

## Rules Governing Membership At Ogeechee Valley Country Club

The Board of Directors of Ogeechee Valley Country Club has directed that a copy of the Rules and Regulations pertaining to membership at the club be furnished to each member, as information for new members, and a remainder to older members. Please read carefully and do your part to make the club as enjoyable for everyone as possible.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Non-members that reside in Jefferson County are not allowed to play golf, use the swimming pool, or other facilities. Jefferson County residents that are members at Brushy Creek Golf Course, Wrens, are allowed to play as guests, but must register in clubhouse, present proper I.D., and pay appropriate green fee and/or cart rentals. All out-of-county guests should sign in at the clubhouse and pay green fees before they play.

### **Golf:**

The driving range is for practicing. While on the course, do not hit practice balls, from either the tee boxes, the fairways, or greens

All golfers must register in the pro-shop before beginning a round, green fees are to be paid before playing or practicing. The greens fee should be paid in the pro shop unless the clubhouse is closed and if so the fee should be deposited in the repository outside the clubhouse. Members of the handicap system are asked to make sure their scores are posted in the men's or ladies locker rooms. Golfers playing only nine holes in one day should keep that score and upon playing nine other holes on another day, then post an 18-hole score.

### **Other Course Rules:**

No onesomes, twosomes, fivesomes, or more are allowed to play between the hours of 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. on weekends and holidays, unless prior approval is obtained from the pro shop manager.

All play must begin on the first tee on weekends and holidays.

Players finishing nine holes will alternate with groups waiting to tee off on hole #1.

Golfers under the age of 16 cannot play between the hours of 12 noon and 4:30 pm on weekends and holidays unless accompanied by an adult.

Each player must have their own bag and clubs. Only two riders per cart.

No one under the age of 14 is permitted to operate a golf cart on Club property. Carts are not allowed on the course for joy riding.

Players are urged to use the 90-degree rule when using carts on fairways. Carts are not allowed within 30 feet of greens.

Free drop allowed from cart paths (on rough side of path), flowers, shrubs, and young dogwood trees.

Winter rules exist year-round. Improve lie in fairway a club length, no nearer to hole being played.

Out of bounds is described on back of scorecards. No relief from ditch or pipe is allowed on #4, #5, #13, or #14.

Course is closed on Mondays until 5 p. m. Course superintendent may declare course closed if weather related damage could occur, or if use of chemicals could pose a health hazard.

Members are encouraged to report violators of rules to pro-shop manager who will alert members of the Board of Directors, who in turn may issue one written warning. Future violations could cause suspension from the course, or in severe incidents, as determined by the Board of Directors, may cause a member to be dropped from the membership roll.

**Pool and Clubhouse:**

All persons using the pool will be asked to obey rules and utilize the facilities in safe and family friendly manner. Those who do not comply may be asked to leave the pool area. Swimmers who wish to enter the clubhouse should dry off and wrap in a towel. Bathroom facilities in the clubhouse can be utilized during clubhouse hours. If the clubhouse is closed, swimmers may use the bathrooms in the basement of the clubhouse. Children are not be allowed to lounge inside the clubhouse. Those using the pool are asked to refrain from taking any glass containers inside the fence, and to place trash in proper containers that are provided.

