

# Maple Lane Country Club

## GOLF COURSE RULES

*ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST REGISTER BEFORE THEY BEGIN TO PLAY.*

### **I. General Course Rules**

1. All golfers must follow the official U.S.G.A. rules, except where local rules exist.
2. The greens keeper has the sole authority to open or close the course.
3. Check the bulletin board (Proshop and Bar) and newsletter for changes or additions on golf regulations. Rules will be enforced by the Golf Course Superintendent by order of the Golf Committee. However, all members should be involved in policing the membership and have the right to present egregious acts to the board and Golf Course Superintendent.
4. Children 12 years old and under must always play with an adult. This also applies to the practice green and the practice area. Children under 12 years of age cannot play until after 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Children 13 through 15 years of age will be allowed to play if they complete a course in proper golf etiquette.
5. No sponsored golf outing of outside organizations shall be scheduled on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, unless permission is granted by the golf committee.
6. Men's day will be Thursday. Men will have the right of way all day.
7. Women's day will be Tuesday. Women will have the right of way all day.
8. Teenage golf days will be Wednesday afternoon until dark each month. Teenagers will have the right of way at this time. Teenage guests of members on teenage days will pay green fees of \$5.00 for 9 holes and \$10 for 18 holes. A member may invite no more than three teenage guests at one time. The same guest may only be invited 7 times per calendar year.

### **II. Guest Rules**

1. Guest fees must be paid at the Pro Shop or Bar when registering. If the Pro Shop or Bar is not open, members are expected to contact the Club Manager to pay for fees incurred.

<i><b>Greens Fees</b></i>		<i><b>Cart Fees</b></i>
\$12.00	9 Holes	\$12.00
\$20.00*	18 Holes	\$22.00**

\* All Day Rate

\*\* \$5 for each additional 9 holes

2. A member may invite no more than three guests at one time without special permission from the golf committee
3. A member must accompany their guest on the golf course. The same guest may be invited no more than 7 times per calendar year.
4. Grandchildren (non-member) up to 15 years of age can play free when playing in the same four-some as grandparent (member) up to 7 times per year.
5. If a guest is rained out while playing golf and has played less than 9 complete holes, he/she will be given a rain check only. No refund. If less than 5 complete holes have been played, the guest has a choice of a rain check or a complete money refund. In case of large groups (10 or more), no rain checks or refunds under any circumstances.

### **III. Proper Attire**

1. Shirts must always be worn on the golf course.
2. Absolutely no bare feet allowed on the golf course, the practice area, or the practice green.

### **IV. Golf Cart Rules**

1. Privately owned carts on the premises will be allowed with the following provisions:
  - (a) \$125.00 annual Cart Storage fee—payable April 1<sup>st</sup>. This fee is placed into the Golf Improvement fund. This fee applies to non-operational carts or vacant stalls assigned to members.
  - (b) \$125.00 annual Trail Fee—payable April 1<sup>st</sup>. This fee is placed into the Golf Improvement fund. When carts are owned by more than one membership, then each membership involved in the ownership will pay an annual Trail Fee.
  - (c) \$25.00 Golf Equipment storage fee per stall—payable April 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - (d) \$25 per month late fee will be imposed for each of the above for fees not paid by May 1<sup>st</sup>
  - (e) Owners of carts shall provide the Club with "Certificate of Insurance" showing \$100,000 liability by owner or owners.
  - (f) All golf carts must be approved by the Golf Committee.
2. Any problem condition that may come up, not covered in these regulations, will be discussed with the Golf Course Superintendent and ProShop employees and acted upon by the Golf Committee as these situations arise.
4. Maximum of 2 riders in *Club rented* golf carts with the driver must be 16 years old. Up to three (3) riders in a *member-owned golf cart* are allowed if one (1) adult member is driving and the other two (2) are children, under the age of 12 years.
5. The Club reserves the right to refuse the use of riding carts at any time.

6. Persons renting motorized carts will be responsible for the cart's physical condition as to damage incurred while using.
7. All persons operating carts (rented or owned) must be 16 years of age or older.
8. All persons operating motorized golf carts must observe the routing signs as outlined on the Golf Course.
9. All persons operating golf carts in a reckless manner or abusing regulations will be asked to return the cart to the parking area. In case of rentals, no refunds

## **V. Play**

1. All Golfers must tee off on No. 1 unless at a Club sponsored event or permission is granted by the golf committee.
2. Starting golfers on No. 1 tee will alternate tee rights with players continuing play from hole No. 9.
3. Replace all divots on tees and fairways, and all ball dents in greens are to be repaired.
4. Set the ball away from small new trees and new shrubs to avoid damaging them. No penalty.
5. White stakes are out of bounds on the left side of holes 3 and 9.
6. Red stakes on the left side of hole 7 (area around the lake) identifies lateral water hazard.
7. Fivesomes are allowed, however, foursomes have the right of way.
8. All persons playing golf must have his or her own golf bag with at least 4 clubs and a putter.
9. All carts (pull or motorized) are to be kept 20 feet from the green and off all tees and aprons.

*Please inform any member of the Golf Committee if there is any violation of these rules that is not satisfactorily resolved.*

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