

Wolf Laurel Country Club
Golf and Pro Shop
Rules and Regulations
Revised 09/17/2005

Since these rules are put in place to benefit the membership, it is the responsibility of all members utilizing the golf course to be familiar with them and dutifully observe them.

ARTICLE I – GENERAL RULES

1. Rules of the USGA will govern all play except where locally modified.
2. Local Rules:
 - a. improve your lie “through the green” which means that you may improve your lie anywhere on the course except in a Hazard, Teeing Area and Green but only within 1 foot and you may not change the cut of the Grass.
 - b. The Forest (Tree Line, tree to tree) is to be considered as a Lateral Hazard. You may drop a ball within two club Lengths of the edge of the Hazard Line (Tree Line) at the Point Where Your Ball Crossed the Hazard Line (Tree Line), no closer to the hole, and add a penalty of 1 Stroke. If you choose to play your ball within the Hazard (Tree Line, tree to tree) you may Not Improve Your Lie.
3. All persons must register at the Pro Shop before beginning play and all play shall begin from the first tee unless permission to start elsewhere is given by the Pro Shop staff.
4. Practice on the course is not encouraged, but exceptions by the Pro Shop staff may be made as long as such practice does not interfere with regular play or cause damage to the course.
5. Each player must have a separate set of golf clubs.
6. Information about a “rain check” policy can be obtained from the Pro Shop.
7. If lightning is in the area, it is the player’s responsibility to cease play and leave the course. The Club has no obligation to notify players when to discontinue play.
8. No groups larger than four are permitted without permission by the Pro Shop staff.
9. Scheduling of tee times is recommended and can be made up to seven (7) days in advance. The seven (7) day limit does not apply to groups of twelve (12) or more.
10. The Club provides storage of golf clubs for a fee but is not responsible for items misplaced or taken from the lockers or bag storage.
11. A handicap service is available to those members who turn in their scorecards to the Pro Shop staff. Assignment of handicaps is a prerequisite in Club tournaments.
12. All players must repair their ball marks on the greens and replace divots on the course.
13. Maximum time to search for lost ball is five (5) minutes. “Ball Hawking” is allowed only when it does not delay the progress of play.
14. Members’ dependant children and grandchildren under the age of eighteen (18) shall pay the same green fee as the member.
15. Bicycling, operation of ATVs or any activities that interfere with course operation or does damage to the course are prohibited.
16. The Golf Course Superintendent and/or the Golf Professional shall be the sole judges of whether or not the course is playable.

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ARTICLE II – GOLF CAR RULES AND POLICIES

The following golf car rules are necessary for the safety of golf car operators and their passengers, and shall be dutifully observed by members and guests.

1. Golf cars are required for all play at WLCC and all riders must pay a rental fee. The driver of the golf car must be at least sixteen (16) years of age, hold a valid automobile driver's license, and acknowledge he/she is knowledgeable about golf car operations.
2. No more than two (2) persons and two (2) sets of golf bags are permitted on the car. Children are not allowed in car unless accompanied by an adult.
3. The golf car shall not be within forty (40) feet of, around or behind any teeing area or green except on car paths. Golf cars are not allowed within ten (10) feet of bunkers or water hazards except on car paths.
4. The driver of the car is responsible for any damage to the car, in keeping with the By-Law provisions covering damage to Club property, and such damage must be reported to Pro Shop staff on the day the damage occurs.
5. There are occasions when special uses of golf cars may be necessitated. In such cases, the General Manager can make such approval and report it to the Golf Committee.
6. Violations of golf car rules and policies may result in a warning and/or suspension of car privileges. Suspension of car privileges shall be by recommendation of the General Manager and approval by the Board of Directors.
7. Players wishing to use a car beyond the number of holes for which it was rented must make the request with the pro Shop staff.

ARTICLE III – DRESS CODE

This dress code is mandatory for all players. Improperly dressed golfers will be asked to change before playing. A player, who is in doubt concerning appropriate attire, should check with the Pro Shop before starting play. Any misuse or disregard of these rules may cause privileges to be reviewed and/or suspended.

MEN

1. Slacks, golf short and golf shirts are appropriate.
2. Tank tops, tee shirts, fishnet tops, cutoffs, jams, sweat pants, bathing suits, tennis shorts or other athletic shorts are not permitted.

WOMEN

1. Dresses, skirts, slacks, golf shorts and blouses are appropriate.
2. Halter tops, tee shirts, fishnet tops, sweat pants, bathing suits, tennis dresses or athletic short are not permitted.

SHOES

1. Appropriate golf shoes with metal spikes or other approved shoes are required on the golf course and practice area. Use of shoes, other than golf shoes, must be approved by the Pro Shop staff. Football and baseball spikes are not permitted.

HOURS

1. The hours of operation shall be posted in the Pro Shop.