

OVCC RULES & REGULATIONS

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. All out-of-county guests must sign in at the clubhouse under a member's name and must pay green fees **before** they play or pay the \$5 swimming pool fee **before** they swim. If the pro shop is not open and guests come to play golf or swim with a member, they are to put their money in a sealed envelope, with their name on it, in the black drop box beside pro shop door. Envelopes are provided in the top of the black drop box.

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 member golfers must register in the pro shop before beginning a round. Members of the handicap system are asked to make sure their scores are posted in the big room. 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:

USGA rules apply where local rules govern.

No onesomes or twosomes are allowed to play between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays, unless prior approval is obtained from the pro shop manager.

Players finishing nine holes will alternate with groups waiting to tee off on hole #1. Players are urged to use proper golf course etiquette and not jump in front of other groups and hold up their pace of play.

Golfers under the age of 16 cannot play between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays unless accompanied by an adult or if they play in their own group. The golfer under 16 must register in the pro shop with the accompanying adult (person responsible who is 21 years of age & over).

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

No one under the age of 13 is permitted to operate a golf cart on Club property unless accompanied by an adult. Carts are not allowed on the course for joy riding.

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

Free drop allowed from cart paths (no closer to hole) and young trees.

Winter rules exist year-round. Improve lie in fairway one 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.

Fill divots on tee boxes and fairways with sand.

Repair ball marks on greens. *'Repair yours and two others'*

Rake bunkers properly when finished with your shot.

Pace of Play: Keep up with the group in front of you.

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Other Course Rules (cont'd.):

Course is closed on Mondays until 5 p.m. during DST (Daylight Savings Time) and 4 p.m. during non-DST. Course superintendent may declare course closed if weather related damage could occur, or if use of chemicals could pose a health hazard.

Pool and Clubhouse:

- No lifeguard on duty.
- Swim at your own risk. OVCC is not responsible for accidents or injuries.
- Swimmers & member's guests are required to sign the sign-in sheet located on the table when entering the pool area.
- Swimmers are to dry off and wrap in a towel before entering the clubhouse.
- Children will not be allowed to lounge inside the clubhouse for an extended period of time.
- All persons using the pool are asked to obey rules posted on signs entering the pool area. Those who disobey may be asked to leave the pool area.
- Be respectful of other swimmers, especially children.
- Those using the pool are asked to refrain from taking any glass container inside the fence, and to place trash in proper containers that are provided.
- No person, who resides in Jefferson County, is allowed to swim at the pool unless he/she is a member of the club. The ONLY exception is a babysitter who is babysitting a member's child or children. Grandchildren of a member 10 years of age and younger are allowed to swim with their babysitter.
- Parents/babysitters are responsible for their own children.
- Any child not potty-trained must wear a swim diaper.
- Keep gate closed at all times.
- No pets in pool area.
- Adequate bathrooms are located inside the clubhouse and down below the clubhouse. Men/boys are to refrain from using the bathroom through the fence and off the backside of the pool area.

* 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 (*members are also asked not to take matters into their own hands unless handled with the utmost respect*). 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.

Remember: This is your golf course, pool & club privileges that you pay for, so please help in monitoring non-members using the facilities that you pay for!