
BLOMIDON GOLF CLUB

POLICY MANUAL

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GOLF COURSE POLICY MANUAL

A 1: SEASON

The golf season is from May 15th to October 15th, depending on weather conditions.

A 1.1: SHOULDER SEASON

Should weather conditions allow for an early opening of the golf course, the "shoulder season" will be considered the period prior to May 15 and after October 15. During that period, golfers using the golf course shall be charged on a "green fee" basis, such fees to be set by the Board at the time it is decided to open the course to the public.

The Board will also decide which other facilities to open (pro shop, club storage, club house, etc.), hours of operation, and any additional fees which may be levied for the use of those facilities during that period.

A 2: GOLF FEES

Golf fees are established by the Board and must be paid in full before a member can be given golfing privileges. The Fee Structure can be obtained at the Main Office or from our Website.

A 2.1: DUE DATE

Membership fees are due by April 30th. Junior members must have fees paid in full by June 1st.

A 2.2: ADULT MEMBERSHIPS

Any individual not falling into any other category as outlined below.

A 2.3: HUSBAND & WIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Any couple living together in a legally recognized union is eligible for a reduced rate as set by the Board of Directors.

A 2.4: SENIOR MEMBERSHIPS

Members reaching the age of 65 by April 15 in the current golf season qualify for the senior rate as set by the Board.

A 2.5: RIDING (CART) MEMBERSHIPS

An individual may purchase a membership that includes the use of a golf cart at a rate set by the Board and outlined in the Fee Structure.

A riding member is entitled to a shared cart providing one is available. Carts shall be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Should a cart not be available, the member will be given the first available as close as possible to his/her tee time.

Only a fellow riding member will be entitled to share a cart or use the cart to transport their golf clubs. Other members must pay 1/2 the regular cart rental fee before riding.

Riding members playing in the same grouping/foursome will share a cart.

Members are expected to abide to the conditions as per the membership application. Continued violations shall result in the member's privileges being suspended for a period to be determined by the Board.

Carts may not be available during special events such as The Premiers Cup and other course rentals where the course is closed to the general membership.

All pro shop staff and the Course Marshall are expected to monitor and enforce the restrictions which apply to the riding membership privileges.

A 2.6: STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS

Persons between the age of sixteen (16) and twenty-four (24) years, attending an educational institution full time (at least three courses) are eligible for a student rate as set by the Board of Directors. A "Student" has all the rights and privileges of a full membership. (The minimum age requirement may be waived at the discretion of the Golf Committee for junior golfers of exceptional abilities.)

A 2.7: INTERMEDIATE MEMBERSHIPS

An Intermediate Member shall be a member between fourteen (14) and seventeen (17) years of age as of June 30th of the golfing year.

Membership fees must be paid in full prior to June 1st and shall be as set by the Board on an annual basis. Fees will not be refundable.

The golfing season for Intermediate Members shall be from July 1st to August 31st of each year. Prior to and after those dates, golfing privileges shall be that of any Junior as defined by the Board.

Intermediate members shall enjoy golfing privileges only and shall not be eligible to hold office or vote at member meetings, either AGM or Special.

Eligible tee times will be designated by the General Manager in consultation with the Board and may be adjusted on an annual basis.

A 2.8: SURRENDER OF MEMBERSHIP

The following conditions shall apply should a person choose to terminate his or her membership because of illness or transfer and notifies the Board in writing;

A 2.8.1: Before the golf season begins (May 15th), all golf fees will be refunded. (See Note Below)

A 2.8.2: Before one half of the golf season is over (August 1st), one half of the golf fees will be refunded. (See Note Below)

A 2.8.3: After one half of the golf season is over (August 2nd), no fees will be refunded.

A 2.8.4: The Board will consider other unique cases on an individual basis.

Note: A Membership Termination Request Form must be completed by the member seeking a refund. The form can be obtained from the Main Office. An Administration Fee will apply to all membership refunds (See fee schedule). Cart Storage and Locker fee refunds will only be given to members seeking Membership Termination prior to the beginning of the golf season (May 15th).

A 3: TEE-OFF TIMES

Tee-off times are in effect throughout the playing season. Tee-off times may be booked by members three (3) days in advance. Nonmembers may book tee-off times two (2) days in advance with a credit card and a 24 hour cancellation policy will apply. Only Pro Shop staff may use the tee reservation software in the pro-shop. Pro Shop staff must be informed at least two (2) hours in advance if a reserved tee time will not be used. Golfers failing to do this can have their tee time booking privileges revoked.

A member cannot have his/her name in the tee times booking system more than once each day.

A 3.1: "NO SHOWS"

Members who book tee times and do not advise the starter two (2) hours prior to the scheduled tee time that they are unable to play, will be sent a letter. The letter will ask for future cooperation in canceling booked tee times.

A member golfer who's a "no show" a second time will be advised in writing that his/her booking privilege will be suspended for one week (seven days). During that one week period, the golfer will not be allowed to book a tee time. The pro shop staff will not accept his/her name on the booking sheet. The golfer may play only if he/she is at the Pro Shop ready to play and there happens to be an opening.

A third infraction will result in suspension of booking privileges for a month (thirty days).

A 4: DRESS CODE

Proper dress is required at all times. Examples of unacceptable dress would include bathing attire, clothing that contains offensive language or pictures, etc. Soft-spiked golf shoes, sneakers or flat shoes only are permitted.

A 5: UNRULY BEHAVIOR

Unruly behavior on the golf course is prohibited and may result in suspension of playing privileges. Throwing clubs, blatant use of foul or abusive language is not permitted. Offenders will be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Directors.



A 6: PRACTICE

Golfers may practice only in the area designated for practice by the Golf Committee. Practicing on the golf course is not permitted, and this includes playing more than one ball, except as required by the Rules of Golf. At no time are golfers permitted to hit balls from the practice area across the golf course or hit practice balls from other than designated practice areas.

A 7: CLUB GOLF CARTS

A 7.1: DAMAGE

Proper care must be taken to ensure that no damage is done to any part of the course, or to the golf cart, and to prevent injury to golfers.

A 7.1.1: Carts must never be driven on teeing grounds, on or close to greens, or in bunkers.

A 7.1.2: Wet and soft areas should be avoided, as they are most likely to become damaged.

A 7.1.3: Carts must follow cart paths where possible.

A 7.1.4: Hills and steep banks should be negotiated straight up and down, and not diagonally.

A 7.1.5: There shall be **two (2)** passengers only per cart.

A 7.2: COURSE CLOSED TO CARTS

The course may be closed to golf carts whenever conditions warrant.

A 7.3: FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED RENTALS

In general, golf carts are rented on a first come, first-served basis.

A 7.4: RESERVING GOLF CARTS

Persons with handicaps or medical problems, verified by a doctor, have a right to reserve golf carts. However, if the reservation is not used, the rental fee must be paid unless the reservation is cancelled six (6) hours in advance.

A 7.5: FEES FOR GOLF CART RENTALS

Members will be assessed fees for the use of golf carts at a rate below the public rate a determined by the Board.

A 7.6: ANNUAL GOLF CART RENTALS

Members can rent a cart on an annual basis for a fee as set by the Board.

A 8: PRIVATE GOLF CARTS

A 8.1: PRIVILEGES

Private golf carts are not permitted at Blomidon. Golf carts presently holding such privileges are “grandfathered”. These privileges are not transferable.

A 8.2: FEE

Owners of private golf carts must pay an annual trail fee as set by the Board of Directors.

A 8.3: WHO CAN USE

Only the owner of the cart to whom the use is granted can use the cart on the golf course.

A 8.4: STORAGE

Responsibility for storage and maintenance of private carts rests with the owner.

A 8.5: OTHER RULES

Private carts are also subject, where applicable, to the rules outlined above for club carts (see A 7.1).

A 9: TOURNAMENTS

A 9.1: Sanctioned tournament play at Blomidon will include only members of NLGA.

A 9.2: In order to participate in tournaments sponsored by alcoholic beverage companies, golfers must be of legal drinking age.

CLUB HOUSE POLICY MANUAL

B 1: FEES

See A 2

B 2: GUESTS

Members are permitted to bring guests to the Clubhouse.

B 3: BAR TAB PRIVILEGES

All members are entitled to bar tab privileges at the clubhouse provided that an imprint of their credit card is left on file. All members must be in good standing before tab privileges are extended. All tabs must be paid in full by the end of each month. Unless the bill is paid by the end of the month, the outstanding amount will be automatically charged to the credit card.

B 4: RESTRICTED AREA

Members are absolutely not permitted behind the bar or in the kitchen area unless authorized by management.

B 5: DRESS CODE

Appropriate dress is required at all times. (See A 4)

B 6: UNRULY BEHAVIOR

Unruly behavior in the club house is prohibited and may result in suspension of privileges.

B 7: REFUSAL OF CLUB PRIVILEGES

The management and/or bar staff has the right to refuse to serve any member or non-member whom they judge to be intoxicated, rowdy, vulgar, or otherwise acting in an unacceptable manner.

B 8: PARKING

Parking is permitted only in designated areas.

JUNIOR GOLFER POLICY MANUAL

C 1: ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, a junior must be between ten (10) and seventeen (17) years old. The junior must be ten as of June 30th. Applications must be signed by a parent or guardian, and proof of age must be provided.

C 2: WAITING LIST

Persons wishing to be placed on a waiting list are required to complete an application form. The waiting list will be in two parts, children of members and children of non-members. Selection from the waiting list will be done on a 70/30 ratio. For example, if ten (10) children can be accepted from the waiting list, the first seven (7) on the “children of members” list and the first three (3) on the “children of non-members” list will be selected.

C 3: FEES

See A 2

C 4: HOURS

The Junior Golf Season will begin June 1st. Junior hours, Monday thru Friday, will be set at the beginning of each season by the Golf Committee and the Board. On weekends or holidays juniors can play after 3:00 PM if accompanied by a member who is nineteen (19) or older. An exception will be made for out of town golfers (tourists) who wish to pay green fees and are traveling with children.

C 5: RECORDING SCORES

All juniors must sign in before playing and record scores upon completion of the round.

C 6: RESTRICTED CLUB AREAS

No junior is permitted inside the clubhouse unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, except to purchase food and beverage and to eat in the outer room for a reasonable period of time during junior hours.

C 7: PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Violation of these policies may result in the individual having membership revoked.