



Membership Rules & Regulations

Dear Member,

Welcome to the Emerald Golf Club!

The staff and I look forward to providing a pleasurable experience for you and your guests.

My Best,

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General Rules

The Club hopes to limit these rules to the minimum required for the mutual enjoyment of the Club by all its members and guests. The obligation of enforcing these rules for the good of all is placed primarily in the hands of management. Management reserves the right to alter these rules as deemed necessary at any time.

1. The Club and its facilities shall be open on the days and during the hours that may be established from time to time by management.
2. Alcoholic Beverages will be served, sold, and consumed on the premises only during hours permitted by law. Alcoholic Beverages will be sold or served only to persons permitted to purchase the same under the laws of North Carolina.
3. All food and beverages consumed on the properties of the Club must be furnished by the Club.
4. Members must not request special personal services from the employees of the Club while they are on duty..
5. Dogs and other pets are not permitted on the Club premises.
6. The management of the Club will hire the staff. Members shall not direct, instruct, or discipline the Club staff. Any employee not rendering courteous and prompt service should be reported to management.

7. A member is responsible for the conduct of his family and guests at the Club. Any member or any family member or guest of such a member whose conduct shall be deemed by the management to be improper or likely to endanger the welfare, safety, harmony or good reputation of the Club or it's members may be reprimanded, fined, suspended or expelled from the Club by action of the management. The management shall be the sole judge of what constitutes improper conduct or conduct likely to endanger the welfare, safety, harmony, or good reputation of the Club or it's members.
8. The roster, or list of members in the Club, shall be considered the private property of the Club and shall not be used or given to anyone by a member of the Club for any reason whatsoever.
9. Membership in the Club does not entitle the member to any form of ownership in the Club or any of it's facilities. Rather a membership constitutes a revocable license allowing a person to use the Club facilities in accordance with the rules of the Club in effect from time to time.
10. A membership includes the member, the member's spouse, and the member's unmarried children up to the age of 21 and who reside as dependents with the member.
11. The management may place limits on the total number of memberships and the number within each category. When the membership categories are filled a waiting list will be established.

12. Application for membership must be submitted to the management for approval. Upon acceptance, payment of all fees is due. The membership becomes effective upon receipt of payment and processing the application, and the reading of the rules and regulations.
13. Only corporate memberships are transferable. Proper notification and acceptance of a new corporate designee is required.
14. Upon death of a member, the surviving spouse will be elected to membership; otherwise, the membership will cease.
15. Initiation Fees are non-refundable.
16. If there is a payment in full for an entire year, a five percent deduction will result.
17. Bike riding, walking, jogging, etc. are not permitted on the golf course.

Guest Policies

1. **Golf** – The guest fee, as determined from time to time by management, will be at a reduced rate for cart and greens fees. Craven County Guest may play at the members guest rate only twice a month.
2. **Swimming** - Member's guest who reside in Craven County may swim two (2) times per month for a fee. Out of Craven County member's guest have unlimited access to the pool for fees that are per day when introduced by a member.

3. **Tennis** - Member's guest who reside in Craven County may play tennis two (2) times per month. Out of Craven County guests have unlimited access to the tennis courts based on availability when playing with a member. The guest fees are established time to time by management. All guests must be registered by a member. Registration is in the pro shop.

Membership Structure

Full Golf Membership

This entitles members to full use of all Club facilities.

Executive Membership

This entitles members below age 40 to full use of all Club facilities.

House Membership

This entitles members the use of all Club facilities except the golf course; however, the member or his guest may play golf by paying Member's guest fees based on availability of tee times.

Corporate Membership

A corporation may only join as a full golf membership. Corporate memberships are transferable, however such designee must be approved within the normal membership approval process.

Tennis Membership

This entitles member to the use of the tennis courts and tennis functions only.

Pool Membership

This entitles member to use of the pool and tennis courts and has a one time annual fee for the season.

Golf Course Etiquette

Persons using the golf course should do their part to make a round of golf at The Emerald a pleasant experience for everyone. Here are some suggestions:

1. Do not waste time. Anticipate the club or clubs you may need and go directly to your ball. Always be near your ball to play promptly when it is your turn.
2. Putt out when possible.
3. Be sociable but reserve your extended conversations for the 19th hole.
4. When play of a hole is complete, leave the green promptly and proceed to the next tee without delay. Do the scoring for the completed hole while others in your group are playing from the next tee.
5. If you are not holding your position on the course, allow the players behind you to play through.
6. Repair your ball marks on the greens.

7. Rake bunkers and repair divots on the course, in general leave the course better than you found it.

Golf Rules

1. Tee Times - All members must register in the pro shop before beginning play. You should register a minimum of ten (10) minutes prior to the reserved tee time.
2. Practice is not permitted on the golf course at any time.
3. If a group fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole from the group ahead, it must allow the following group to play through.
4. Golfers are expected to properly and courteously comply with the Golf Pro Shop Staff when a request for speeding up play or allowing a group to play through is made.
5. More than one person cannot play out of one set of clubs.
6. Appropriate golf attire is required for all players. Tank tops, fishnet tops, cut-offs, sweatpants, or bathing suits are not permitted. Appropriate golf shoes are permitted only (Softspikes or spikeless shoes only). Women: Dresses, skirts, shorts, blouses and golf shirts are considered appropriate attire. Halter tops, fishnet tops, bathing suits, sweat pants, or cut-offs are not permitted. This dress code is mandatory for all players.

7. Looking for balls other than you own is prohibited. Violation of this rule could result in loss of playing privileges or suspension of membership.

Golf Starting Times

1. Members may call the pro shop to reserve a tee time within two weeks in advance.
2. Singles and twosomes will be grouped with other players if available.
3. Groups of five or more players are not permitted without permission of the pro shop.
4. Golf Carts are required with the following exceptions;
 - a. Walking is permitted Tuesday and Thursday all day.
 - b. Walking is permitted all other days at 12:30pm.

This policy may be changed by management at their discretion.

Golf Cart Rules

1. Golf carts shall not be used by members or guests on the property of the Club without proper assignment and registration in the pro shop.

2. Each operator of a golf cart must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid drivers license.
3. Golf carts are not to be used off the golf course.
4. No more than two adults and two sets of golf clubs per cart.
5. Cart Rules are to be observed at all times.
6. Operation of a golf cart is at the risk of the operator. Cost of repair to golf cart which is damaged while being used by a member, his family, or his guest will be charged to the member.
7. When the “Carts on the Path Only” sign is posted, they must be strictly followed.
8. “Course Closed” and “Hole Closed” signs are to be adhered to without exception.
9. Violations of the Golf Cart Rules may result in loss of playing privileges or membership privileges.

Golf Cart Leases

Golf Carts may be leased on a yearly basis for a fee payable in full at the beginning of the lease. This will entitle you to use of a Club cart. See the pro shop staff for the types and prices of Golf Cart Leases.

Private Carts

1. Members may choose to have a private cart. Private carts must be stored in the cart barn at the Club.
2. Private Cart owners must observe all the Golf Cart Rules as written on page 10-11. Failure to observe Golf Cart Rules could result in loss of private cart privileges, cart privileges or suspension from the club.
3. Private Carts should be kept in a working condition, clean, and pleasing to the eye.
4. Private Cart storage is based on availability. In the event there is no room available a waiting list will be established.
5. Private Cart storage and trial fee is billed on a monthly basis. Owners paying their fees on a yearly basis will receive a five percent (5%) discount.
6. Private Cart owners are to allow regular cart riders access to ride in their cart. Only two carts per foursome is permitted.
7. When not in use, Private Carts may be used by the club in special circumstances, i.e., Tournament play or high volume cart days.
8. Private Cart owners shall keep in force insurance sufficient for damage caused by their cart and damage to their cart, whether or not caused by their doing.

Club Storage

Members are provided this service on an availability basis. The fee will be paid annually at the beginning of the start of service. The fee includes club cleaning, storage, cart set-up and return to storage.

Tournaments

The management is responsible for scheduling, organizing and administering all tournaments. Members will be given advance priority on Club tournament entries.

Attire

It is expected that members will choose to dress in a fashion befitting the surrounding and atmosphere provided in the setting of the Club. It is also expected the members will advise their guests of our dress requirements.

Metal and ceramic spiked shoes are not permitted in the clubhouse. Bathing suits will not be permitted in the Clubhouse except under wrap or cover and some type of shoes is required at all times.

Rain Check Policy

When rain prevails and causes termination of play, a credit (rain check) will be issued for nine holes if play suspends after playing four (4) holes. If any holes are played on the back nine, no rain check will be issued.

Driving Range

1. The driving range is open during normal operating hours as may be posted from time to time in the pro shop. At times, the driving range will be closed for general maintenance.
2. Range balls are for use on the driving range only. Range balls are not permitted to be used on the golf course. Range balls and bags must remain on the property at all times and should be returned to the pro shop if unused.
3. Golf carts are to remain on the path at the driving range at all times.
4. Range balls must be hit from designated areas only.
5. Appropriate attire must be worn at all times.
6. Patrons should be aware of others while on the driving range.

Pool Rules & Regulations

1. Use of pool facilities at any time is at swimmer's own risk.
2. Swimming is permitted only during posted hours of operation.
3. Children under 12 years of age are permitted to use the pool facilities only when accompanied by an adult.
4. No infants are permitted in the pool with diapers. Pool diapers are available upon request.
5. Chairs, lounges and other articles must be kept at least 8 feet from the edge of the pool.
6. No games involving ball playing, running, or loud shouting in the pool or surrounding areas is permitted.
7. Glass and other sharp objects are not permitted in pool areas.
8. No pets are allowed in the pool areas.
9. All swimmers must wear swimming attire. Cut-offs and shorts are not considered appropriate swimming attire.
10. All persons using the pool area are urged to cooperate in keeping the area clean by properly disposing of towels, cans, paper goods, etc. Smoking is prohibited on the pool deck.

11. In order to keep our pool as clean as possible, all swimmers must shower before entering the pool.
12. The bringing in of outside food and drinks is prohibited.
13. The lifeguard has full authority to enforce all rules and regulations. Any infractions will be reported to the management and could result in loss of pool privileges.

Tennis Rules & Regulations

1. Court reservations may be made by calling the pro shop during normal business hours.
2. All scheduled activities will have priority on the court.
3. The courts shall not be played on when wet, frosted and/or the courts closed sign is posted.
4. Proper tennis attire and tennis shoes is required at all times.
5. Proper tennis etiquette should be observed at all times, including but not limited to brushing the courts and lines after completing play.
6. Temporary rules may be implemented during peak hours of play and tournaments.
7. One court may be reserved for tennis instructions.

8. League play will take precedence over regular play.
9. In the event of full court usage, play will be limited to one hour.

Fishing

Fishing is limited to club members and Greenbrier Property Owners. A daily fishing pass is necessary to fish and may be picked up in the pro shop upon proof of residence in Greenbrier or for Emerald members. You must have your fishing pass with you while fishing. Members and homeowners may bring guests to fish. There is a mandatory catch and release of caught fish. Members and guests are encouraged to clean up their supplies to insure the safety and overall appearance of The Emerald.

Management

Management will promote the enjoyment of all members and guests. The full authority and power to conduct the Club operations is vested in management.

Liability

By accepting membership, each person acknowledges that certain risk of injury and property loss are attendant to the use of the Club facilities and that the Club cannot be an insurer with respect to such risks. Accordingly each member and each member's family and guests assume the risk of personal injury and property damage with respect to such person's use of the Club facilities; and each of such persons agrees to indemnify and to hold harmless the Club from all claims, demands, actions, and liabilities to which may be made against the Club (including, without limitation, Coastal Golf Inc., its officers, directors, and employees) arising out of or relating to the use of the Club facilities by such member, such member's family and such member's guest.

Payment Policy

Payment is due the tenth of the month in which you receive the statement. A \$25 late fee will be charged if payment has not been received by the last day of the month. We reserve the right, in lieu of charging a late fee, to suspend membership of any member whose account is 45 days past due. In cases where there is a medical or family consideration, membership may be changed to a leave of absence, until such time that the consideration no longer exists. Payments may be made by cash, check, debit card, bank draft, or on our website.