



Henderson Country Club Golf Rules and Regulations 2011

1. All golfers must register with the Golf shop prior to beginning play. No golfer may begin before the golf course and golf shop opens.

Golf Operation Hours will vary seasonally, Look for our current hours in your newsletter or posted on the bulletin boards

- *All carts must be in no later than 30 minutes before dark
- *Last tee-time is 45 minutes prior to dark
- *The Driving range hours are seasonal and posted in the golf shop

2. Junior Golfers playing privileges and applicable restrictions are determined and monitored through the Golf Staff.
3. Dress Code: Dress shall be of a manner to promote the tradition of the game as is implemented by the PGA & LPGA Tours; except that shorts may not be more than 4" above the knee. (No t-shirts, cut-offs or any other attire deemed inappropriate by the Golf Staff. No denim of any color shall be worn. Men shall wear collared shirts, however, traditional turtleneck or mock neck is appropriate wear. Conformity to the dress code is required for members & guests to play.
4. PETS are allowed under the restrictions of the current Vance County and City of Henderson animal control laws. All dogs should be on a leash and or under owners control for Member protection while on property. Any neighborhood animals that could be considered a **public nuisance** must be reported to the General Manager or Golf Pro **immediately**. Members are asked to adhere to this rule for the safety and enjoyment of all members and guest.
5. **NO** jogging or walking is allowed during normal operating hours as established by HCC Golf Professional. Anyone on the course for these like purposes' will do so at their own risk. The Golf course is **NOT** a play ground and all children may **ONLY** walk or ride a bicycle as a means to come to the club and return home safely. NO motor scooters or bikes, 4-wheelers, etc. are allowed on the golf course at anytime. ***Note: Parents are asked to advise children of the risk of personal injury by a golf ball and golf course etiquette!**

6. FEES:

All fees are set by the Board of Directors.

7. Golf Carts:

- a. The Golf Professional, Superintendent & Staff are authorized to determine when the course or any hole is unfit for golf carts; their decision is final. On weekends or other times when the Golf Course Superintendent is not on the course the Golf Professional shall determine when the carts may use the 90 degree rule.
- b. Golf carts must be rented through the golf shop and they may be rented for 9 holes or 18 holes or annually. Club carts shall not be driven off the club property or in the uncut rough. **Neither club carts nor private carts may be driven on the Club property by anyone who does not have a valid driver's license. (Assistance from parents is requested with this liability issue.)**
- c. Carts must observe the 90 degree traffic rule (from the cart path to your ball then back to the cart path) at all times, except however, that medical permits issued by a Physician may follow such "Blue flag rules" as the Golf committee shall have authority to approve or revoke.
- d. Carts shall not leave cart paths at tees, drive inside cart directional ropes around greens or into any hazard, bunkers or the mounds surrounding greens or within **30 yards** or the putting surface except that approved Blue flag holders may drive to within **15 yards** of the putting surface.
- e. Carts shall not leave cart paths on holes 4, 9, 11 and 16. We ask all members not to drive on any tee boxes or greens along with following the path to insure proper course quality and growth.
- f. Each member is responsible for damages to golf carts caused by themselves or their guest.

8. Private Carts:

- a. Private carts may be used at the Club provided they pay a trail fee set by the Board of Directors. The trail fee entitles the member to not more than (2) two seats at any one time on the private cart. The (2) two seats may be the member, spouse and family members still considered an associate member or an overnight in-house guest.
- b. The member shall declare at the beginning of the Golf year their intent to maintain a private cart. The Annual year and fee will be set for a one year period Starting April thru March with a monthly billing cycle. If for some reason during the yearly cycle you should choose to discontinue use of your private cart and pay cart fee or join Annual Cart Program appropriate charges will be billed/credited to your account. You must notify the club in writing of these changes.
- c. Private cart owners are expected to follow the same general cart rules.
- d. Private cart owners shall check in with the Golf Staff before beginning. No private cart owner shall bring a guest on the course without checking in with the Golf Staff and register the guest.

- e. Private cart owners shall be responsible for maintaining a sand bottle provided by the Club on their cart at all times.
- f. Private cart owners may access the club property from different points around the property but should proceed to the clubhouse with the sequence of holes. No carts should approach the club from #1 when the driving range is open. When course conditions mandate cart paths only all private carts should approach the club on the path with the sequence of holes.
- g. Private cart owners with a cart in non-working condition have up to one week to have the cart repaired without incurring a charge.

9. Annual Renters:

- a. A member may rent a club cart annually at a fee established by the Board of Directors. However, this fee in no way allows a club member specific access to any one cart. Fees set by the Board of Directors will include fees for one, two or other associate member riders.
- b. The member shall declare at the beginning of the year all the family users.
- c. The Annual fee will be set for a one year period Starting April thru March with a quarterly billing cycle. You must notify the club in writing of any changes needed. You may cancel this agreement ONLY before each year's billing cycles begins.

10. Tournaments: Any Club member may sponsor a tournament at the Club provided he or she adheres to the following guidelines. Prior to submitting a request to the Golf Committee the member sponsor must meet with the Professional Staff to discuss and complete a tournament information sheet.

- A. The tournament request must be submitted to the Golf Committee at least 60 days prior to the tournament date.
- B. The member sponsor agrees to hold this outing on a Monday or Tuesday (unless this is a three or more day event).
- C. The member sponsor agrees to pay all fees set by the Club's Board of Directors.
- D. The member sponsor agrees to purchase all food and beverage that will be catered through the Club. NO outside food or beverage will be allowed.
- E. The Golf Professional may sponsor any PGA, USGA or Carolinas Golf Association event with Board approval.

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- A. USGA Rules apply except that the Golf Professional may wish to observe seasonal local rules at his discretion.
- B. Players shall start from the 1st tee. No player shall start from the 10th tee without permission from the Golf Shop.
- C. All golfers shall show courtesy to slow as well as to fast golfers. If any group loses the distance of one clear hole, it shall be its duty to invite the following match (regardless of the number of players in the following match) to play through. Should a slower match fail to permit the following group to play through the player behind should signify their intent to play through.
- D. Players entering bunkers shall smooth and rake all depressions after completing play.
- E. Do not replace divots. All divots must be filled with sand from the club's approved sand bottles.
- F. **Ball marks must be repaired promptly upon reaching the green.**
- G. Pitching and putting (for purpose of practice) on regular greens is prohibited.
- H. The use of range balls of any type except on the Driving Range is prohibited.
- I. **Persons using the Driving Range shall not hit balls in the proximity of the #7 Ladies Tee when Ladies are on or in the area of the tee. No member shall hit balls while any player is on #1 Ladies (forward tee) or until players have cleared the fairway from their second shot.**
- J. **Infractions:**
 - 1. Complaints of rule infractions should be documented in writing stating who, when where and what with any pictures possible. All infractions should be signed and delivered to the General Manger of the Club.
 - 2. The Golf committee will review all and any rule violations or infractions.
 - 3. The Golf committee or General Manager will report all infractions to the Board of Directors and be handled under the guidelines set forth by the board.
 - 4. The golf committee will recommend a letter of warning to be sent by HCC to notify members of the **First** infraction or violations.
 - 5. On the **Second** offence of any violation or infraction of the established golf rule the Golf Committee may recommend a fine to the member or members not to exceed \$500.00. Failure to pay any fines may result in suspension of all club privileges.
***(# 4 & #5 are updated and approved by the Board of Directors. They will be enforced after notice given to all members on or before July 1, 2011...enforcement begins August 1, 2011)**
 - 6. Violations, Infraction or habitual infraction may result in suspension of golf privileges or suspension from the club for a time to be set by the Board of Directors.

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