

HOUSE RULES

GENERAL

- Loud or profane language in the clubhouse or on the grounds is expressly prohibited. Members are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.
- There is no smoking permitted in the club house or inside any other building on the premises.
- There is no smoking on the front or back patios or within 10 feet of any entrance.
- The consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises, except for beer dispensed in connection with Outings, or purchased from the restaurant/beverage cart is prohibited. Members and their guests may be asked to leave the course and may be suspended for abuse of this rule. Anyone who is intoxicated will be denied the continued use of the golf cart and will be asked to vacate the golf course.
- Loitering and consumption of alcohol in the parking lot is strictly prohibited.
- Loitering is prohibited on the golf course, in the golf shop, or in the cart storage area.
- Ample parking space is provided and shall be utilized for that purpose.
 - The club shall not be responsible for damage to automobiles on the club premises.
 - Double parking in fire lanes, posted no parking areas, or reserved space is not permitted.
 - Only properly licensed handicap vehicles will be allowed in parking spaces provided for the handicapped. Offenders will be ticketed and towed at their own expense and liability.
- Be good neighbors and observe the speed limit on Juniper Street and Golf Street when arriving or leaving the premises. The Newington police take notice and will ticket.
- Golf bags or clubs must not be brought into the clubhouse and may not be stored anywhere on the property, exclusive of club storage in the Golf Shop. Luggage or any other paraphernalia shall not be left in any corridor.
- Card playing is prohibited except in the Champions room.
- IHCC Membership Office is open year-round 9:00 AM to 5:00 P.M., Monday – Friday.
- Members will not use the club's office or equipment for their personal use.
- No animals, other than Support Dogs, shall be allowed in the clubhouse or on the premises unless approved by the Board.
- The club will exercise due diligence in protecting the property of members guests or visitors in the clubhouse, but it shall not be responsible for loss or damage to such property. All such property is left at owner's risk.
- All complaints or suggestions for improvements in facilities, service, and food shall be submitted in writing to the House Committee. Written complaints or suggestions may be addressed to the House Committee and mailed, emailed or left at the IHCC Business Office.

LOCKER ROOMS

- Children under 14 are not allowed in the locker room unless accompanied by an adult.
- Personal items are not to be stored anywhere in the locker room outside of individual lockers.
- Overhead sprinkler or heating pipes will not be used for hanging of clothing or personal items.
- No names are to be taped, or otherwise affixed, to lockers.

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RESTAURANT

- The restaurant is open to the General Public. Proper conduct is expected from the members and the public alike. The use of loud or profane language or general disruption is prohibited. Restaurant owners have the right request disruptive or overserved people to leave.
- Minors are not permitted in grill room unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian per CT State Liquor Commissioner.
- Appropriate attire in the clubhouse is always required in the public dining areas of the clubhouse. *Appropriate attire* includes proper golf attire as required by the Indian Hill dress code or appropriate dining attire. Hats should be removed when seated indoors.
- Members must sign their names and account numbers to charge slips on all house charges. A charge slip must be signed with name and number of 1 member to whom the charge is to be billed. This includes charges made on the Beverage Cart.
- All food minimum spending for members must be used by December 31st.
- There is no smoking on the front or back patios or within 10 feet of any entrance.
- All complaints or suggestions for improvements in food service shall be submitted in writing to the House Committee. Written complaints or suggestions may be addressed to the House Committee and mailed, emailed or left at the IHCC Business Office.

BEVERAGE CART

- The beverage Cart is owned and operated by the restaurant lessee.
- Members are responsible for all house charges made to the Beverage Cart. Members should sign their names and account numbers to charge slips on all purchases.
- The cart attendant must always be treated with respect.
- The cart attendant has the right to refuse selling alcohol to and reporting anyone who appears to have been overserved.
- The beverage Cart may not leave the cart paths.

GOLF RULES

As enforced by the Board of Directors, those who disregard the rules, will be subject to loss of privileges and/or fines. All persons who play the course are required to observe the etiquette of golf, as defined in the USGA Rules of Golf.

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Loud or profane language on or around the golf course is expressly prohibited. Members are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times.

DRESS CODE

- Players will be properly dressed at all times while on the premises, including the golf course and the practice range.
- *Appropriate attire:* Golf or Flat Heeled shoes, Tucked-In Collared Shirt for Men, Any Golf or Athletic Shirt for Women. All shorts must touch the knee. Pants or Slacks. Hats must always be on facing forward.
- *Inappropriate attire:* Any non-golf cleats or high heels. Bathing attire, cut offs, gym shorts, short shorts, denim, cargo pants, cargo shorts, tee shirts, tank tops, halter tops and mesh shirts.

GOLF COURSE OPENING

The spring opening of the golf course will be determined by two factors – The firmness of the greens and the condition of the cart paths. The season starts with soil that has been raised and loosened by the frost action of the winter. It is of primary importance that all the frost has thawed and the excess water has drained from the soil profile before any foot traffic is allowed. Premature play on soft greens will result in damage. Failure of players to remain on cart paths will result in additional damage to the course.

WINTER PLAY

There will be no play on frosted greens or fairways. When morning temperatures dip below 30 degrees and greens are frozen, no play will be allowed until they are thoroughly thawed. If it appears that the greens will not thaw out by 11:00 A.M., greens will be opened when surface frost has left the fairways. Regular greens and temporary greens will remain in play as far into December as the weather permits.

GUEST POLICY

- The member is responsible for entering the Golf Shop, reporting their guest name(s), signing the guest name in the Guest Book and informing the staff how the guest fees will be handled (cash, charge, guest pass, etc.). Entering the Golf Shop and registering your guest(s) is required even if your guest(s) are coming in to pay on their own.
- A member may bring one (1) to three (3) guests at any time, except weekends and holidays.
- On weekends and holidays, only 1 guest *per member* is allowed before 12:00pm.
- A guest may play twice in a month regardless of how many members introduce them. Please do not put the staff in the position of denying a guest to play. Members abusing this policy are subject to loss of guest privileges.
- If you have a guest arriving at the club before you, you may consider calling the Golf Shop and let us know so that we may welcome them and provide them with some direction.
- All guests must play with a member unless permission is granted by the Golf Professional.
- When members send Unaccompanied Guests to play without a member in the group, the guest must pay prior to their round. Unaccompanied Guest Fees may not be charged to a member account.
- Any damage or breakage of club property by a member or member's guest will be the responsibility of the member. The extent of damages, cost of repair, or replacement will be determined by the Board of Directors.

Guest Passes

Indian Hill Members may purchase guest passes in bulk

- **The passes will expire at the end of the year the pass was purchased.** They do not carry over to the following year.
- No more than 3 passes can be used at one time. These passes are not for big groups or "outings".
- You may split a pass into two 9-hole rounds on the **same day only**.
- You **MUST** sign your guest(s) in at the Golf Shop. This is a universal rule (pass or no pass)!
- Golf cart rental is not required (and is not included with the pass) Contact Andrea at OFFICE@IHCCGOLF.COM or by calling 860-665-7817.

GOLF COURSE

- Each player must have a bag and at least five clubs.
- Fivesomes are not permitted at any time unless authorized by the Golf Professional. Fivesomes are strictly prohibited Friday through Monday.
- Practice on the golf course is not allowed at any time unless accompanied by the Golf Professional. This includes practicing on the 18th green. The practice range at the rear of the Clubhouse and putting green adjacent to the Golf Shop are to be used for practice.
- Playing of loud music is prohibited at all times on the golf course:
 - Music played on portable devices must not be heard more than 10 yards away from the source at any time. It should be heard by golfers on an adjacent fairway, green or tee.
 - Anyone playing music in their cart or on their person may only do so with the agreement of all other players in the group.

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- Any playing of music during any club tournament is prohibited at all times.

STARTING TIMES

- All groups must *always* check in with the starter or the Golf Shop before play begins.
- Guests must *always* be signed in at the Golf Shop before play begins.
- The use of a riding cart must be reported to the Starter or the Golf Shop.
- Monday – Friday starting times are on a first come, first served basis.
- Tee times are required on weekends and holidays before noon.

Weekend Starting Times

- Starting time requests for Weekend and Holiday play may be submitted on the Indian Hill website Member Area. Requests must be submitted by 7:00am on Thursday before the following weekends play.
- Starting times will be posted on the website on by noon on Thursday for the following weekends play.
- All other requests for weekend tee times may be made by calling the Golf Shop after 12:00pm on Thursday. Tee times will not be taken before noon on Thursday.
- Selection of starting times will be assigned as near as possible to the requested desired time by the Golf Committee.
- The tee time policy on weekends and holidays will be first come, first served after 12:00pm.
- Limited Membership may only submit tee time requests for tee times for after 11:00am on weekends & holidays.
- Holidays are defined as weekend play. Weekday membership holders may not play on the following holidays: Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day.

10th Tee Starting Policy

Any group playing the 9th hole always has have the right of way at the turn without exception. A group that is playing an 18-hole round should never be held up or have their round disrupted by a 10th tee start.

Starting from the 10th is only allowed with the permission of the Starter or the Golf Shop. Be aware that the situation may change from the time when the Starter permits a 10th tee start and the time when the group actually arrives at the 10th tee to begin. For instance, there might not be a group coming up the 9th hole when your group is sent to tee off on 10. So even though the Starter sends you to tee off on #10, you must abide by these policies:

- When teeing off on #10 tee, you must wait if there is a group visible anywhere on the 9th hole to determine if they are playing through.
- Do not tee off on #10 if you do not know the status of the group on #9.
- In turn, if you are playing the 9th hole and you see someone is waiting for you on the 10th tee, let them know (as soon as feasible) if you are stopping after 9 so they may play away. Wave them on. You should consider waving them on even if you are making the turn if they are a twosome and you are a foursome, for example.
- If a group shows you the courtesy of waiving you to go ahead and play away on #10, you must keep pace of ahead of them or you must let them play through if they catch you (without being asked).

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- The unwritten rule here is to display common courtesy from both the players teeing off on #10 and the players coming up #9.

Rules for Children:

- All children 10 – 17 must be accompanied by an adult, unless they are approved by the Golf Professional and successfully pass a skills test.
- Children young than 10 must be always accompanied by an Adult and play only at off-peak hours.
- The Junior Golf School and Clinics are open to all children – regardless of membership classification.

GOLF CARTS

It is your responsibility to report if you are taking a golf cart out to play. If you take a cart to the practice range and do not intend on using a cart to play golf, please use one of the “range carts” (if available) to drive to the range.

- Renters must be at least 18 years old and hold a valid driver’s license to rent a golf cart.
- Riders must report to the Golf Shop how many holes they are playing and how the cart fee should be handled. Otherwise, an 18-hole cart fee will be assumed and charged to your house account.
- Carts are limited to 2 riders at any time.
- Golfers must always pair up on golf carts. Only 2 carts per group are allowed. Two single rider carts in one group is prohibited. If a group has 2 carts and 2 single riders, the Golf Shop will charge each person for the entire cart.
- Golfers using pushcarts are prohibited from riding as a passenger in a golf cart while pulling their pushcart. Players found to be disregarding this rule will be charged a cart fee.
- Standing on the back of a Golf Cart, even for short distances, is strictly prohibited.

Golf Cart Rules of the Road

All members are responsible for knowing and adhering to these rules at all times:

- Golf carts must be driven on cart paths where possible, otherwise use the rough.
- Please cross the fairways as infrequently as possible and always at a 90-degree angle.
- Golf carts should remain at least ten feet from the fairway and avoid areas worn by other carts.
- Do not drive straight down the middle of the fairway.
- When arriving at a green complex, golf carts should always park on the path leading to next tee.
- It is always CART PATH ONLY on the par 3s and the 4th hole at all times.
- Carts are forbidden from the following areas:
 - To the left and right of the second green
 - The approach area to any green
 - Closer than 30 feet from any green
 - Mounds, high grass (fescue) or inside tree lines
- If someone in your group is not following the rules, please remind them. Its everyone's responsibility to help maintain the Hill.
- The Golf Shop can use its sole discretion to deny cart use by anyone who has been overserved or appears to be a threat in any way.
- Renters of golf carts are responsible for any damage caused to the golf cart or the golf course.

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- FYI: The Golf Shop sells cart cards for members-only. This gets you 10 18-hole cart rounds for the price of 9 rounds. They can be used in 9-hole increments as well and they do not expire. See our Golf Shop personnel for more information.

PRACTICE RANGE

- The Indian Hill Dress Code Policy applies to all areas, including the Practice Range and the Practice Putting Green.
- The Practice Range is *Mats Only* before May 1st and after October 15th.
- The practice range is limited to clubs that result in shots that travel a maximum of 200 yards. For most golfers, that means irons only.
- When at the range, carts should be parked on the path area. Carts should not be parked on the grass or directly up to the hitting areas or mats.
- Please pick up your used/empty baskets and return them to the shed after use.

PUSH CARTS

- Complimentary pushcart storage is available in the clubhouse basement area for members only.
- The entrance is opened ½ hour before the first tee time and will be closed at dusk.
- Members are responsible for retrieving their own pushcarts before play and returning the push carts to the basement after play.
- Indian Hill is not responsible for pushcarts left outside.
- Remote-Control Carts (RCC) may be stored in the pushcart storage area.
- Remote-Control Carts are not required to be hung up but must be stored within the designated area. There is no access to electricity to recharge RCC batteries in the storage area.

Dos & Don'ts

- Pushcarts must be folded and hung up on hooks provided.
- Identification tags should be attached to all pushcarts in a visible location.
- Pushcarts may only be stored between the white lines on either end of the basement area.
- The area located at the back of the garage near the electrical/fire alarm panels is strictly of limits for pushcart storage.
- Do not block doors or entrance ways when storing your cart.
- Do not store personal or valuable items in your pushcart.
- Clubs are not to be stored on your pushcart in the storage area.
- Take all trash with you and throw in a receptacle.
- Remove your broken or abandoned pushcarts from the storage area.
- The use of another members pushcart is strictly prohibited without the owner's permission.
- Failure to follow these rules will result in loss of pushcart storage privileges.

On the course

- Always keep pushcarts and remote-control carts in the rough near the greens.
- Do not drive any pushcart across a teeing area or the fringe of a green.
- When at the green, always leave your pushcart (or your bag if you are carrying) at the exit side of the green towards the next tee.
- **Notice to Remote-Control Cart owners** – Be cognizant of where and when you are operating your Remote-Control cart. Be aware that operating your cart from a distance may be a

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distraction to other players in your group as well as the peripherals of players in other groups in the area.

Suspension / Fines

Specific suspensions / fines for violations of these rules will be determined by the Board of Directors. Repetitive violations may result in one's membership being revoked.

COOPERATION

Cooperation of all Members and Non-Member residents is expected in adherence to the Rules and Regulations for House and Golf. Other Rules and Regulations will be added as required.