

GOLF RULES

Every person using the Club should comply with the Club's rules and help enforce them. The U.S. Golf Association rules of golf and etiquette shall apply in all situations not covered by these rules. Each member using the golf facilities should become familiar with the course rules.

In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the rules, the Head Golf Professional and/or the Director of Golf shall render an interpretation, which shall be final for that occasion. An appeal of the decision to the Golf Committee may be made in writing and may alter or modify the dispute for future occasions.

1. Hours of Operation

- a. During the season the golf facilities shall be opened and ready for use, weather permitting, from 8:00 a.m. until dark. In the offseason, the hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until dark. On occasion, the driving range will be closed up to two (2) hours early for maintenance purposes.
- b. The golf facilities shall be closed on Monday and membership play is prohibited. When Monday falls on a holiday, the golf facilities shall be closed the following day and play is prohibited. The Club may be leased by the Board of Directors on closed days to any reputable and responsible organization that meets the established requirements for outings.
- c. The golf course superintendent shall close the course when weather or other conditions make playing destructive.
- d. Non-golfers are not permitted on the Golf Courses or the Main Club Drive; with the exception of watching golf during Club sanctioned events. Non-permitted activities on the Golf Courses include, but are not limited to walking, running, pet walking, fishing, children playing etc.
- e. Members are not permitted to play or practice on the Golf Courses or the Practice Facilities outside operating hours.

2. Registration

- a. Members and guests must register in the Golf Shop or with the outside starter before beginning play.

3. Hours and Reservations

- a. All play must start on #1 tee unless special permission is obtained from the Golf Shop.
- b. Starting times shall begin at 8:00 a.m. during the season and go through the day, Tuesday through Friday, Sunday and holidays, weather and daylight permitting. During the season, Saturday tee times will begin at 7:30 a.m. off #1 tee as demand dictates.
- c. Members may obtain their starting times from the Golf Shop or on ForeTees, www.foretees.com/hurstbourne up to one week in advance.
- d. Any group that is less than a foursome must permit the golf professional staff to add to the group up to a foursome.
- e. *Inclement Weather Impact:* A person is deemed to have played nine holes when they have holed out on #5 and 18 holes when they have holed out on #14. If a player has played

fewer than these holes, they shall receive a prorated credit.

- f. *Cart Fee Charges:* A member using a golf cart will be charged a minimum of a nine-hole cart fee regardless of the number of holes played unless the round is impacted by inclement weather (see above).

4. Priority of Play

- a. Slow foursomes shall invite faster players to play through.
- b. More than a foursome is prohibited from play from May 1 to Oct. 31 unless approved by the golf professional staff. From Nov. 1 to April 30, play should be arranged by the Golf Shop when the group exceeds a foursome.

5. HCC Golf Carts

- a. All golf carts must be kept on the cart paths at all times around tees, greens and par 3s. When golf carts are allowed off the paths, they must remain in the FAIRWAYS ONLY at all times. Golf carts should enter the fairways at the green stake located by the cart path and exit the fairways at the red stake closer to the green.
- b. No one under the age of 16 will be permitted to rent or drive golf carts at any time.
- c. The golf course superintendent may restrict carts to the cart paths when weather or other conditions create a situation where carts would create damage to the course.
- d. Any cart violations will be handled in accordance with the Hurstbourne Country Club golf cart violations policy.
- e. Players are required to pair up in carts when numbers allow.
- f. *Medical Flags* - A member may request authorization from the Green Committee to carry a RED flag on a pole which allows them to drive their golf cart in areas that are otherwise restricted by normal Hurstbourne cart use policies. Any member who has been granted permission to use a medical flag must follow the medical flag rules or they risk having their privilege revoked.

6. Member Personal Golf Carts

- a. All personal golf carts (or any non-car mobiles) must be licensed by the City of Hurstbourne to be allowed on HCC property.
- b. Personal carts must stay on paved roads within the club property.
- c. Personal carts are never to be on the Golf Courses at any time. This includes coming to and from the club.
- d. Personal golf carts must park in designated parking spaces.
- e. At all times, speaker volume on personal golf carts should be kept at a minimum and at no times should be a distraction to golfers or other members on property.
- f. No outside food or beverage shall be brought on HCC property.

7. Push Carts

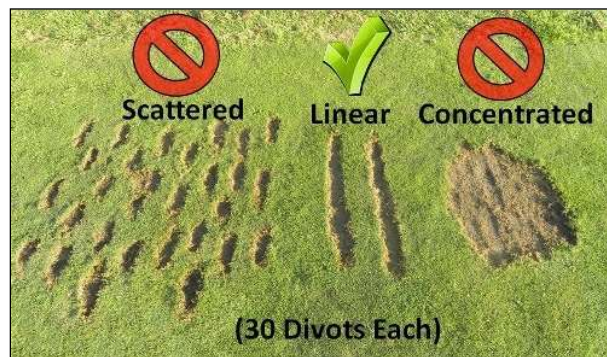
- a. All push carts must be kept off the bent grass tees and bent grass approaches at all times.
- b. Any member who pays for bag storage will receive complimentary push cart rentals throughout the year.

8. Players' Dress

- a. All individuals using the Golf Courses or Practice Facilities shall wear proper golf attire. Bathing suits, halters, tank tops, blue jeans, tennis shorts, sweatpants, workout pants and similar attire are prohibited.
- b. Golf approved rain pants may be worn at any time, but sweatpants and workout pants will not be considered rain pants and are prohibited.
- c. Men's shirts must have collars and shorts must be of Bermuda length type. All shirttails will be tucked in while on HCC property with the exception of appropriately designed ladies' golf apparel. All golf caps will be worn with the bill forward. It is the responsibility of each member to inform his or her guest of this dress code. Current trends in apparel on both the PGA and LPGA Tour could be deemed acceptable at the discretion of the Golf Committee.

9. Practice Facilities

- a. Practice shall be permitted only in the Practice Facilities. Practice shall not occur on the Championship Course.
- b. Chipping and pitching shall only be performed at the Practice Facilities.
- c. The driving range will close approximately one hour before dark to allow the staff to pick the balls and prepare for the next day. The Practice Facilities may close earlier at times to allow for preparation and/or maintenance purposes.
- d. Children of all ages are not permitted to play (non-golf related activities) on or near the Practice Facilities and/or Golf Courses, at any time.
- e. Practice balls are for use at the Practice Facilities only. Practice balls are the property of HCC and shall not be taken on the golf courses.
- f. Guests, which include all family (i.e. aunts, uncles, grandchildren, adult children etc.) except a member's spouse and unmarried dependent children under 23 years of age living with the member, are not permitted to use the Practice Facilities without first paying a guest fee for the Championship and/or Chapel Course.
- g. Please utilize the below divot pattern when hitting balls from the driving range tee.



10. Pace of Play

- a. The maximum expected time allowed for 18 holes of golf is four (4) hours and 20 minutes, and the maximum expected time allowed for 9 holes is two (2) hours and 10 minutes. While some variance is understandable depending on other factors (weather, carts on path, etc.), any round that takes longer than four hours and 20 minutes is "slow play."

- b. See "Addendum A" at the end of this document for the official Club policy on pace of play.

11. Membership Restrictions and Tee Time Availability

- a. The "season" is defined as May 1 – Oct. 31.
- b. All female Resident, Junior, Senior and Surviving Spouse members and female spouses of Resident, Junior and Senior members are eligible to become a member of the Ladies Golf Association. The following tee times will be reserved for the Ladies Golf Association members:
 - Wednesdays:* 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. for the Ladies Golf Assoc. 18-Hole group
 - Tuesdays:* 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. for the Ladies Golf Assoc. 9-Hole group**Tuesdays being Ladies Golf Association nine-hole day, other eligible golfers may start from the first tee on the opposite nine provided that nine is open and permission is obtained from the Golf Shop. The Golf Shop may opt to start play all day from the #10 tee when the ladies' nine-hole group starts on #1 tee.
- c. Throughout the year there will be tournaments authorized and scheduled by the Golf Committee that will impact the tee sheet. Scheduled tournaments will take precedent over all reserved tee times.
- d. Dependents (sons and daughters): All eligible dependents as defined in the By-laws age 12 and older may play the Championship Course when the course is available for open play unless restricted by the membership category. They must check in with the Golf Shop prior to starting play. Below is a list of restrictions on dependent play:
 - 1. All dependents are restricted from starting:
 - Wednesday: until 2:00 p.m.
 - Thursday: from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - Friday: from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - Saturday: until 1:00 p.m.
 - Sunday: until 10:00 a.m.
 - Holidays: until 10:00 a.m.
 - 2. Dependents under age 15 must be accompanied by a parent or adult member on Sundays and holidays.
 - 3. Dependents under age 12 must be accompanied by a parent or adult member when using the Practice Facilities or Championship Course.
 - 4. Dependents under age 10 must be accompanied by a parent, adult member or member of the golf staff when they play the Chapel Course. Dependents age 10 and older may play the Chapel Course at any time provided it is open and available.
- e. Senior Members:
 - 1. Senior members have access to tee times on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before 11:00 a.m. Senior members may play on Friday after 11:00 a.m., Saturday, Sunday and holidays for the current posted family guest fee *only* when playing with a current member who has full tee time privileges.
 - 2. Senior members may play in the annual Men's Windbreaker and the Senior Club Championship. Senior members are not eligible for any other club event, which includes the season-long match play events.
- f. Associate Members:
 - 1. Associate members can play up to eight (8) rounds per calendar year on the Championship Course (four rounds must be with a member).

2. Associate members have access to the Practice Facilities and Chapel Course any time those are available.
 3. Associate members will abide by the rules pertaining to guests when it comes to golf course rules and privileges.
- g. Non-Resident Members:
Non-Resident members have the same golfing privileges as Resident members, except they must pay green fees for all golf rounds over 12 per year, per membership. After 12 rounds, the member shall be governed by the golf rules pertaining to local guest rules.
- h. Surviving Spouse Members:
Upon the death of a member in any classification, including Life Resident, the surviving spouse may elect to be classified as a Surviving Spouse member whereby they assume the deceased member's classification subject to the golf restrictions of the membership category.

12. Guest Play

- a. Members shall accompany their guests on all occasions. Guests may use the Club facilities which the member is entitled to use, and the accompanying member shall be responsible for the conduct of their guest, as well as the payment of the prevailing fees and charges.
- b. A guest, including family, may play the Championship Course up to eight (8) times during the calendar year. Tournament rounds (Member-Guests, Stag Days, etc.) will not be counted toward this number for guests.
- c. Guest play will be allowed on Saturdays *after* 11:30 a.m. only unless approved by the Director of Golf and/or the Head Golf Professional. Only member play will be allowed before 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays.
- d. No member shall have more than three (3) guests at one time on the golf courses unless approved by the head golf professional.
- e. Family guests are defined as: parents, adult children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews and in-laws of current members.
- f. Grandchildren of members are able to participate in the junior golf programs offered at the Club (PGAJL, Hot Shots and Lil Linksters). Grandchildren are not able to participate in the annual Junior Club Championship. Grandchildren of members may access the facility up to 30 minutes before and after any scheduled junior golf programs. Grandchildren are considered guests when not participating in junior golf programs.
- g. Guests are not permitted to use the Practice Facilities without first registering through the Pro Shop and paying a guest fee for the Championship Course and/or Chapel Course.

13. Cellular Phones

- a. Mobile phone use on the practice areas and the golf courses is strongly discouraged and should be used, if necessary, away from members and guests.

14. Handicaps

- a. Handicaps are to be computed according to the USGA rules and regulations. All members wishing to participate in any HCC golf event must have an active GHIN handicap established at HCC (except for members participating in couples events).

- b. All players are required to post within a 48-hour period all 18- and nine-hole scores, including all scores made on other golf courses. Score posting will be monitored and penalty scores may be posted to any member who does not post their scores (home and/or away) within a 48-hour period. Any round of golf that completes at least 13 holes can be posted.
- c. The Handicap Committee within the Club is responsible for all aspects of the USGA handicap system, including the computation of a handicap index. HCC will follow the USGA handicap committee recommendation on committee structure and enforcement.

15. Parking Lots and Main Club Drive

- a. Vehicles and Personal Golf Carts shall be parked in designated parking spaces.
- b. Members are not permitted to park on the Golf Courses or grass islands in the parking lots as a matter of convenience. Parking in the grass islands shall only be permitted when no parking spots are available.
- c. Members shall not exceed 10 mph in all parking lots and 15 mph on the Main Club Drive.
- d. Members shall stop at all stop signs on the Main Club Drive. Rolling through stop signs on the Main Club Drive will not be tolerated for the safety of golfers.
- e. Members shall use designated driving lanes in the parking lots and are not permitted to cross through parking spots.
- f. The Main Club Drive is closed to member and non-member pedestrian traffic, which includes, but is not limited to walkers, pets, runners, and bicyclists.

16. Miscellaneous

- a. Cigar and cigarette butts shall not be left on the Golf Courses or Practice Facilities.
- b. Throwing of golf clubs and/or abuse of the Golf Courses or Practice Facilities will not be tolerated.
- c. Enter and leave bunkers at the nearest level point to the green and smooth sand over with a rake upon exiting.

Addendum A

Hurstbourne Country Club Pace of Play Club Policy

The most important priority of the Golf Committee and professional staff is that everyone enjoys their rounds of golf at Hurstbourne Country Club. An important part of creating an enjoyable atmosphere and experience is ensuring a swift and consistent pace of play. Hurstbourne Country Club has developed a “pace of play” policy in order to make the golf experience more enjoyable for our members and their guests. **The maximum expected time allowed for 18 holes of golf is four hours and 20 minutes, and the maximum expected time allowed for nine holes is two hours and 10 minutes.** While some variance is understandable depending on other factors (weather, carts on path, etc.), any round that takes longer than four hours and 20 minutes is “slow play.”

It is the full responsibility of the **MEMBER** to monitor your group’s pace for the day and ensure that if your group falls behind that you will take immediate action to catch up. One group running behind time will cause a slowing effect on the entire golf course and could spoil a day of golf for many members and their guests.

Should a round be recorded that exceeds four hours and 20 minutes, a letter will be sent out advising the individual(s) of this infraction. There are no restrictions in conjunction with this first letter. Should a second slow play infraction and letter be necessary, another letter of communication will be sent out as a “final warning” and will indicate what will happen if a third offense of the pace of play policy occurs. If a third offense does happen, the policy states that for a two-week period the following restriction will be in effect:

The member is restricted from playing during prime times of the week as follows:

- **Thursday and Friday between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday and Sunday before 1:00 p.m.**

While the Golf Committee considers a four-hour and 20-minute pace to always be desirable, a slower pace is not a violation if no other groups are affected. Medical emergencies, carts on path, etc. will deserve special consideration. The letter will only be sent to the group that caused the slow play for the day. Those groups that played over four hours and 20 minutes because they were held up will obviously not be sent a letter.

The golf professional staff has the full support of the Board of Directors in the management and enforcement of the Club’s pace of play policy. The golf professional team will be available to handle pace of play issues, monitor pace of play times and assist members and guests in case of emergency. We thank you for your commitment in ensuring that all members and their guests have an enjoyable experience while at the Club.