

GUIDELINES FOR GOLF VIOLATIONS

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	Recommended			
	Warning Verbal	Warning Written	Suspension 1 Week	Suspension 1 Month
General Rules:				
Walkers are not permitted to ride in a cart at any time other than to a starting hole in a shotgun start and returning after said round.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Players may not commence play anywhere on the golf course, other than their scheduled tee, without permission from the golf staff.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Players are not permitted to practice their game on the golf course (i.e., fairways, greens, traps, bunkers, or hazards). Suggest enforcement if hitting excessive shots and/or holding up play.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Walking and jogging are not allowed on the golf club premises during normal hours of operation.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
Bicycles and motorized vehicles other than authorized golf carts are not allowed at any time, except for golf club maintenance vehicles.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
Dogs are only allowed on golf course property cart paths or on the non-fairway side of the cart path when golfers are not present. Dogs must be restrained. (Only exception would be for a dog that is trained to control the problem with geese on the golf course under the direction of the golf maintenance staff.)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
Verbal or any other form of abuse will not be tolerated at any time.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Willful damage to golf course property or grounds.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Players are encouraged to fill their divots with sand, repair their ball marks on greens, and rake all footprints and divots in sand traps. They should replace the rake 3 – 4 feet in the trap, well away from the edge.				Remind players of these rules when observed, but we suggest no documentation except for repeat offenders.
Leaving trash, including cigarette butts, on the golf course.				Same as above.

Slow Play:

A group or players taking longer than 2 hours and 15 minutes for 9 holes, or 4 hours and 30 minutes for 18 holes, will be considered slow players and should not only recognize their slow pace but also make a serious concerted effort to remedy it.

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

A group of players who find themselves with one clear hole between themselves and the group that started immediately ahead of them must speed up play and close the gap, including skipping the open hole.

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Scoring for the just completed hold should be done at the next tee while others in the group are playing their tee shots.

Remind players of these rules when observed, but we suggest no report, except for repeat offenders.

Under normal circumstances, the entire foursome or however many are in the group will be deemed in violation of slow play, and will be subject to the same disciplinary action, unless there are repeat offenders in the group which may be eligible for more severe disciplinary action.

Not Showing up for Reserved Tee Times:

If a member or guest finds he is unable to keep a tee time, he is requested to cancel that tee time by calling the appropriate golf shop as much in advance as possible or use the automated tee system to cancel, but encouraged to cancel no later than 24 hours prior so another member may use the tee time. Abuse of the tee time system by intentionally entering false or incorrect information will be considered a rules violation. For Prime time tee times (opening until 12:30 p.m., Monday-Friday,) failure to cancel a tee time at least 24 hours prior without finding another person to play in the signed up members place will result in the member, who did not show or whose guest did not show, receiving a fine. The fine shall be a reduction in the 'minutes missed' to zero in the Chelsea Tee Time System. Fines will not be levied on days where inclement weather, cart path only days, frost delays or other staff generated changes occur.

Golf Cart Regulations:

Only licensed drivers may operate carts on golf club property	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
All cart operators must abide by all directional and restriction signs and posted regulations, i.e., driving on holes closed to cart traffic; not adhering to the 90 degree rule; driving carts closer to the green than allowed by the position of exit stakes. Under no circumstances are motorized carts allowed beyond the appropriate stakes.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Carts are not permitted on par 3 holes at any time by anyone—No exceptions.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
No more than 2 carts per group. (Unless authorized by the proper authorities.)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
No more than 2 people and 2 golf bags per cart.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
It is the responsibility of the driver to operate the cart in a manner that does not cause damage to the course. Observed willful damage should result in severe discipline.		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Members who own their own carts and pay a trail fee, daily or yearly, are required to use their cart, unless their spouse is using their cart and both have paid the yearly trail fee.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
No private flags will be permitted. Golfers eligible for flags should ride together. Under NO condition may any cart drive closer than the yellow in ground markers 30 yards in front of the greens.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	