



# SHADY HOLLOW

C o u n t r y C l u b

## 2021 Golf Rules & Fees

### **GOLF & GREEN COMMITTEE**

The general purpose of the Golf & Green Committee is to provide guidance and direction to the Golf Professional Staff and Golf Course Maintenance Staff in the overall Golf Operations of the Club and to assist the Staff when necessary in those operations.

#### **Responsibilities of the Golf & Green Committee:**

- Establish the calendar of Golf Events for the season
- Establish the format for certain Golf Events for the season
- To evaluate and make recommendations with respect to the Qualified Junior Golfer
- To serve as the Handicap Committee
- To serve as the Appeals Committee for Golf Tournaments
- Maintain excellent playing conditions on the Golf Course throughout the golf season

### **GOLF PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

- **PROMOTE GOLF:** To promote and elevate the game of golf at Shady Hollow Country Club so that the pursuit of the game by our Members and their Guests is an important part of their lifestyle and recreational pleasure
- **PROVIDE OUTSTANDING SERVICE:** To provide our Members and their Guests with outstanding service. We are strictly a service industry. Hence, it is important to keep in mind that our financial rewards can only be returned by the degree of service we provide. Avoid thinking in terms of pure profit; rather, think in terms of what we can do for the Members and Guests of our Club. The resulting better service provided from this approach will inevitably give the Golf Operation a greater financial return
- **THE NEED TO BE WELL INFORMED:** To be thoroughly knowledgeable about our Membership, their Families and Guests, and our own day-to-day operation. It is extremely important for us to know everything that is happening about the Club and community on a daily basis
- **IMAGE:** To present and maintain a professional, well organized, well managed, and service-oriented Golf Shop with a commitment to earning the business of every Member through the emphasis put on the quality and value of merchandise stocked
- **CONSISTENT POLICY:** Develop consistent policies that can be carried over a long-term period. Treat all Members and Guests the same. Be consistent with all on a daily basis, keeping in mind we wish to supply them with long-term benefits as well as short-term results. Be consistent with policies, procedures, and service

## **THE HANDICAP COMMITTEE**

The *Handicap Committee* within Shady Hollow Country Club is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Club's specified obligations and responsibilities under the Rules of Handicapping. To supervise golf activities, provide peer review and maintain the integrity of the World Handicap System. The Committee is equipped with tools to intervene when the calculated Handicap Index is no longer reflective of the Member's demonstrated ability.

### **Member Responsibilities & Expectations:**

- Act with integrity by following the *Rules of Handicapping* and to refrain from using, or circumventing, the *Rules of Handicapping* for the purpose of gaining an unfair advantage
- Attempt to make the best score possible at each hole
- Submit *acceptable scores* for handicap purposes as soon as possible after the round is completed and before midnight local time
- Submit *acceptable scores* to provide reasonable evidence of their demonstrated ability
- Play by the *Rules of Golf*
- Certify the scores of fellow players

### **Hole-In-One Policy**

This policy is in effect when the Golf Course is open. Each Golf Membership (Husband & Wife) is insured in the Hole-In-One Club for \$2.00 each to start the Golf Season. For each subsequent Hole-In-One thereafter \$2.00 will be charged. This insurance applies only at Shady Hollow and can only be used for new purchases. Example: buying drinks, meals or Golf Shop merchandise.

## **GOLF COURSE RULES & POLICIES**

- In the spirit of golf, compliance with our Golf Rules is the responsibility of each Member and/or Guest. Enforcement of the Golf Rules is ultimately the responsibility of the Golf & Green Committee. The Golf & Green Committee may bring disciplinary issues before the Board of Directors for action if necessary
- Starting Times are required. Members are responsible for making Starting Times at the Golf Shop by phone or in person. Starting Times will not be accepted by leaving phone messages, messages on Clubster or by email. The Golf Professional Staff is not responsible for making any Member Starting Times without the mentioned communication
- All players must start from #1 tee unless authorized by the Golf Professional Staff to start from #10 tee. When starting from #10 tee, players shall not begin playing until they can do so without delaying or holding up players approaching on # 9. Those players have the right of way
- A Club Tournament has the right of way. Players ahead shall give way upon request
- Members and spouses of Members, who have an established handicap, will qualify for tournaments. Reserved Starting Times for Tournaments and Special Events may be instituted at the discretion of the Golf & Green Committee
- A foursome shall be the maximum number permitted to play together during the season - May 15<sup>th</sup> through Labor Day
- Driving Range Hours will be posted on Clubster and in the Locker Rooms
- Practicing shall be confined to Practice Areas: the Driving Range, Putting Green and Short Game Area. Practicing on the Golf Course is not permitted

## **DRESS CODE- GOLF COURSE- DRIVING RANGE & PRACTICE AREAS**

- Proper golf attire is required for all players on the Golf Course, Driving Range and Practice Areas
- Men's Golf Shirts must have a collar. Turtlenecks and Mock Turtlenecks are appropriate golf attire. No tee shirts of any style
- Golf Shorts are permitted but must be appropriate length for all golfers
- Blue jeans/denim, tennis shorts, athletic shorts, cutoffs, swim suits, halter tops and mesh tops are not appropriate golf attire and may not be worn
- It is recommended that Men's shirts remain tucked in on the Golf Course, Driving Range and Practice Areas
- Hats are not permitted to be worn backwards

## **JUNIOR GOLF POLICY**

- A Junior Golfer is a person under the age of sixteen. Junior Golfers are not permitted on the Golf Course unless accompanied by an adult member. This rule shall not apply to organized play authorized and supervised by the Golf Professional Staff
- A Junior Golfer twelve years and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times on the Driving Range and Practice Areas. This is as much for the safety of your child
- A *Qualified Junior* is a junior who is under the age of sixteen who has been awarded Qualified Junior Status by the Golf & Green Committee. In order to obtain Qualified Junior Status parents of the junior must submit a letter to the Golf & Green Committee making such a request. This letter may include, scoring history, tournament experience, team affiliation, organized instruction-instructor, knowledge of rules, years played, and any other information the parent would like the Committee to review. Upon receipt of this letter, the Golf & Green Committee will make its decision on whether or not to award Qualified Junior Status. A Qualified Junior may be on the Golf Course, Driving Range and Practice Areas during open times without being accompanied by an adult member. Only one letter per child per Golf Season may be submitted
- Inappropriate conduct as determined by the Golf & Green Committee or Golf Professional Staff may result in the loss of their Qualified Junior Status
- Qualified Junior Golfers are awarded a special Shady Hollow Bag Tag that will be used to identify this golfer anytime he or she is on the Golf Course, Driving Range and Practice Areas. This Bag Tag must be affixed to the Junior Golfer's golf bag at all times.
- A valid driver's license is required to operate and drive a golf cart on Shady Hollow property
- Juniors can use the appropriate locker room restroom when accompanied by an adult
- Parents shall be responsible for the behavior, conduct and dress code of their children at Shady Hollow Country Club at all time

## **SOCIAL MEMBERS**

- **Social Members (Member & Spouse, Not Children) may golf from the first opening of the course in 2021 until May 15<sup>th</sup>. From May 16<sup>th</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup> 2021, Social Members have Five rounds with the price of the current Guest Fee each time. The Social Member and the Spouse cannot combine their Five rounds for one to have Ten, Five each only. From September 16<sup>th</sup> until the course closes Social Members (Member & Spouse only, Not Children) have open privileges to the golf course.**
- **The Practice Facilities: Driving Range, Putting Green & Short Game Area Social Members (Member & Spouse, Not Children) may use the Practice Facilities from the first opening in 2021 until May 15<sup>th</sup>. From May 16<sup>th</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup> 2021, Social Members can only use the practice facilities when using each of their Five golf rounds. From September 16<sup>th</sup> until the course closes Social Members (Member & Spouse only, not Children) have privileges to the Practice Facilities.**
- **The husband and wife are permitted to play in Mixed Holiday and other designated Golf Events that do not have a full field of Full Golf Members by payment of the Event Fees and the \$75 Guest Fee. Participation in such events will not be counted in the five times**
- **Golfing privileges do not extend to children of Social Members however; they may play by paying the Guest Fee of \$75.00. Family Guest Fees do not apply to Social Members when bringing Family Guest out to play**

## **NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS**

- **Non-Resident Members can play unlimited golf by paying the Guest Fee of \$75**
- **Non-Resident Members (men and women) may play in all Tournaments and Events at the cost of \$75 plus all Tournament and Event Fees**
- **Golfing privileges do not extend to children of Non-Resident Members however; they may play by paying the Guest Fee of \$75.00. Family Guest Fees do not apply to Non-Resident Members when bringing Family Guest out to play**

## **WEEKDAY GOLF MEMBERS**

- **Weekday Golf Members are eligible to play Monday after 1:00 pm through Thursday**
- **Weekday Golf Members with children 18 and under may play for free and must follow the Junior Golf Policy**
- **Family Guest Fees do not apply to Weekday Golf Members**
- **A \$75 Guest Fee will be applied to all Guest**
- **Ladies are eligible to play in the Ladies League by paying all League Fees**
- **Men are eligible to sub in Men's League on Thursday nights**

## GUESTS & FEES

- Guest Fees are in effect at all times
- A Guest shall be permitted to use the Golf Course a maximum of five times in any one season
- Members may not have more than three Guests on Weekends before 12:00 or Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00 unless approved by the Golf Professional.
- The Host Member must register all Guest in the Golf Shop before starting play

<u>Guest Fee: Includes Cart Fee</u>	<u>18-Holes</u>	<u>9-Holes</u>
In Season May 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 75.00	\$ 40.00
Out of Season	\$ 65.00	\$ 35.00

\*Cart Fee will be applied for additional holes played by Guest

<u>Family Guest Fee:</u>	<u>18-Holes</u>	<u>9-Holes</u>
All Days	\$ 45.00	\$ 25.00

### **Family Guest Definition:**

Does not include the cart fee. This fee is for Full Golf Members only.

Includes family living outside the Member's home, limited to, parents, children and their spouses, grandparents, grandchildren, and brothers or sister.

All unmarried daughters and sons up to age twenty-one living at home and daughters and sons up to age twenty-five if living at home and attending a recognized institute of learning are *not* considered Family Guest and will not be charged a Family Guest Fee to play.

<u>Social Members &amp; Non Resident Golf Fee:</u>	<u>18- Holes</u>	<u>9-Holes</u>
All Season- Includes Cart Fee	\$75.00	\$40.00

\*Cart Fee will be applied for additional holes played

## GOLF CART FEES

<u>Golf Cart Fee:</u>	<u>18-Holes</u>	<u>9-Holes</u>
Single	\$ 24.00	\$ 12.00
Full	\$ 48.00	\$ 24.00
Family Guest	\$ 24.00	\$ 12.00
Push Cart Rental	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00

For billing purposes, completion of thirteen holes will constitute an 18-hole round and completion of four holes will constitute a 9-hole round

- Outside Golf Events must be approved by the General Manager/Golf Professional or the Golf & Green Committee

**MEMBER SPONSORED – UNACCOMPANIED GUEST POLICY**

- Member may call as early as one week in advance to make a Starting Time for the Unaccompanied Guest
- Starting Times will be based on availability
- Payment can be made by: Member can put his/her Guest on their Shady Hollow Club Account or the Guest can use their credit card for payment
- The Unaccompanied Guest Fee is \$75 per player and includes golf cart
- Member cannot use their Golf Guest Passes on Unaccompanied Guest
- The Family Guest Fee does not apply when using this Guest Policy
- The same forms of payment can be used for food and beverage
- The Member must notify the Golf Shop when making the Starting Time which form of payment will be used
- The Member will be responsible for the actions of their Guest before, during and after golf. The Member will also be liable for any and all incidental charges while their Guest are at Shady Hollow Country Club

**Priorities for Play - Shady Hollow Country Club**

	<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>MEN</b>	<b>QUALIFIED JUNIORS</b>	<b>JUNIOR GOLFERS W/ADULT MEMBER</b>	<b>COUPLES</b>	<b>GUESTS</b>
<b>Monday</b>	After 1:00	After 1:00	After 1:00	After 1:00	After 1:00	After 1:00
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ladies League Play Until 11:00	After 11:00	After 12:00	After 12:00	After 11:00	After 11:00
<b>Wednesday</b>	All Day	All Day	Before 11:30 After 1:30	Before 11:30 After 1:30	All Day	All Day
<b>Thursday</b>	All Day	All Day	After 10:00	After 10:00	All Day	All Day
<b>Friday</b>	All Day	All Day	Before 11:30 After 1:30	Before 11:30 After 1:30	All Day	All Day
<b>Saturday</b>	All Day	All Day	After 11:00	After 11:00	All Day	All Day
<b>Sunday</b>	All Day	All Day	After 10:30	After 10:30	All Day	All Day
<b>Holidays</b>	After Morning Shotgun	Shotguns	After Morning Shotgun	After Morning Shotgun	After Morning Shotgun	After Morning Shotgun

## **GOLF CARTS RULES & SAFETY**

- All golf carts now in use belong to Shady Hollow. The number of years of use of the golf carts and the related economic advantage to Shady Hollow will depend upon proper care. Anyone damaging or abusing golf carts will be subject to appropriate Board action
- Reservations for golf carts shall not be accepted. They shall be issued on a "first come, first serve" basis. Exception will be made only when doctor's certificate of disability is presented to Golf & Green Committee
- Each golf cart shall carry no more than two persons and under no circumstances shall a caddy or other person ride on the back of a golf cart. Only two bags per cart
- Golf carts shall be used anytime except at the discretion of the Golf & Green Committee and/or the Golf Course Superintendent
- Golf carts shall not be driven within ten feet of tees or bunkers and shall not be driven within the first fifty feet of the fairway immediately in front of the green or within twenty- five feet of any area of the green
- Golf carts should be driven scattered throughout the course including the rough. Routing of carts by signs and ropes must be followed. Where defined cart paths exist, carts should be kept thereon. Do not drive golf carts over sprinkler head

## **PUSH CART & POWERED WALKING CART POLICY**

- In 2017 the Board of Directors approved the use of Powered Walking Carts. The Cart-Tek model GRi-975Li is permitted for use. Minor modifications or model Cart-Tek GRi-975Li replacement models must be approved by the Golf & Green Committee on a case by case basis. Members are encouraged to get approval of their golf cart prior to purchase
- The Cart should remain on the cart path in the vicinity of tees. At no time should the Cart be on the teeing ground
- The Cart should not be taken on the approaches or fringes of the Green
- The Cart should not be used within ten feet of any Green or Bunker
- Whenever practical, the Cart should remain on the cart path

## **GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE**

The following care of the Golf Course is expected of Members & Guests:

- Repair ball marks properly - *do not* lift the soil upward, but rather push the turf forward towards the front of the ball mark
- Golfers will refrain from placing putters or other objects in the cups
- Please rake bunkers and leave the rakes inside of bunkers
- Remove broken tees from teeing ground
- Replace divots on tees and fairways when possible
- Fill divots on the tees and fairways with sand
- Be courteous of your fellow Member when playing music on the Golf Course. Only your group should be able to hear the music being played