



FORT COLLINS

country club

GOLF RULES

COURSE/FACILITY USE

1. It shall be the general policy of the Fort Collins Country Club, until determined otherwise by its membership at a meeting for that purpose, that the golf facilities thereof shall not be regularly denied to any Member in good standing or to the Members of his/her family, except during such hours as the Board may determine.
2. Junior golfers under sixteen years of age are allowed to play anytime when accompanied by an adult Member of the Club. Unaccompanied juniors may make tee times only with the approval of the Professional Staff.
3. Players are asked to rake bunkers after usage. Rakes will be left out of the bunker and out of the line of regular play.
4. Range balls are not to be used on the course.
5. The golf course superintendent has the right to close the course for play or limit golf cart usage for any reason (such as frost, dry winter conditions or saturated turf).
6. Members shall use the designated teeing area on the driving range area as directed by the golf and grounds staff. Members may not use a teeing area that has not been designated for use that day.
7. No practice shots may be hit from the driving range tee to the short game green at any time. No practice shots should be hit from the short game approach to the driving range, except from the designated fairway bunker.

DRESS CODE

1. All players of all ages shall dress in proper, tasteful, and generally acceptable golf attire as follows:
 - a. Men: Shirts with collars and sleeves, slacks, or Bermuda-length golf shorts are considered appropriate attire, with the exception of turtlenecks, mock turtleneck collars, and high-crew golf shirts. Shirts must be worn tucked in, and hats with a brim must be worn forward.
 - b. Women: Dresses, skirts, slacks, and Bermuda-length golf shorts no shorter than mid-thigh are considered appropriate attire. Golf shirts must have a collar or sleeves. Halter tops or blouses with a bare midriff are not permitted.
 - c. Tank tops, tee shirts, cut-offs, sweat pants, blue denim (long pants or shorts), and tennis or other athletic shorts are not permitted for either men or women.
 - d. Members or guests in violation of this rule will receive a verbal warning from the Golf Professional, followed by a written warning from the Golf Committee. Any subsequent violations will be referred to the Golf Committee for further punishment, not limited to the suspension of golf privileges.
2. Fort Collins Country Club is a non-metal spike facility. Proper golf shoes only. Tennis shoes with a smooth sole are acceptable. No other type of athletic shoe is permitted.

CONDUCT

1. All golf play shall be governed by the rules of the United States Golf Association. Guests are requested to abide by these rules, except where local rules apply.
2. The Golf Professional, or his/her designee, has the authority to manage the conduct of play and may, at times, modify a rule to meet special situations.
3. All players must register in the Golf Pro Shop.
4. Good sportsmanship is expected of all Members and guests. Golfers shall refrain from throwing clubs, beating the turf or greens, and using profane language.
5. Tee times can be made seven days in advance. A Member may make only three tee times per phone call. Members should be prepared to give all names of the players in their foursome when making a tee time. Members may also make tee times online.
6. The use of a Marshall may be utilized at the discretion of the Golf Professional. The Marshall will have the authority to ask Members to adhere to the Golf Guidelines. Members who consistently violate or refuse to adhere to the Golf Guidelines will be reported to the Golf Pro, who will forward the information to the General Manager and the Board of Directors for subsequent action.
7. At peak times, the Golf Pro has the authorization to require only foursomes on the course. The definition of "peak time" is determined at the discretion of the Golf Pro.
8. Fivesomes are not permitted from April 1st through September 30th. Fivesomes are permitted October 1st through March 31st but are subject to the same pace of play rules as other groups.
9. Singles, twosomes, and threesomes may be required to form foursomes. Foursomes will have the preferred right of way on the golf course at all times.

GUEST POLICIES

1. A nonmember may use the golf course a total of six times per year as a guest of a Member or as a Member of a reciprocal club. Reciprocal guest fees apply in all cases. Immediate family members are permitted eight visits annually. This shall include all Club-sponsored tournament events as well as all recreational play.
2. All guests must register in the Golf Shop by filling out the Club's guest registration card before each round. Immediate family members will receive a 50% discount on guest fees when accompanied by the Member in their foursome. If there is no Member in the foursome, full guest fees apply.
 - a. Members' children who are under the age of 25 may play golf with their parent(s) an unlimited number of times. The 50% discount on green fees applies to this rule.

PACE OF PLAY

1. All play will begin from the first tee as directed by the starter or Golf Staff.
2. Players stopping for lunch after nine holes will relinquish tenth tee privileges. They may resume play only upon the approval of the Golf Shop personnel or starter.
3. The speed of play is four hours. The maximum time for a group to play an 18-hole round of golf is four hours and fifteen minutes. If a group is out of position, they will be warned by a member of the professional staff. If that group does not make up time, they will be asked to pick up and move to the proper position on the golf course. If a Member or Members play a round in over four hours and fifteen minutes, they will be considered to be in violation of this rule. Members will receive two verbal warnings from the Golf Professional, followed by a written warning from the Golf Committee. Any subsequent violations will be referred to the Golf Committee for further punishments, not limited to suspension of golf privileges.
4. Players shall not replay a shot to the green or try a second putt on the green if a following group is waiting to play.

HANDICAPS

1. A minimum of five posted scores shall be necessary before any handicap can be established.
 - a. Two 9-hole scores constitute one 18-hole score. Golf handicaps at the Club are governed by the GHIN USGA handicap system, for which service there is an individual charge.
 - b. Scoring for events will use the most recent handicap revision, with the player's index converted to the course handicap from the designated tee. The common tee for handicap calculations (the base tee) for events will be determined by the majority of scores posted from the previous year. All Club stroke-play events will be posted by the Golf Staff as tournament scores.

GOLF CART POLICIES

1. The Club (not individual members) owns the franchise for carts on the golf course. The Club then grants that privilege to members. The Club also owns, operates, and maintains a fleet of carts for use by members and guests.
 - a. The Club will charge a trail fee for all Member-owned carts. Members who store their cart at the Club will pay an additional storage fee. These fees are reviewed by the Board on an annual basis and are subject to change.
 - b. Each Member sharing a private cart will pay a separate trail fee. A maximum of two Members may share a cart.
 - c. The practice of riding in someone else's cart, without paying a trail fee, shall be prohibited. If a member wishes to ride in another Member's cart, s/he can pay the normal cart rental fee for 9 or 18 holes, or they have the option of leasing a Club-owned cart for the entire season.
 - d. A cart-owning Member may host one non-member guest without having that guest incur a fee. However, if more than one guest is present, the additional guests who ride will be subject to a cart fee.
 - e. The Golf Shop will monitor golf cart usage accordingly.
2. Club-owned carts will be leased on a first-come, first-served basis and will not be reserved except for medical reasons.
3. Carts will be rented only to adults (individuals sixteen years of age or older).
4. An adult must be on the seat of the cart when the cart is in motion. This provision includes the use of privately owned golf carts as well as Club-owned vehicles.
5. Golf carts are required to be on the paths where present and are restricted entirely to paths on all Par 3s. At no time should a golf cart be closer than fifteen yards to a green. Carts should be parked with all four wheels on the path where provided. Members with handicaps can apply for special consideration through the Golf and Grounds Committee. Members or guests in violation of this rule will receive a verbal warning from the Golf Professional, followed by a written warning from the Golf Committee. Any subsequent violations will be referred to the Golf Committee for further punishment not limited to suspension of golf privileges.
6. All signs on the golf course directing cart traffic apply to electric carts. Walking golfers using a push or pull cart to carry their bag should keep said cart at least ten feet away from greens and may never put them on top of the tees.
7. Golf Members with private carts may not use them on the golf course unless they have paid an annual trail fee, as set by the Board of Directors. Members utilizing two carts will pay two annual trail fees if they wish to use both carts on the golf course.