

**OAKS COUNTRY CLUB**  
**MAIN GOLF COURSE RULES**

March 1, 2016

The golf course is maintained for your recreation and enjoyment. All members and guests are requested to comply with the following rules in order to provide maximum pleasure and proper care of the golf course and equipment.

1. USGA Rules will govern all play except where modified by local rules.
2. Open and Closed Days: The golf course will be open Tuesday through Sunday each week. The course will be closed on Mondays, except on Holidays and special occasions when the Board of Directors indicates otherwise. Holidays refer specifically to: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving. If a Holiday falls on Monday, the golf course and Clubhouse will be closed on Tuesday.
3. Inclement Weather: This rule is intended to permit more days of play for more Members. The Greens and Grounds Superintendent has the responsibility to close the course to play, but may allow play under the following conditions:
  - a. When the golf course is too wet for regular play, the Greens and Grounds Superintendent has the authority to allow play, and carts may be used provided the carts stay strictly on the cart paths.
  - b. A sign will be posted on No. 1 Tee specifying that, "All Carts Must Stay on Paths Today". Any violations to this rule shall be reported to the Pro Shop.
  - c. Members using pull carts shall be required to have the carts approved by the pro shop (carts with wide tires are required) and they shall stay away from all greens with their push carts.
4. Registering: To maintain control of the golf course, prevent unauthorized persons from using the golf course, to ensure the collection of green fees and to provide knowledge of each player's whereabouts in case of an emergency, all golfers must register at the Pro Shop before starting play or practice.

Non-Resident Members will be limited to twelve (12) rounds of golf per calendar year; or one (1) round per month for each fraction of a calendar year, without payment of the greens fee but with payment of cart fee for each round played. Upon exceeding the allowed number of rounds, the Member will be charged the applicable guest greens fee plus cart fee.

5. Guests: Members may have as many as three guests in the foursome or four guests in a fivesome; provided, however, that four guests in a fivesome will not be permitted to play until after 11:00 on weekends and holidays. Additional guests are not allowed without approval of the Golf Committee Chairman or Golf Professional. Unauthorized groups may not organize a tournament.

An out of town guest is one who resides more than 100 miles from the Club. An out of town guest shall not utilize the golf facilities more than twelve times per calendar year. A local guest shall be limited to six rounds per year. Such limitations do not include participation in tournaments or special events. If out of town or local guests' desire to play in excess of the respective twelve and six-round limitations, they may do so; however, their greens fees will increase to the applicable greens fee plus \$50.00 per round.

All organized groups or tournaments must be approved by the Board of Directors and with approval must pay charges to cover green fees and carts.

6. Starting Times: Starting times will be taken in the Pro Shop three days in advance by phone beginning at 7:30 a.m. (i.e. Wed for Saturday). If the opening of the course is delayed because of inclement weather conditions, starting time reservations will be delayed accordingly.

7. Playing Schedule:

The head golf professional has the authority to permit deviations from the schedule of play when appropriate in his/her judgment. All organized groups or tournaments approved by the Board of Directors will have tee times set by the Pro Shop, which will be exclusive to the group or tournament so approved. The intent of this provision is to allow the Pro Shop to set tee times for all other Members as soon as possible without interfering with such organized group or tournament.

Mondays	Course closed except as outlined above.
Tuesdays - Fridays	Course open to play. Junior golfers ages 14 and under may not tee off between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. No restriction on guest play.
Saturdays	Course open to play. Junior golfers ages 14 and under may not tee off until after 1:00 p.m. Groups containing three guests may not tee off until 11:00 a.m.
Sundays & Holidays	Course open to play. Junior golfers ages 14 and under may not tee off until after 1:00 p.m.

Children eleven years old and under may be on the main golf course and may use the practice facilities only if accompanied by an adult.

8. Practice Regulations and Driving Range: Members when practicing must at all times use the practice tees, practice greens and practice grounds. Under no circumstances will practice be permitted on the golf course. There shall be no pitching or chipping to the putting green. Please do not use range balls on the golf course.

9. Priority on the Course: No more than five players are allowed in one group. If a group fails to keep its place on the course and lose more than one clear hole on the players in front, due to slow play, it must follow the direction of the course marshal or the Pro Shop. Failure to comply could

result in suspension of golf privileges. No cutting in is permitted without the permission of the Golf Professional or with the permission of the group in which you cut in front. Cutting in at any time is prohibited when there are players on the previous hole.

10. Number 10 Tee Rights:

- A. Players coming from No. 9 Green have the right of way on No. 10 Tee.
- B. No players may start on No. 10 without approval of the Starter or the Golf Professional.
- C. Players stopping for lunch after 9 holes lose their priority to No. 10 Tee and must wait for an opening before teeing off on No. 10.

11. Electric Carts:

- A. Members using carts are solely responsible for any damage to the cart or personal injuries to themselves or others.
- B. No one under sixteen (16) years of age is permitted to operate a cart.
- C. Carts will be assigned through the Pro Shop only.
- D. Carts shall not be driven on tees, in or immediately around sand traps, within twenty yards of the putting green, on the practice facilities (other than in paved areas), or anywhere on the Acorn Course. When approaching signs marked "Go to Cart Path", or white lines indicating, "Go to Cart Paths", carts and pull carts are to go to cart path and remain on cart path until leaving next teeing area.
- E. Cart Operators should try to avoid following the same path from tee to green. Spreading out of carts after leaving teeing area helps prevent wearing of the fairway in certain areas. Use of cart paths as much as practical is requested.
- F. Remain seated and keep both feet completely inside of the moving part.
- G. Do not step from a cart or in front of a cart until it has fully stopped.
- IH. Engage the parking brake before leaving the cart.
- I. Report any defect in cart operation to Pro Shop.
- J. **Cart Rule Enforcement for all cart rules:** All cart rules shall be reported and enforced as outlined in Paragraph 3.

12. General:

- A. Handicap: All Members are required to turn in their scores and the color of tees from which they played to the Pro Shop after play Handicaps will be figured from these records and they shall be used for all Club tournaments. Absent a Member's designation of the tee color from which they played, men's handicaps will be calculated utilizing the slope and course rating of the blue tees and women's handicaps will be calculated utilizing the slope and course rating of the gold tees.
- B. Dress: See the Dress Code Section.
- C. Etiquette:
- (1) In the interest of all, players should play without delay;
  - (2) Players will rake all marks made in the sand trap;
  - (3) Players will repair divots on the course and repair ball marks in the putting green;
  - (4) Players will leave the putting green immediately after play is completed;
  - (5) Help keep the course and grounds clean by depositing trash and cups in the containers provided;
  - (6) Complaints and suggestions will be considered by Golf and Greens and Grounds Committees, if submitted in writing over the signature of a member. Violation of any of the rules may result in disciplinary action by the Board of Directors;
  - (7) Golf course workers who are watering greens have priority. Do not hit to the green until they are finished;
  - (8) As a courtesy to other members, please turn cell phones and pagers off or on silent / vibrate mode;
  - (9) Members desiring to listen to music on the course shall obtain the permission of everyone in their group and shall keep the volume at such a level that it cannot be heard by any other person outside their group.
  - (10) Members (or their guests) who intend to smoke cigarettes or cigars on the course shall obtain and use a "butt bucket" from the bag room or otherwise ensure that the butts are disposed of in appropriate trash receptacles. At no time should any cigarette or cigar butt be left anywhere on the course.

Each player is respectfully requested to observe the Rules of Etiquette and to treat other players with courtesy and respect.

D. Parking Lot/ Errant Golf Ball Damage

The Club is not responsible for damage to a Member or guest's vehicle while on Club grounds, unless caused by a Club employee in performance of his or her duties. Damage caused by errant golf balls shall be the responsibility of the golfer. This applies to property on Club grounds and vehicles or other property adjacent to Club grounds.

Patronize and cooperate with your Golf Professional and his/her Assistants.

**OAKS COUNTRY CLUB  
ADDITIONAL RULES FOR THE ACORN COURSE**

1. Social Members may utilize the Acorn Course without payment of any additional fees.
2. Non-golf equipment may not be brought on the Acorn Course at any time.
3. Members are responsible for all damage to the Acorn Course, main course, or other property on or adjacent to the Club caused by the Member and his/her family and guests.
4. Do not tee off on a hole until the green on the hole has been cleared. Players should clear the green immediately upon finishing the hole.
5. No golf carts are permitted on the Acorn Course at any time.
6. No glass containers are allowed on the Acorn Course.
7. Dress: See Dress Code Section.

**OAKS COUNTRY CLUB  
HOUSE RULES**

The following rules have been adopted for the sole purpose of assuring all members the maximum enjoyment of the Oaks Country Club facilities. Members are urged to cooperate fully in their observance. All Club Employees have been instructed to enforce these rules and to report any non-compliance to the Manager.

1. CLUBHOUSE HOURS: Open - 8:00 a.m. (7:00 a.m. on weekends and Holidays)  
Close - 12:00 Midnight, or as determined by management based on Member presence.

Clubhouse closed all day Mondays, except Holidays as outlined in Paragraph 2 of the Main Golf Course Rules.

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Phone: 918-446-6161

2. FOOD SERVICE HOURS:

Tilly Grill

Tuesday – Friday 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Centennial Lounge (18 Years of Age and Older)

Tuesday – Thursday 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday – Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Breakfast will be served on designated weekday holidays.

3. RESERVATIONS: Members are requested to make reservations for regular service and all special events as far in advance as is possible.
4. CANCELLATION OF RESERVATIONS: A Member who desires to cancel a reservation shall give the Manager a reasonable notice; otherwise a service charge shall be made.
5. DRESS: See the Dress Code Section.
6. TIPPING: Tipping is allowed.
7. CHARGES FOR SERVICE: No cash will be accepted for any Club services. Members must sign tickets using their Club membership number as well as their signature when ordering food or beverage.
8. SPECIAL PARTIES: Arrangements must be made with the Catering Director or Club Manager for a Member to have a special party. Food, beverage, etc. will be furnished by the Club (except for special occasion cakes) and charged to the Member. At no time, however will a Member be given exclusive rights to the Clubhouse and its facilities unless approved by the Board of Directors.
9. CASHING OF CHECKS: There will be no check cashing.
10. CHAPERONES: All dances and special parties for those under 21 years of age must be chaperoned by their parents or other responsible adults. All such parties must be approved in advance by the House Committee.
11. MINORS:
  - a. Intoxicating liquor will not be served to anyone under 21 years of age.
  - b. Minors are not permitted to loiter in the Locker Rooms; their presence there will be confined to changing clothes for golf.
  - c. Minors are not permitted in the card room AT ANY TIME, regardless of whether or not they are accompanied by their parents.
12. CONDUCT OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS: Any conduct unbecoming a lady or gentlemen will be met with prompt and decisive action by the appropriate Standing Committee. Unbecoming conduct includes, but is not limited to, the use of loud, boisterous and obscene language and any attempt to reprimand Club employees, as well as any conduct, which is contrary to the best interest or character of the Club.

13. CONDUCT OF EMPLOYEES: Any misconduct of an employee should be reported immediately to the management. Disciplinary action for employee misconduct will be handled by the Club Manager, who is responsible to the Board of Directors.

14. SUGGESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS: Suggestions and complaints must be made in writing, signed and written by the Member and forwarded to the Club President, Chairman of the Grievance Committee, or Board of Directors.

15. GENERAL:

- A. All food, beverage, etc., must be furnished by the Club, except as approved by the Board of Directors and except as outlined in Paragraph 8.
- B. Solicitations or sales of articles of any sort are prohibited in Clubhouse or on grounds.
- C. The Club is not responsible in any way for contents of rented lockers.
- D. All guests must be accompanied by a Member.
- E. Members and their immediate family only will be allowed to sign for charges.
- F. Following all wedding receptions, no rice will be thrown in the Clubhouse or on the Club grounds.
- G. Guns are not permitted in the Clubhouse or on Oaks property except by Club security personnel and State, County and Federal law officers.

16. RULES RELATING TO PETITIONS PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS. Article XII of the Bylaws of The Oaks Country Club provides that an amendment to the Bylaws may be proposed by petition of not less than fifty (50) shareholders in good standing. In order to assure the Board of Directors that all signing persons are signing the same petition, that the organizers have not modified the petition in any way after the collection of some the signatures, and that all signing members have had the opportunity to read the petition in its entirety, the following procedures shall be followed in submitting such a petition:

- A. Before soliciting any signatures to the petition, the party or parties organizing the petition shall file a copy of such proposed petition with the Club Secretary. The Club Secretary shall note thereon the date such copy was received.
- B. All signatures of members signing the petition shall be dated, all of which dates must be subsequent to the date the copy was filed with the Club Secretary.
- C. The Secretary shall post a copy of the petition at one or more places in the clubhouse so all members have an opportunity to read the petition.

The Board of Directors may, if it chooses, also post any comments or recommendations it has relating to the proposed Bylaw changes.

**OAKS COUNTRY CLUB  
SWIMMING POOL, FITNESS & TENNIS FACILITY RULES**

1. POOL HOURS: Open – 11:00 a.m.  
Close – 9:00 p.m. – July, August & September  
8:00 p.m. – May & June

FITNESS FACILITY HOURS: 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

TENNIS COURT HOURS: 7:00 a.m. – dark

Closed all day Monday, except Holidays as outlined in Paragraph 2 of the Main Golf Course Rules.

2. GUEST FEES: Members will be charged a guest fee as determined by the Board of Directors for any use of the pool facilities, which includes swimming pool, tennis courts, fitness facility, and Acorn Course (the “Pool Complex”). No fee will be charged for use of the pool by children four years of age or younger.

3. REGISTERING: All Members are required to sign registry sheet using their full name and Club number. If accompanied by guests the number must be designated on registry sheet and a Club ticket also filled out. The registry will be present at all times in a conspicuous site around the pool.

4. GUESTS:

A guest shall be determined as any person over 4 years of age who is not a member of the immediate family. The immediate family shall include sons, daughters, stepchildren or in-laws who live at the Member’s family residence.

- A. All guests must be accompanied by a Member unless prior arrangements are made with the Pool Manager.

- B. Members are not permitted to register more than ten (10) guests in any one day without approval of the Club Manager or Pool Manager.

- C. All Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests.

5. LIFEGUARDS: Lifeguards will have the authority to require anyone to leave the Pool Complex for violation of rules or misconduct. Repeated violations may result in denial of pool privileges.



6. SAFETY: The following safety rules will be enforced:
  - A. No running in the pool area.
  - B. Only one person on the slides or either of the diving boards at any given time.
  - C. Absolutely no swimming in the dive tank other than from diving.
  - D. No rough play or hard throwing of objects in the pool area.
  - E. No glass of any kind allowed in the pool area.
  - F. Pool toys are not allowed in the dive tank.
7. FOOD AND BEVERAGE: No food will be consumed within 5 feet of any of the 3 pools. Members should patronize the pool snack bar. All food and beverages must be provided by the Club, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors.
  - a. Unsigned guest checks will have a 15% gratuity added automatically.
8. DRESSING ROOMS: All change of clothes is to be left in the dressing room lockers. Clothes are not to be piled on deck umbrella tables. Clothes may be kept by lounging chairs if so desired rather than using the lockers. Bathers should check in towels when finished with towels. No permanent locks are allowed on dressing room lockers. When dressing rooms are in a state of disorder, please notify a member of the pool personnel.
9. PRIVATE SWIM PARTIES: All parties must be sponsored by an adult Member and approved by the Club Manager.
10. TEEN COMPLEX: Will be closed except for special parties.
11. FITNESS FACILITY: No one under 16 years of age is allowed in the Fitness Facility unless accompanied by a parent. At no time are bathing suits or wet clothes to be worn in the Exercise Room.
12. GENERAL:
  - A. Only swimwear as outlined in the Dress Code Section is allowed to be worn in the pool. This rule will be positively enforced without exception.
  - B. No tennis attire may be used as swimming attire immediately following tennis play.
  - C. Swimmers are advised to not abuse the use of towels.
  - D. Limit two towels per person.
  - E. All valuables must be checked in at the Manager's office. The Club will not be responsible for articles missing from the locker rooms or pool area.

- F. Parents will be responsible for all non-swimmers.
- G. Help keep the pool area clean. Pick up your paper cups, towels and other assorted items.
- H. Umbrella tables are not to be used as storage of clothes and personal items.
- I. Children that are non-swimmers under 5 must be accompanied in the water by an adult at least 18 years of age or older. Children under the age of 10 must have an adult at least 18 years or older somewhere within the pool facility.
- J. Any person with a medical history that might be disabling while swimming should have clearance from the pool staff. Notification of such is mandatory.
- K. Outdoor showers are to be used for rinsing off before or after swimming only.

### **TENNIS**

- 1. ATTIRE: See the Dress Code Section.
- 2. USE OF THE COURTS:
  - A. All Members should register for a court at the sign in desk before entering courts.
  - B. Players who have signed for a court will have priority over players who have not, other than those already on the courts.
  - C. Reservations for courts are not to exceed an hour and a half.
  - D. Courts can be reserved up to 2 days in advance of the playing time (i.e. Thursday for Saturday reservation).
- 3. GUESTS:
  - A. Guests must be accompanied by a Member.
  - B. Members must register the guest at the sign in desk.
- 4. OTHER:
  - A. The Club will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles in the pool or courts or both.
  - B. Lessons with the Pro will have priority over all play on the courts.
  - C. Tournament play will have priority over all players on the courts.

### **THE OAKS COUNTRY CLUB**

#### **August 2015 DRESS CODE**

**GENERAL:** Members of the Club, their families and guests must wear attire appropriate for a family country club at all times while on the Oaks property. Members are responsible for informing their guests of the dress code and for ensuring their compliance with our rules and dress code. Members are expected to support compliance of the dress code and to cooperate with Club managements' enforcement effort.

**CLUBHOUSE ("Business Casual"):** In all areas of the Clubhouse, male members and their male guests shall wear slacks and a collared shirt or any type of more formal attire (i.e., suits, etc.). Female members and their female guests shall wear dresses, mid-thigh length skirts, or slacks and collared shirts/blouses or appropriate collarless golf shirts/blouses (similar to those sold in the Oaks pro shop). Men must remove their hats and caps in all areas of the Clubhouse except in the locker room and Pro Shop. Ladies may leave their hats on indoors unless such hat is considered unisex like a baseball cap or visor. When wearing such a unisex cap, a woman should follow the same guidelines as for men.

**GRILL & CENTENNIAL LOUNGE ATTIRE:** In addition to the Clubhouse Attire above, mid-thigh length shorts and skorts, as well as denim and neat (no holes, not excessively worn, etc.) jeans are acceptable attire in the Tillinghast bar and the member grill.

Different attire may be specified for special club events that may require more formal or allow less restrictive attire.

Attire not considered appropriate at any time in any area of the Clubhouse includes excessively worn jeans or jeans with holes, t-shirts, cut-offs (shorts or shirts/blouses), tank tops, halter tops, crop tops, bathing suits, or fitness attire.

**GOLF COURSE:** Males shall wear slacks or mid-thigh length shorts, collared shirts or turtleneck/mock turtleneck shirts. Shirts designed to be tucked in shall be tucked in. Slacks or shorts with belt loops shall be worn with a belt.

Females shall wear slacks, appropriate golf shorts, golf skirts or skorts and appropriate golf shirts or blouses.

Golf caps, if worn, must be worn with the bill facing forwards not backwards. Golf shoes or smooth soled tennis shoes shall be worn by all persons. No flip flops or sandals may be worn by golfers.

Items specifically not allowed at any time on the golf course or practice facility are: Denim, jeans, metal spikes, tee shirts, bathing suits or other swimming attire, cut-off shorts or shirts, tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti strap blouses, cargo pants, cargo shorts, shorts with excessively large pockets, shorts with draw strings, or fitness attire.

**ACORN COURSE:** Swimming Pool attire permitted in addition to Golf attire.

**SWIMMING POOL:**

Only swimwear specifically designed as such is allowed in the swimming pool. No thong or Brazilian cut swimsuits are allowed. No denim, walking shorts, tennis shorts, cut-offs or other attire is allowed in the swimming pool.

**FITNESS FACILITY:** Members and their guests shall be properly attired in clothes appropriate for country club fitness. Shoes must be worn at all times. No bathing suits or wet clothes are permitted in the fitness facility.

**TENNIS:** During non-pool season, male and female members and guests shall wear proper tennis apparel designed specifically for the game. Tennis shoes and shirts must be worn at all times. No denim is allowed. During pool season, Acorn Dress Code applies.

**ENFORCEMENT:** The General Manager and the Golf Professional, along with supervisory staff members or their designees, have been instructed by the Board of Directors to notify Members when their attire, or that of their guests, is not in compliance with the Oaks' Dress Code. Inappropriately attired Members and guests may be refused dining, golf, tennis, fitness or swimming pool privileges until corrective measures have been taken. If a Member observes a violation of the Dress Code, he or she should report it to the supervisory staff member in charge, who will promptly and appropriately deal with the matter. Violations of any rules (golf course rules, dress code, pool facility, etc.) will be reported to the Board of Directors on a monthly basis.