



# Summerlea Golf Club Rules and Regulations

Golf course rules play a crucial role in ensuring the safety, enjoyment, and fairness of the game for all players. These rules are designed to protect the integrity of the course, maintain course conditions, and preserve the overall experience for everyone involved. Following the rules fosters a spirit of respect, courtesy, and sportsmanship among golfers, contributing to a harmonious and enjoyable atmosphere on the course. Adhering to the regulations also promotes efficient play, preventing delays and enhancing the pace of the game. Ultimately, embracing and abiding by golf course rules demonstrates a commitment to upholding the spirit of the sport and creates an inclusive environment where players of all levels can engage in the game with confidence and camaraderie. Failure to abide by the rules listed will result in varying levels of consequences, depending on the rules that are violated.

### Hours of operation:

1. Summerlea is open 8am-8pm, but can change daily at the discretion of staff for reasons such as:
  - a. Course care
  - b. Events
  - c. Weather
  - d. Sunrise/Sundown
2. Summerlea reserves the right to open/close at their discretion. If hours change while golfers are in play and it results in the game being cut short, golfers are given the rights to a rain check
  - a. Rain checks are not given out if staff provide golfers with the hours of operation prior to their tee-off.
3. Golfers are not permitted inside the clubhouse, on the patio, on the course, or on carts outside of operational hours. Trespassers will be penalized.
4. Failing to return back to the clubhouse (with the golfer's cart if one was rented) by closing time will result in warnings and then fines.

### General Attitude and Appearance:

1. Golfers should maintain a respectful and courteous attitude towards fellow players, staff, and other guests.
2. Proper golf etiquette should be observed at all times, including avoiding disruptive behavior and loud noises that may disturb others.
3. Offensive language and aggressive behavior are strictly prohibited.

### Pace of Play:

1. Golfers should keep up with the pace of play and follow any suggested time limits posted by the course.
2. If a group falls behind, they must allow faster groups to play through.

### Late Policy:

1. Golfers should arrive at the course in advance of their tee time to check-in and be ready to start on time.
2. If a golfer is late for their tee time, the course may adjust their schedule or assign them to a later available slot.

### Course Safety:

1. Golfers should be aware of their surroundings and avoid hitting until the group in front is out of range.
2. Yelling "Fore!" is required if a golfer's shot is headed towards another group or person.

3. Golfers should follow any staff instructions or warnings related to weather conditions, including lightning warnings.
  - a. If lightning strikes, golfers are REQUIRED to head back to the clubhouse immediately in the safest way possible. Summerlea offers rainchecks for weather disturbed tee times.

#### Golf Equipment:

1. Only standard golf clubs and equipment should be used, and any non-conforming or illegal equipment is not allowed.
2. Golfers must repair any divots they make.

#### Course and Property Protection:

1. Golfers should not damage the course or its surroundings intentionally
2. Wildlife and natural habitats should be respected and left undisturbed.

#### Alcohol:

1. Outside alcohol is **NOT** permitted on the course.
2. Persons under the age of 19 are not permitted to purchase/drink alcohol.
3. A maximum of 3 alcoholic beverages are able to be purchased per person at one time.
4. Operating a vehicle of any kind on the premises while demonstrating excessive intoxication will not be tolerated
5. Providing alcohol to a minor is not permitted

#### Junior policy:

1. Golfers 15 and under qualify for Summerlea's junior discount
2. Monday-Sunday BEFORE 2pm juniors pay ½ green fees
3. Monday-Sunday AFTER 2pm juniors play for free
4. ONE free child per paying adult, along with free cart fees per riding adult. Each extra junior is ½ green fee.
5. Juniors must be accompanied by an adult in order to receive free golf, otherwise ½ green fees
6. At no time is any junior permitted to operate a golf cart.
7. While the limit to carts is 2 people, 2 children 9 and under are permitted to ride with an adult in one cart, with the larger child sat on the outer seat and the smaller child sat in the middle of the two
  - a. (I.e. One adult and 2 9-yro and under juniors to one cart)
8. Junior rates are given on a trust basis. If golfers are discovered to be lying about a person's age in order to qualify for a discount, they will be charged with the adult fee AS WELL AS the junior fee.

### Rain Checks:

1. Rain checks are issued to those who have holes left to play but the weather/other external factors result in the halt of play. Listed reasons are:
  2. Rain
  3. Thunder and Lightning
  4. Extreme heat
  5. Dangerous/threatening animal(s) on the course (ie. Coyote, skunk spray, etc.)
    - I. For the reasons listed, golfers are able to get rain checks for either the full 18 or 9 depending on the amount of play left:
      - a. 18 hole rain check: 13< holes remaining
      - b. 9 hole rain check: 4< holes remaining
6. If golfers wish to receive rain checks for personal reasons, golfers are able to get rain checks for either the full 18 or 9 depending on the amount of play left:
  - c. 18 hole rain check: 15< holes remaining
  - d. 9 hole rain check 6< remaining

### Carts:

1. Only 2 persons and 2 golf bags are allowed on the cart at any time
2. Riding on the back of a cart is NOT permitted
3. Pull carts are not allowed to be carried on golf carts
4. No persons under the age of 16 are permitted to operate a cart at any time
5. Carts must stay on the fairways and cart paths at all times.
  - a. Carts are not permitted on greens, tee decks, long grass, bunkers or other areas.
6. Emergency brake must be applied when parked
7. Both feet must remain in cart at all times
8. No personal coolers/alcohol of any kind are permitted in the cart
9. Absolutely NO horseplay
10. Damages/issues with the carts are to be reported immediately to Summerlea staff.
11. While alcohol is permitted on the course and in carts, drunk driving is not accepted on the course. Summerlea reserves the right to take possession of any cart (at any location on the course) without refund of cart fee if the driver is deemed unfit to drink due to excessive intoxication

Summerlea staff reserve the right, and the LESSEE accepts said right, to take possession of any cart (at any location on the course) without refund of cart fee when any rules are violated.

The way the penalty systems works is:

1. A verbal warning
2. Cart is taken away
  - a. If your cart is taken away more than once, Summerlea reserves the right to prohibit you from renting carts indefinitely.

LESSEE agrees to hold LESSOR free and harmless from any damage or claims of any nature whatsoever that may arise from or through LESSE's use of said golf cart.

LESSEE represents that they are familiar with the operation and use of said golf cart and that they have read the instructions. LESSEE promises and agrees **to pay for any and all damages** that are sustained to said golf cart while in LESSE's custody. LESSEE also agrees to be personally responsible for any bodily injury or property. LESSEE also agrees to be personally responsible for any bodily injury or property damages by reason of the use of said golf cart.