

FCCC Golf Rules



1. Golf Facilities & Privileges: The golf facilities are defined as the golf course and all practice facilities. Golf privileges are available to golfing members and their “immediate family” members as stated in the club Bylaws.
 - A. Hours of Operation for the “Golf Season”: April 1st – October 31st
Hours of Operation for the “Off Season”: November 1st– March 31st
November, December, January, February: 9:00AM. - Dusk
March: 8:00AM – Dusk
April thru October:
 - Monday: 2:00PM – Dusk if no events are scheduled. For Mondays with events, the course is closed.
 - Tuesday – Sunday: 7:00AM- Dusk (April/Sept. 7:30 AM, Oct. 8:00 AM)
 - Monday Holidays: Open regular hours for the season(Hours subject to change): Dependent on weather & course conditions
 - B. The golf course is open for play to members with golf privileges year-round with exceptions:
 - Closed Monday until 2:00PM during Golf Season. For Mondays with events, the course is closed.
 - Closed Tuesday until 2:00PM after Monday Holidays
 - Closed Monday all day during Off Season
 - C. The Professional Staff or Superintendent have the sole authority to close the facilities, suspend play or restrict cart use in the event of hazardous weather or unsuitable playing conditions.
 - D. Anyone with golf privileges is entitled to play any time the course is deemed “open.” If the course has been closed for any reason there is to be no play until cleared by the Course Superintendent or Professional Staff.
2. General Rules & Regulations
 - A. Golf Course General Rules
 - 1). Every golfer must have his/her own bag and set of golf clubs.

- 2). All golfers are expected to fix their own ball marks, rake the sand traps, and fill their divots in the fairways with sand.
- 3). All practicing should be done at the designated practice areas. No member is to “practice” on any part of the course unless given permission by the Maintenance or Professional Staff.

B. The Starter and Beginning Play

- 1). The Professional Staff, Starter and Shop Staff are responsible for controlling the order of play at all times.
- 2). All members and Guests are required to check in with the Professional Shop before the start of play.
- 3). No one may commence play from any place or tee other than #1 tee, without permission from the Professional Staff or Starter.
- 4). Twosomes will be paired together when practical during higher traffic times to maximize course utilization.
- 5). No more than 4 golfers shall play in a group, unless in a Club tournament or when granted permission by one of the Professional Staff.

C. Pace of Play

- 1). The “Pace of Play” at FCCC is 4 hours. At all times, be ready to play when it is your turn to hit. Play ready golf whenever possible.
- 2). When singles, twosomes and threesomes are on the course with foursomes, the foursomes shall set the pace of play so long that they abide by the 4 hour “pace of play”.
- 3). The Professional Staff will monitor “pace of play” as needed. The Starter, when on-site, will have official starting times of all groups.
- 4). The Golf Committee, alongside the Professional Staff, will monitor playing times. If there are repeat offenders, the Golf Committee may remove playing privileges from high traffic tee times to maintain the golfing experience expected at FCCC.

D. Golf Etiquette & Dress

- 1). All dress policies apply to the golf course and the practice facilities.
- 2). No “Hard Spikes” are allowed on the course. Golfers are expected to wear soft spikes, or tennis shoes while playing or practicing at FCCC.
- 3). Men’s shirts must have a collar in order to be on the course or practice facilities. Mock necks are considered collared shirts.
- 4). Men’s shorts hemmed no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- 5). Ladies’ shirts may be collared or not, but thin tank tops and tee shirts are not permitted. Sleeveless golf shirts must have a collar or mock neck.
- 6). Ladies’ bottoms may be slacks, skirts, skorts or shorts.

7). Music on the driving range is permitted with the use of headphones. On the golf course, music must be kept at a tasteful volume that will not disrupt other golfers.

8). It is the responsibility of the member to inform guests of proper etiquette and dress while on Club property.

9). Dress Code amended during the Off Season (November 1st – March 30th)
--see off season dress code

E. Guests

1). There are four classifications of guests:

a. Guests – Any non-family guest accompanied by a member

b. Family Guests – Play with a discounted rate

(1) Grandparents

(2) Parents

(3) Son & Daughter

(4) Son-in-law & Daughter-in-law

(5) Grandchildren

(6) Step-children

c. Unaccompanied Guests – Guests from other private clubs playing without the company of a member or Staff in the group. Also known as a reciprocal program between private clubs.

d. Junior Guest – Any golfer under 18 playing with another member.

2). A member may introduce up to 7 guests on any given day--the tee times should be scheduled back-to-back.

3). A member must receive permission from the Golf Professional to host more than 7 guests. Permission must be granted 48 hours in advance of the tee time.

4). Any guest may only play at FCCC a maximum of 5 times per season. This does not include special functions or tournaments.

5). Fees: As of April 1, 2022 (prices subject to change).

Golf Season: April 1st – October 31st

Unaccompanied Guest - \$85 (w/ cart)

Guest Weekend - \$70

Guest Weekday - \$55

Holiday - \$70

Junior Guest - \$40 – Weekday, \$50 – Weekend

Family Guest – \$40

Off Season: November 1st – March 31st

Unaccompanied Guest - \$50 (w/ cart)

Guest Weekend - \$50

Guest Weekday - \$40

Junior Guest - \$30 – Weekday, \$35 – Weekend

Family Guest – \$40

(Revised: April 1, 2024)

F. Practice Facilities

- 1). Practice Facilities include the Driving Range and Putting Green
- 2). Golf Season: The Driving Range will open 30 minutes prior to the first tee time and close at Dusk. Mondays the range opens at 1:30 PM (unless there is an outing). On Thursdays the range does not open until 11:30 PM due to range maintenance.
Off Season: The range opening times will be dictated by the golf course Superintendent.
- 3). Dress code for the practice facilities is the same as the golf course.
- 4). Driving Range Tees will be determined each day by the Maintenance Staff. At all times members are required to hit from the position established at the start of each day.

3. Tee Times & Procedures

- A. Members may reserve tee times online or at the Professional Shop
- B. Members are permitted to reserve a tee time three weeks in advance
- C. In the event a member books a tee time and cannot make it, it is their responsibility to cancel the tee time. Repeat offenders may be penalized.
- D. All tournaments, outside events and league events will have the tee times blocked off. Once events are finished the course will re-open for club members

4. Tournaments & Events

- A. All tournaments will be in accordance to USGA rules.
- B. The Professional Staff is responsible for providing a scorecard for all tournaments and events.
- C. A confirmation email will be sent to all tournament participants upon successfully signing up for all events. If you do NOT receive a confirmation email, please notify the Professional Staff.
- D. Handicaps:
 - 1). All members must have an established GHIN handicap if they wish to play in Handicapped Club events. Handicaps are to be computed in accordance with the USGA
 - 2). An incomplete round must be posted in any event that 7 holes are completed (9 holes score) or 13 holes are completed (18 holes score.) The Professional Staff can assist with scoring these rounds according to the course handicap index.
 - 3). In order to compete in events, players must maintain their GHIN handicap and post their scores in a timely manner.
 - 4). Failure to post your scores in a timely manner will result in an adjustment to your handicap or the inability to compete in certain golf events.

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5. Junior Golf

- A. A Junior Golfer is any golfer under 18 years of age.
- B. Junior Golfers are permitted the same privileges as Members, permitting that they abide by the same rules.

6. Membership

A. Family Membership

- 1. Family includes spouse and any unmarried children living at home or still in school under the age of 26. Spousal Designee upon proper paperwork completed.
- 2. Family is able to access and use all facilities at the club without restriction.

B. Individual Membership

- 1. This membership offers golfing privileges for a specific individual only.
- 2. Family members are not allowed the use of the golf facilities at the FCCC.
- 3. The Individual Membership status is no longer available as of September 2022 except for those already enrolled at that time.

See FCCC Bylaws or Professional Staff for complete rules on Types of Membership

7. Outside Events

- A. Golf events at FCCC by outside groups must be approved in advance by the Professional Staff and/or Board of Directors.
- B. An outside event should be scheduled at a time that is least disruptive to the use of the course by club members in the opinion of the Board. Typically, these days will be Mondays unless otherwise approved.
- C. During all Outside Events the Course is closed until the Event has completed. Please call the clubhouse for details and available times.

8. Carts

- A. Members are liable for all damages to carts they rent and must report any damage or malfunctions to Professional Staff.
- B. Cart Rules
 - 1). Carts shall not operate within 30 feet of any green or tee box. Carts must remain on cart paths at those times.
 - 2). Carts must enter the fairway at a 90° angle towards your golf ball. You are to remain in the fairway after you exit the cart path. Once you hit your shot, you will then proceed at a 90° angle back to the cart and up to the green. Carts must stay behind the green and white stakes when approaching the greens.
 - 3). No more than 2 people are allowed to ride in a cart at any time.

4). Powered golf carts shall not be operated by any person under the age of 16 years. Young adults 16 and older may operate only if they have a valid driver's license.

Repeat offenders will be penalized as follows:

1st Offense – Verbal warning

2nd Offense – Written warning

3rd Offense – Loss of privilege for week

4th Offense – Loss of privilege until further notice

5). No more than 2 carts per group is permitted. Any exceptions must be approved by the Professional Staff.

6). These same cart rules apply to privately owned carts

C. Members may apply for private cart storage on the premises by filling out an application with the Club Manager. When a member applies for cart storage and there is no space available, the member will be placed on a waiting list to be served on a first come, first served basis. All privately owned carts kept by FCCC shall have a storage space assigned and all members shall park their cart in their assigned storage space when their cart is not in use.

D. Stockholders may store their carts at their homes and operate their carts on the golf course, following application with the Club Manager. However, no cart may be hauled to the golf course for this purpose. Trail fees shall be established by the Board of Directors for such usage.

E. Members shall maintain proper care of their golf carts. Please keep your golf carts in good working condition.

F. All private cart owners are responsible for insurance protection on their own carts. FCCC assumes no responsibility in this regard.

G. No Club employee shall be permitted to make repairs to a privately owned golf cart while that cart is located on the premises of FCCC.

H. No Club employee will act as the agent of a private cart owner in order to arrange for the repair or maintenance of any private cart while he/she is on duty at FCCC.

I. FCCC is in no way obligated to arrange for the repair of private carts.

J. All cart repair companies that wish to do repairs and maintenance on privately owned carts on Club premises must provide FCCC office with a certificate of insurance sufficient to assume liability for any damage that may be caused by their actions.

K. FCCC assumes no responsibility for inadequate or faulty repairs done to privately owned carts on Club premises.

L. FCCC assumes no responsibility to receive or dispense payment for private cart repairs and/or maintenance on behalf of its members or on behalf of cart repair companies.

M. All privately owned carts scheduled for repair by a cart repair company should contact the Clubhouse of pending work. Any removal of carts must be logged in at the Clubhouse before removal.