



PECANWOOD

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GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Golf Club Conduct Rules

(Annexure A to Golf Club Constitution)

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GOLF CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules are subject to change by the Company at any time and without prior notice.

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 No pets are permitted in the Clubhouse or on Club grounds.
- 1.2 Power bikes, skateboards, minibikes, or all-terrain vehicles, etc. are not permitted on Club property except as necessary to access Club parking lots where they must be parked.
- 1.3 In order to safeguard against unauthorized use, the HOA or the Company may control access to all Club Facilities as it may deem fit.
- 1.4 No Club Member or guest shall take any article belonging to the HOA or the Company from the Club. Club Members are liable for property damaged or destroyed by themselves or their guests.
- 1.5 Each Club Member is entitled to the use of his or her respective locker room if awarded by the Club Committee on an annual basis. The Company will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to property left in the locker rooms and golf storage facilities or on the golf course or at the other Club Facilities.
- 1.6 Parents are responsible for and must control their children with due regard to the wishes and comfort of other Club Members, and children shall not be permitted to run unattended about the Clubhouse or the Club property.
- 1.7 It is unbecoming for any Club Member or guest to abuse any of the Club's employees verbally or otherwise. No employee shall be reprimanded by a Club Member or guest of a Club Member. Inattention to duty or any discourtesy should be reported promptly to the Company.
- 1.8 All complaints, criticism or suggestions of any kind relating to any of the operations of the Club must be in writing, signed and addressed to the HOA.
- 1.9 The HOA shall have the authority to regulate the hours of operation, as it deems necessary.
- 1.10 Club Member sponsored functions requiring use of the Club must be approved by the HOA. Sponsors of such functions will be responsible to the Club for all charges, losses, or damages.
- 1.11 A cancellation charge for all Club parties and special events will be made if a reservation is not cancelled at least five days prior to the event.
- 1.12 Performance by entertainers will be permitted on the Club property only with the permission of the HOA.
- 1.13 Alcoholic beverages will not be served or sold, nor permitted to be consumed, on the premises during hours prohibited by law. Alcoholic beverages will not be sold or served to any person not permitted to purchase them under applicable law.
- 1.14 Appropriate attire is required at all times. The following is considered to be appropriate attire:
 - 1.14.1. Shirt with collars and sleeves;
 - 1.14.2. Slacks;
 - 1.14.3. Tailored shorts;
 - 1.14.4. Short socks;
 - 1.14.5. Golf shoes with soft spikes;
 - 1.14.6. Golf attire;
- 1.15 The following will not be accepted;
 - 0.14.1. Tee shirt;
 - 0.14.2. Sweatpants;
 - 0.14.3. Tennis shorts or other drawstring shorts;
 - 0.14.4. Slops or bare feet.
- 1.16 Any person not dressed appropriately will not be allowed access to the golf course, driving range or the Clubhouse.

- 1.17 No person other than appointed by the Company may train, teach, or give golf lessons.
- 1.18 The roster or list of members in the Club shall not be used or given to anyone by a Club member or the Club for any reason whatsoever and shall be furnished by the HOA only to the Club Committee and for use in connection with Club business and activities.
- 1.19 Club Members and guests may be requested by duly appointed agents of the Company to show membership cards at any time. Upon such a request, Club members shall present their membership cards for inspection.

2 CLUB MEMBER GUESTS

- 2.1 Club Members shall be entitled to have guests use the Club Facilities provided that –
 - 2.1.1 The guests comply with these Club Rules; and all applicable guest fees and charges are paid.
 - 2.1.2 The Club Member that invited the guest (“the Sponsoring Club Member”) shall be liable for all guest fees and charges, as well as the department of, and any damages caused by his or her guests.
- 2.2 The HOA shall be entitled to restrict guests’ use of the Club Facilities as they may determine in their sole discretion.
- 2.3 The Club reserves the right to require identification by each day guest.
- 2.4 Day charges incurred by a guest shall be the responsibility of the Sponsoring Member.
- 2.5 A Club Member inviting a guest or guests shall be responsible for the conduct of such guests and their compliance with the Club Rules.
- 2.6 Guests of Club Members may be extended guest privileges subject to applicable guest fees, charges.
- 2.7 Guest privileges may be denied, withdrawn, or revoked at any time for reasons considered sufficient by the Club in its sole and absolute discretion.
- 2.8 Houseguests desiring to play golf must either be accompanied by a Sponsoring Golf Club Member or access the Golf Facilities as a day visitor.

3 DISCIPLINE

- 3.1 In order to maximize the enjoyment of the Club facilities for all Club Members, use of the Club facilities will be governed by these Club Rules in accordance with clause 22, 23 and 24 of the Pecanwood Golf Club Constitution.
- 3.2 A Club Member may be restricted, suspended, or expelled for failure to pay any Annual Subscriptions, fees, charges, or Club accounts in a proper and timely manner, unsatisfactory behaviour, department or appearance, failure to abide by the rules and regulations, treatment of personnel or employees of the Club in an unacceptable manner, or for other reasons set forth in the Club rules and regulations. Expulsion may result in a penalty equivalent to forfeiture of the Annual Subscription.

4 ABSENT GOLF MEMBERS

- 4.1 At the Company’s discretion, if a Club Member intends to reside outside South Africa for a period of one year or more, the Company may, at the Company’s discretion, place such member on “Absent Club Member” status.
- 4.2 Absent Club Member status will be granted at the Company’s discretion only for periods of one year or more.
- 4.3 During the time when a Club Member is on Absent Club Member status, neither the Club Member, nor the Club Member’s family or guests will be able to use the Club Facilities. During the period when the Club Member is on Absent Club Member status, the Club Member will be charged 50% (Fifty Percent) of the Annual Subscription.

5 GOLF RULES AND REGULATIONS

5.1 General

- 5.1.1 The hours of operation of the golf course and practice area will be set by the HOA in consultation with the Golf Committee and posted at the golf pro shop.
- 5.1.2 The Company may close all or any part of the course for maintenance, weather conditions, or tournaments. The General Manager shall retain the right to close any part of the course at any time for any reason deemed necessary.
- 5.1.3 It is expected that Golf Club Members will choose to dress in a fashion befitting the surroundings and atmosphere provided in the setting of our Club, as outlined in 1.14 above.
- 5.1.4 It is also expected that members will advise their guests of our dress requirements.
- 5.1.5 The rules of golf of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of Saint Andrews shall be the rules of the Club except when in conflict with local rules or any of the rules set forth herein.
- 5.1.6 No playing group shall be composed of more than four players, except as scheduled by the Golf Professional.
- 5.1.7 Twosomes may play at the discretion of the golf pro shop if space is available.
- 5.1.8 Twosomes should not expect to play through foursomes and should not exert any pressure on the groups ahead.
- 5.1.9 Twosomes and singles will be grouped with other players, if available, and at starting times determined by the golf pro shop, if necessary.
- 5.1.10 Golfers expected to maintain their starting interval and to complete 18 holes in 4 hours 15 minutes or less. Slow play will not be tolerated.
- 5.1.11 If a foursome or other group of players fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the players ahead, it must allow the following group to play through.
- 5.1.12 All players who stop playing after nine holes for any reason must occupy the tenth tee before the following players arrive at the tee or they will lose their position on the golf course.
- 5.1.13 If lightning is in the area, all play shall cease.
- 5.1.14 The practice area hours of operation are posted in the golf pro shop. Practice must be confined to the designated areas, driving range and practice putting green.
- 5.1.15 Proper golf attire is required at all times on the practice area.
- 5.1.16 Practice balls are for use on the practice area only. Practice balls are not permitted to be used on the golf course.
- 5.1.17 Golf carts must be parked in designated areas when using the practice area.
- 5.1.18 Golf balls must be hit from designated areas only.
- 5.1.19 Appropriate golf shoes are required on the golf course. Use of shoes other than golf shoes must be approved by the golf pro shop.
- 5.1.20 Divots shall be replaced. Players shall repair their ball marks on the greens and rake bunkers.
- 5.1.21 Players are not allowed to climb up the slopes of the bunkers.
- 5.1.22 Ball hawking is not allowed on the course at any time.
- 5.1.23 Golfers are not allowed to enter private property to retrieve a golf ball, even if the golf ball is visible.
- 5.1.24 Golf personnel may be on duty to help regulate play and enforce golf cart regulations. The golf personnel have full authority on the golf course to enforce all rules and speed of play and remove any player or group of players from the Golf course.
- 5.1.25 Any member who disobeys the instruction of golf personnel will be subject to disciplinary action which can include suspension or expulsion of the member.

5.2 Golf Carts

- 5.2.1 All golf carts used during a round of golf must at all times be driven by a licensed driver with no more occupants than designated for, subject to normal traffic regulations.
- 5.2.2 Golf carts must always be driven according to pro shop instructions on the day of play, for example, if the course is wet, carts must stick to the paths.
- 5.2.3 Carts must be quiet, non-pollutant, i.e.: electric and in general good condition, neat and tidy.

5.3 Starting Times and Guest Privileges for Golfers

- 5.3.1 The name and membership number of the requesting Golf Club Member must be furnished when requesting a starting time.
- 5.3.2 Guest fees will be established from time to time by the Club and will be posted in the golf pro shop.
- 5.3.3 Golf Club Members have a seven-day sign up privilege for golf tee times for themselves, their family (where golf members have family membership privileges) and their guests subject to availability.
- 5.3.4 Initially, Golf Club Members may reserve tee times for themselves and for family members. The Club reserves the right to institute limitations on guest use of the golf facilities.
- 5.3.5 All players must have a starting time reserved through the golf pro shop. The golf pro shop will assign the starting time depending on availability. Starting time changes must be approved by the golf pro shop. Players who fail to cancel their tee time 24 hours prior to their tee time may be subject to a cancellation charge.
- 5.3.6 All golfers must check in at the golf pro shop and register with the Starter before beginning play on the course. No play shall start on any hole except the No. 1 tee, or where authorised by the Starter or the Committee. "Cutting in" is not permitted at any time. Under no circumstances are players permitted to start play from residences. Failure to check in and register ten minutes prior to a reserved starting time will cause cancellation or set back.
- 5.3.7 Guests must be accompanied by the Sponsoring Member at all times when using the Golf Facilities.