

SILVERMINE GOLF CLUB RULES

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A. GENERAL

1. Daily Hours

The Pro Shop and the bag and locker room will be open Tuesday through Friday, from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and weekends from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. For late afternoon golfers the locker room will remain open after 6:00 PM.

2. Registration

Members and guests must register at the Pro Shop before commencing play. All charges for guests and carts must be signed, with name and club number. Cash will not be accepted at any time. All unregistered Members and guests will be asked to return to the Pro Shop to register.

3. General Play – Course Schedule

Weather permitting, the courses will be open: Sunrise to Sunset.

The Silvermine Woods 9 is closed December 1 through March 31. The Barn 9 and Pro Shop 9 (Executive Course) will be open during the winter months at the discretion of the Superintendent.

B. TEE TIMES AND CARTS

1. Tee Times

The Board of Governors has unanimously endorsed an open tee time policy covering all adult members in good standing. The policy opens the first tee anytime to Members except when club sponsored tournaments are scheduled. The tee time policy requires that members reserve a starting time Tuesday through Sunday.

- Reservations for tee times are made via ForeTees. They become available Friday mornings at 7:30 am for tee times the following Tuesday - Sunday.
- All four names for each tee time must be filled in 48 hours prior to the tee time. Any holds will be released from the tee time if not filled by then.
- Tee times for singles and twosomes only (no foursomes) are available between 6:00 am and 7:20 am.
- Players must register at the Pro Shop or with the starter at least 10 minutes prior to their tee time.
- Other than between 6:00 and 7:20 am, singles may not reserve tee times before 12:00 pm on any day and will have no status on the course.

- Singles and twosomes will be paired up or allowed to play at the discretion of the Starter.
- Tee times for all other available times will be issued on a first-come basis.
- Monday play is available on a first-come basis unless an outside outing is scheduled.
- Pro Shop 9 tee times are on a first-come basis Tuesday-Friday. Weekend tee times are available on Foretees.
- Junior members will not be allowed a tee time on weekends or holidays until 2:00 pm and the rules governing the play of Juniors will prevail.
- Junior players have access to the Pro Shop 9 without time restriction.

2. Carts

Cart signs apply to drivable carts. All carts must follow the cart signs on the fairways, or if there are none, be kept at least thirty (30) feet from greens and driven on the cart path whenever possible. Any damage to a cart or club property is the responsibility of the driver. No person under 16 years of age or unlicensed person is permitted to drive a cart. No more than two (2) people and two (2) bags are allowed per cart. Carts are mandatory for weekend shotguns and men's Wednesday night twilight shotguns.

C. SLOW PLAY

1. Slow Play

Slow play on a course can be one of the most disruptive situations a golfer may encounter while playing. Slow play is defined as losing position on the golf course by one hole or not playing at a pace equal to the time standard set for a round. All members in the group that is falling behind are equally responsible to help "speed up play." If the group does not "speed up play" after being instructed to do so, the Pro Shop may take appropriate action which may include, among other things, requiring the group to skip the next hole to catch up with the group in front.

2. Maximum Play Time for 18 Holes

The Pro Shop and Club Management will enforce the following procedure: A round of golf on the 18 hole course starting before 1:00 pm must be completed in a maximum of four hours on weekend and holiday mornings and four hours and ten minutes on all other days and at all other times. Any failure to follow these time limitations on weekends and holidays may result in the loss of playing privileges for the entire foursome for the following weekend. If the time limitations are not followed on non-weekend days, the group may lose playing privileges for some other appropriate period. Repeated failures may result in a more significant loss of playing privileges.

D. GUESTS

An individual may only use the golf facilities as a guest of one or more members a total of ten (10) times during anyone season. This rule does not apply to Associate Members who are subject to a different set of rules. Members are responsible for their guests, including but not limited to all rules relating to pace of play and attire. Members must accompany their guests at all times. Violation of this rule will result in loss of guest privileges.

E. ATTIRE

Proper attire is required in the clubhouse and on the golf course. All men must wear shirts with collars and shirts must be tucked in at all times. Mock turtlenecks are also permitted. No halter tops or sleeveless shirts without a collar are to be worn by women. No tee/undershirts, cut-off jeans, jeans of any type or color or untidy dress are permitted. The professional staff or the starter will ask Members and their guests who fail to comply with these standards to make the necessary changes before being allowed to play golf or use the dining room. Members are responsible for guests' adherence to dress code. Members are required to remove hats before being seated in clubhouse. Hats must be worn toward the front on the course at all times.

F. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Registration for all tournaments is on a first-come basis and is made via ForeTees. The Pro Shop will provide notice of when sign-ups will open within a reasonable period prior to each tournament event.

G. RULES GOVERNING JUNIOR MEMBERS

All junior members must obtain permission from the Golf Professional to be eligible to play without adult supervision. Permission is based on ability and conduct of the applicant. Play on weekends and holidays will be after 2:00 PM on the eighteen hole course. For exceptions, see the Golf Professional. Guests of junior members must know how to play golf. Proper attire rules apply to junior members and their guests. Parents of junior members are responsible for ensuring that junior members and their guests adhere to these and all other rules.

H. MUSIC IN CARTS

A Member may play music on the course provided the music is not loud and the Member is respectful of other Members in close proximity. A commonly suggested guideline under USGA rules of etiquette is that the music should be at a volume where it "disappears" about 10 to 15 steps from the cart. Music should be paused or turned off when approaching other groups or when others are trying to concentrate on their shots.

I. HOLE-IN-ONE INSURANCE

Members or their guests who score a hole-in-one during the season (April 1 through October 31) at Silvermine Golf Club will be insured for up to \$250 to cover the beverage tab (beer and wine only) incurred as the result of his or her good fortune. The "ace" must be witnessed and attested to by at least one other person. The cost of the insurance is included in each member's Board of Governors' fee.

J. SPONSORSHIP OF NEW MEMBERS

Sponsorship is limited to three (3) new members per year, per membership (family or single). An application and rate sheet are available to members in the office. Each application requires two (2) attached letters of recommendation by current members. Application fee is \$500 and will be applied to the initiation fee.

K. PARKING

Automobiles are to be parked in designated parking areas. No cars may be parked at the half-way house or anywhere along Silvermine Woods Road. Violators will be towed away.

L. RESPONSIBILITY

The Club will exercise diligence in protecting the property of members and guests, but any and all property brought onto the club premises is at the owner's and guest's risk. The Club is not liable for physical loss or damage to such property.

M. MISCELLANEOUS

We urge golfers to obtain an official handicap by contacting the Pro Staff.

- Each member must have his/her own set of clubs. Two people may not play out of one bag.
- Do not play more than one ball on any round.
- Members are requested to avoid violating posted grounds when seeking to recover out-of-bounds balls.
- Members should respect the private property bordering the course. Any damages to the club property or private homes bordering the course must be reported to the Pro Shop and such damages are the responsibility of the member to settle.
- Talking on cell phones at the Silvermine Golf Club is limited to the parking lots and areas around (but not in) the clubhouse and Pro Shop. As courtesy to fellow members, please refrain from cell phone usage on the golf course (emergencies only). Cell phones and tablets are allowed in the clubhouse and on the patio in text mode only.