

RULES, REGULATIONS AND CLUB GUIDELINES GOLF COURSE & GOLF FACILITIES for TALAMORE AND APPLECROSS (“THE CLUB”)

General Responsibilities of Members and Guests

- It is each member’s responsibility to always remain aware of and abide by all Club Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for all Club facilities and Services.
- Use of all facilities is at the members’ own risk.
- All play is governed by USGA rules except where amended by local rules.
- ***Golfers may be responsible for damages/injuries they cause. Homeowners assume the risk of damage caused by shots not deemed to be hit negligently or with willful misconduct: however, golfers should consider doing the right thing and working with homeowners to resolve any damage issues.***
- Golf balls may be retrieved from adjacent, unfenced property. Play from such areas is prohibited.
- Members and Guests should be courteous and respectful of Resident’s properties adjacent to the golf course.
- Members are responsible for their children, guests, etc. All players are subject to the rules and regulations of the Club.
- The club reserves the right to suspend/expel any member, guest or any person whose behavior is deemed to be unfit. The Club has sole discretion to determine what constitutes such behavior. Examples of unfit behavior include fighting; using loud and abusive language; failure to pay for fees and services in a timely manner; berating or abusing members or Club staff; cheating; public drunkenness; and the like.
- ***Each member is responsible for the whereabouts of their bag and clubs at all times, whether bag storage is assumed or not. The club will not cover the loss of any equipment or locker items, except in the case of fire. Clubs left on the rack; in the vestibule; or in any other area are the sole responsibility of the player.***

Registration

- All players must register in the Golf Shop prior to play.
- “Picking up” guests or friends in the parking lot, at the rear of one the adjacent homes, or anywhere else without the payment of proper guest fees is strictly prohibited and will result in additional fees imposed on the Member and may result in the suspension or loss of privileges.
- Any unauthorized use of the golf course may result in the suspension of privileges for the offending party. This includes Residents entering the golf course from their home either walking or using a private golf cart. All players must check in at the golf shop prior to play.
- All play begins on the first tee unless otherwise approved by a member of the Club’s Golf Staff.

RESERVING AN ENTIRE TEE FOR LESS THAN 4 PLAYERS

NO SHOW POLICY AND FEES APPLICABLE TO TEE TIMES MADE BY MEMBERS

- Members are responsible for all times and number of players booked under their Membership.
- Members may Reserve an entire tee time for less than 4 players with the payment of an additional Reservation Fee. This is akin to booking an additional airline seat to not have someone sitting next to you.
- If a Member makes a tee time for 4 persons, and only 2 people show up, then the Member SHALL BE CHARGED a “No Show Fee” equivalent to the rates applicable for the tee times booked, whether it be a Member or a Guest.
- The exception to the “No Show Policy” is when a Member cancels or modifies their tee time more than 48 hours in advance, for inclement weather, or unforeseen circumstances.
- Members that are found to be purposely, or repeatedly “blocking” tee times in an effort to have themselves solely, as a twosome or a threesome have an entire tee time for themselves may be subject to other fees in addition to the No Show Fees, and also disciplinary actions including a suspension of Membership Privileges.
- The Club shall act as the sole arbiter for determining the application of No-Show Fees, and or disciplinary action for other tee time blocking matters.

Etiquette

- It is the member’s responsibility to fix divots, rake bunkers, and repair ball marks.
- Playing in a timely manner is expected. (please see Pace of Play Policy for more information)
- Always consider letting faster groups through.
- Cell Phones – We recommend that cell phones be turned off when you are on the golf course. If a cell phone has to be turned on, it should be set to vibrate only.

General Course Rules

- The Club reserves the right to refuse admission or eject any person violating the facility rules; local, state, or federal law; or whose conduct is deemed illegal, disorderly, or offensive by management.
- Threesomes and foursomes have priority on the golf course. Singles and twosomes have no standing on the course and may only play through upon invitation.
- Players and their guests are expected to fix divots, rake bunkers, and repair ball marks.
- Practice is not allowed on the golf course property. The playing of more than one ball constitutes practice. Please use the driving range and/or practice greens for practice.
- “Ball-hawking” is prohibited.
- Club management may close all or part of the golf course for play whenever normal play could cause damage or is deemed to be potentially unsafe or for maintenance purposes.
- The club reserves the right to restrict carts to paths only to maintain optimal playing conditions for the membership, for safety reasons, or for certain agronomic reasons.

- Information on events, etc. is available in the Golf Shop, on the member portal, in the locker rooms, and in many other areas.
- Players who stop at the halfway house for an undue period forfeit their original position on the course. Any group that unduly slows play because of stopping at the halfway house will be required to skip forward to the point where they should be on the course without the delay.
- Automobiles are restricted to the designated member parking areas.
- All food and beverage consumed on the club premises must be purchased from the club. Bringing food, coolers, and the like onto club property is prohibited.
- No articles may be exhibited for sale by any member on club property.
- Members' pets are not allowed on the golf course, except for service animals, and with specific permission of the Golf Shop.
- Bicycles, skateboards and general pedestrian uses are not permitted on the golf course at any time.
- The golf locker rooms are for use by golf members and their guests only. All other usage is strictly prohibited.

Range & Practice Facilities

- Range use requires tickets issued by the Golf Shop. Members without range access provided with their Membership are subject to per bucket fees designated by the Club.
- Any "sharing" of range ball tickets by Members with other members or friends is not permitted unless specifically authorized by the Golf Shop.
- Use of all Club practice facilities should be in a courteous manner to allow for other Members and guests to use the same facilities.
- "Hogging" practice facilities for personal use for extended periods of time so as to discourage or prevent other Members or guests from using the practice areas is not permitted.
- Residents will receive one bucket when using one of their allotted annual rounds on their day of play. Outside of their day of play they may purchase range balls on a per bucket basis. Unauthorized use of the range will result in suspension or loss of Golf privileges.
- The Driving Range will be open at various times seasonally designated by the Golf Shop.
- The Driving Range at Applecross may close for period during Wedding Ceremonies or other events at the Gardens.
- Golf attire is required on the Driving Range, Short Game Area, and Practice Greens.
- Players who use the Driving Range or Short Game Area must adhere to all signage. Disregarding Driving Range instructions may result in loss of privileges.
- All Driving Range supplies (balls, stands, etc.) are property of the Club and may not be removed from the facility. Stealing range balls will result in an immediate loss of Club privileges.
- All players must register to use the Talamore Short Game Area prior to usage. The Short Game Area at Talamore may only be accessed by walking or taking a golf cart. Parking of automobiles at or near this area is prohibited.

- Junior Member access to the Driving Range may be restricted at any time if adult golf members cannot find space on the Driving Range tee.
- When hitting is designated to mats only, use of the grass area is prohibited and vice versa.
- Respect the homeowners at the back of the range. Members should gauge the use of longer hitting clubs so as not to hit balls past the back of the range into rear yards.
- ‘Shagging balls’ from the grass tee area or front of the range is not permitted at any time, except by authorized members of the Golf Shop Staff as required to keep a neat appearance.
- The range and practice facilities are under video surveillance and is monitored by Golf Shop Staff. Any behavior or use of the Driving Range or Short Game Area deemed unsafe or in violation of the Club rules may result in a suspension or termination of privileges.

Twilight Golf

- “Twilight Golf” is based on hours established by the Golf Shop on a Seasonal basis and is generally based on allowing for at least 9 holes of play.
- Associate Golf Members (“AGM’s”) may play Twilight Golf with the payment of the Twilight Fee without using of one of their allocated rounds.
- Player Development Members (“PDM’s”) may access Twilight Golf tee times as part of their Membership.
- Twilight Golf access provided to PDM’s or AGM’s requires the payment of a “Twilight Golf Fee”, which includes a cart. The Twilight Golf Fee is due whether using a cart or walking during Twilight times for PDM’s and AGM’s.
- Full Golf Members or Associate Golf Members who wish to use one of their allotted rounds, may elect to walk during Twilight Golf Hours, based on the Club’s Walking policy.

Starting Times

- Starting times are required by all players year round.
- Tee times are available based on the Member’s specific category of Membership and the access privileges provide with that Membership. Tee Time Access privileges may be amended by the Club from time to time for events, or other circumstances.
- Players who knowingly (or unknowingly) book a tee time in violation of the starting time rules/tee time access privileges may be suspended for repeat violations.
- **Starting times must be made by speaking to a staff member directly or online through the member portal. Messages left on voicemail or notes left with staff will not result in a time being made.**
- All play will begin at your assigned time. Failure to show in time will result in being bumped to the next available time, if any are available, or asked to start where their group should be on the golf course. Please arrive to the 1st tee for your tee time at least 5 minutes in advance.
- Players with a pre-arranged starting time have preference over those who show up without a time to play.

- The Golf Shop reserves the right to move players up to 2 tee times earlier or later than booked to create more booking opportunities on the tee sheet.
- The Golf Shop will do whatever is possible to accommodate players wishing to play as a single, twosome or threesome by themselves, but should tee sheet demand dictate pairing such players, the Golf Shop will do so.

Golf Association/Handicapping Information

- The Club utilizes the World handicap System, supported by the USGA. Players who maintain a handicap must pay for such services.
- Players are responsible for posting ALL scores. The Handicap Committee reserves the right to examine/adjust the handicap of any player suspected of not adhering to the USGA handicap policy.
- The Club has a published Handicap Policy that all members are required to adhere to.

Outside Outings

- The Club may accept outside outings on Mondays and Tuesdays and the course may be closed for a shotgun.
- The Club may accept groups of up to 28 players at any time. Such play will be steered away from busy periods.
- The Club may in its sole discretion close the course at any time, for any period, for any high profile, local, regional or national golf event, including GAP events, Junior Tour, PGA, or other professional events.

Walking Policy

- Walking with no cart charge is permitted at the following times. All other times require payment of the cart fee. Members who pay the cart fee or purchase an Annual Cart Plan may walk at any time.
- Junior Members and children of Full Golf Members may walk at any time their membership allows them to play with no additional cart charge.
- Pull carts may be used in conjunction with the walking parameters listed herein.
 - *In Season (April 1 to November 14)*
 - *Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays – at or after 3:00pm*
 - *Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays – at or after 4:00pm*
 - *March & November 15 to November 30*
 - *At or after 1:00pm every day*
 - *December, January and February*
 - *Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays – no restrictions*
 - *Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays – at or after 1:00pm*

Annual Cart Plans and Private Carts

- Annual Cart Plans are available to Full Golf Members for a year's usage of a golf cart. The Annual Cart Plan entitles the *purchaser only* to use of a golf cart. Any member or guest playing with the member with a cart pass will be charged a riding fee equivalent to the single cart fee for the appropriate amount of holes. Any violation of the Club rules including riding on a cart without having paid the prescribed riding fees will result in an immediate charge for the cart rental. Additional penalty fees may be added for repeat violations.

Member Golf Cart Agreement:

All Members and Guests using club provided, or personal golf carts acknowledge and will abide by the following:

- The course reserves the right to terminate your use of a cart, without refund, if Members and/or their guests do not follow these and other posted instructions.
- A valid driver's license is required to operate a golf cart. A Junior Member is only allowed the use of a golf cart if they are in possession of a valid driver's license.
- Will Obey all cart traffic signage and COME TO A FULL STOP AT ALL ROAD CROSSINGS
- When Scatter rules are in effect, drive carts in the fairway as much as possible. **Do not travel in the rough except to enter and exit the fairway.**
- IF CARTS ARE ALLOWED TO SCATTER, PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW POSTED CART RULES. IN THE EVENT A MEMBER OR GUEST TAKES THEIR CART OFF OF THE PATH WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION, THE MEMBER WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.
- Will avoid soft areas, depressions, puddles, etc.
- Will abide by all "geo fence" zones provided on the Cart's GPS system and remove carts from any areas when warned by the GPS system.
- No more than two persons and two golf bags to be on a cart at any time, except for a small child seated between two adults in the cart.
- While cart is in operation, all occupants must be seated.
- No one is permitted to sit on the back of the cart or stand on the bumper. All occupants must be entirely inside the cart and hold on at all times when the cart is in motion.
- Operate the cart in compliance with the instructions printed in the cart and with these terms, conditions and instructions.
- Not allow anyone under the age of 16, or anyone unfamiliar with the operation and proper use of the cart, to operate the cart.
- Will drive responsibly and only in designated areas on the golf course.
- Will maintain a firm grip on the steering wheel at all times.
- Will drive safely and prudently as weather and course conditions allow.
- Will drive slowly straight up and down slopes and in turns.
- Will use extra care in reverse, in congested areas or on wet, hilly or loose terrain.
- Will set the parking brake before leaving cart.
- Will not operate the cart under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

- Will not drive onto a homeowner's property at any time, except with the express permission of the property owner.
- Members agree to pay for any damage to the golf cart or golf course property while the cart is in their possession and assume all risk of operating the cart. Any damage to golf carts is the responsibility of the driver or, in some cases, the sponsoring member. Members may be automatically billed for damage done to carts.
- Only carts owned by our clubs may be used at our clubs. Members with Private Carts who enter into a Private Cart Agreement and utilize the Club provided GPS system, may use their cart on the golf course subject to the additional rules and regulation of the Private Cart Agreement. No other carts are allowed on the property for use on either the golf course or for private use.
- All Cart fees, Guest fees and other Fees will be assessed should a cart be used for a round of golf.
- The user of any golf cart accepts and assumes all responsibility for liability connected with the operation of the cart. The user also expressly indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Club, its affiliates, and the club and their directors, officers, employees, representatives and agents, from any and all damages, whether direct or consequential, arising from or related to use and operation of the golf cart by a member or guest.

Handicap Flags

- Any player who requires a handicap flag must receive approval from a Full Time Golf Shop Staff member or the Director of Outside Services. Members must supply written proof of the need for a flag by providing a doctor's note or other documentation. Once approved, those with a handicap flag may be allowed to leave the cart path on designated Cart Path Only holes. They may also travel beyond the stakes indicating where cart traffic should exit. However, flags do not allow players to drive in the rough, leave the path on Par 3 holes or get within 30 yards of the green.