



## **COURSE POLICIES**

- (A) The golf course is to be used exclusively for the playing of golf or golf related activities. Any exceptions to this rule must be issued in writing by the Manager of the Golf Division.
- (B) Players and guests use golf courses at their own risk.
- (C) The Head Golf Professional, the Golf Course Superintendent, or a duly authorized designee shall have the right to close the golf course to play when conditions warrant.
- (D) All players must register at the pro shop before playing.
- (E) All golfers will be paired with other golfers to form a foursome or a fivesome whenever possible and whenever such an arrangement has not already been made. No more than five (5) players will be permitted to a group.
- (F) Non-playing persons are allowed on the golf course only when accompanied by players. Players shall be responsible for the conduct of guest(s). Children less than six (6) years of age are not permitted on the course neither walking nor in a golf cart without permission of facility management.
- (G) Pets are not allowed at Golf Wichita Courses. Instances of a support or service animals may be approved if proper documentation is provided and approved by the Course Staff.
- (F) All activities within the clubhouse shall conclude at the time of closing unless approved by the facility management.
- (H) The Wichita Golf Board and the Manager of the Golf Division is responsible for the establishment of fees, including temporary adjustments to offer specials as deemed necessary.
- (I) The City of Wichita and the golf course are not responsible for any damage done by a customer, or any stray ball struck by a customer either on the golf course or driving range. The customer is responsible for any damage done by his/her golf ball, including damage done to homes or property surrounding the golf course, cars or pedestrians and other surrounding areas.

### **Tee Times**

- (A) Tee time reservations will be accepted on a year-round basis.
- (B) The use of the Golf Wichita app or GolfWichita.com Online tee time booking is strongly encouraged. Golfers may book tee times up to 7 days in advance. Reservations may be made in person or via phone in the alternative.
- (C) League players may reserve their tee time during their designated weekday league time up to seven (7) days in advance.
- (D) No person may make more than one (1) tee time reservation per day.
- (E) Frost/weather delay policy dictates that tee times will be pushed back in order when the courses experience rain, weather, or frost delays. Groups will go off in their tee time order when the course opens.

### **Conduct Of Players; Proper Golf Attire/Equipment**

- (A) Each player must have at least four (4) clubs and a golf bag unless authorized by facility management.
- (B) All players shall begin play at the 1<sup>st</sup> tee unless otherwise directed by a golf course official.
- (C) All players must replace their divots and repair their ball marks.
- (D) Players may not have more than one (1) ball in play at a time.
- (E) Players may hit practice balls only in designated practice areas.
- (F) Players must allow faster players to play through. Course officials reserve the right to enforce this rule.
- (G) All sand bunkers must be raked after each use.
- (H) All players must wear proper attire. Denim is ok as are t-shirts. Only golf shoes with soft spikes are allowed, no metal spikes. No bare feet, no soccer, baseball, or football cleats allowed. Shirt must be worn at all times. The PRO SHOP or the Golf Professionals or their designee may deny any patron access to the course if their attire is considered inappropriate or offensive.

- (I) A player must hit from designated areas on the range. A player may not re-hit balls he/she or anyone else has hit unless approved by the Golf Professionals. Range balls and baskets may not be taken off the driving range or onto any other part of the golf course. Anyone found in violation of the range rules will be prohibited from future use of the driving range.
- (J) Loud or foul language or profanity is not allowed on the course.
- (K) All persons must check in at the pro shop prior to playing the course.
- (L) Alcohol Policy – No outside alcohol or coolers are allowed on Golf Wichita. Beverages may be purchased from the licensed grill operator prior to and during the round. Spectators that bring outside alcohol onto the course will have them confiscated or placed in their vehicle.
- (M) No person shall sell or offer for sale any object, merchandise, food, beverage, or service at the golf course except with the written permission of the General Manager
- (N) The current Head Golf Professional and their assistants or designees are the only people authorized to teach or instruct players at or on the golf course. All others must have written or verbal permission from the staff before giving lessons for a fee.
- (O) The Head Golf Professional or their designee may, based on the severity of conduct, direct any patron or member of the public to leave the golf course property for the remainder of the day for conduct which is not in the best interest of the Golf Course, including, but not limited to, any offense set forth below. Ejection for a period to exceed one (1) day must be authorized by the Manager of the Golf Division. Refunds of daily green fees, cart fees, trail fees, or membership fees will not be granted. Further, the Golf Division Manager may, based on the severity and/or repeated nature of the conduct, SUSPEND or EXPEL any patron, or member of the public for conduct not in the best interest of Golf Wichita, including, but not limited to, any of the offenses set forth below:
  - Failure to abide by the rules and regulations set forth herein.
  - The use of abusive, vulgar, or inappropriate language or behavior toward PRO SHOP PERSONNEL, STARTER, RANGER, CONCESSIONS, MAINTENANCE STAFF, or members of the public including other patrons on the golf course.
  - Failure to follow the directives of PRO SHOP PERSONNEL, RANGERS, OR STARTERS.
  - Flagrant and intentional disregard for golf course signage.
  - Endangering the welfare of any person.
  - Destruction of City property.
  - Unauthorized use or destruction of the personal property of Golf Wichita or others.
  - Theft
  - Intentional damage to the golf course, or any improvements thereto, in excess of that which is expected in the normal course of play.
  - The operation of a golf cart in an unsafe and/or destructive manner.
  - Fighting
  - Littering
  - Violation of rules relating to the use of alcohol on the golf course.
  - Use of illegal drugs while on the premises.
  - Entering onto the course without first checking in with the PRO SHOP and paying the PRO SHOP PERSONNEL for greens fees or cart fees.
  - Cheating or Dishonest behavior during any League or Association based event.
  - Any other violation of local, state, or federal law.

### **Golf Carts and Pull Carts**

- (A) Golf carts are not allowed within fifty (50) feet of any green or tee unless on cart path.
- (B) Operators of golf cars must keep the cars on the golf car paths at those times designated by the Golf Course Superintendent, facility management, or authorized designee.
- (C) Persons desiring to rent and/or operate a golf car must have in their possession a valid driver's license.
- (D) No person shall operate a golf car that is carrying more than two (2) occupants including the operator and/or more than two (2) golf bags. Pull carts are not permitted on nor may they be towed from golf cars.
- (E) Reservations for golf cars will be made only for persons who are involved in tournaments or special events and/or persons who would be unable to play golf without the use of a golf car.
- (F) Outside coolers are not allowed on golf carts except as allowed by golf course officials.
- (G) All golf cars and carts must be returned to the place where they were rented.
- (H) Golf car owners purchasing a yearly trail fee must display the dated yearly sticker (non-transferable) on the front of the golf cart.

### **Tournaments and Outings; Other Special Events**

- (A) Tournaments may only be scheduled by the Golf Pro/Manager at the golf course.

- (B) Outings are events administered by an outside entity. The outside entity will complete a Tournament Contract and collect the appropriate fees from the players. The outside entity will pay a greens fee for all players as well as any gift certificates, merchandise, or credits.
- (C) The Golf Pro/Manager or other golf course officials shall serve as course marshals to see that play is progressing in an orderly manner.
- (D) The Golf Pro/Manager and the Manager of the Golf Division may authorize Tournaments that begin with players on each hole of the golf course, also known as *shotguns*.

### **Waiver Of Green Fees; Eligibility**

*Green fees will be waived for the following:*

- (A) Employees of the Golf Division on a space available basis. Golf Course employees shall not attempt to play during busy peak times such as holidays and busy weekend days. Golf Course employee play will be determined by the PRO SHOP STAFF. An employee must be on the schedule and currently working to participate in any golf privileges. Playing privileges may be revoked at any time by the Golf Division Manager or the employee's supervisor for any reason.
- (B) PGA and GCSAA members will be allowed to play on a standard reciprocity agreement between those members and their facilities. Those members will be allowed to play and hit range balls during non-peak times and availability. These privileges will be available unless the Golf Wichita Professional staff feels those privileges are being taken advantage of at the course. This only applies to Full-Time and current members of each association; part time employees and other staff members will be required to pay the regular fee. Members and their immediate family members may be required to pay a cart fee during peak times.
- (C) Individuals as designated by the Golf Division Manager.

### **Rain Check Policy**

- (A) Rain checks will be issued if weather becomes inclement after the player has paid green fees.
- (B) The value of the raincheck will be determined by the number of holes the player was able to complete.
- (C) A credit will be given for the number of holes that the golfer was unable to complete.
- (D) The rain check will be issued in the form of a credit on the next round of golf. Money will not be refunded.

### **ADA Accessibility**

- (A) In an effort to balance the needs of our handicapped patrons and our needs to maintain public golf facilities at our high standards, the following procedures for handicapped golf car usage will be implemented:
  - (1) Requests must contain a written physician statement with recommendation for golf car usage.
  - (2) Golf car operators must remain beyond ten (10) feet from greens and tees.
  - (3) The golf cars will not be operated between the green and any adjoining bunkers.
  - (4) The Golf Division Manager, golf course superintendent, golf pro/manager can grant permission to waive any or all of the above requirements.
  - (5) Golf cars must remain on car paths during inclement weather and other times as required by the Golf Course Superintendent.
  - (6) A handicap flag will be provided by Golf Course. The operator will be responsible for displaying the handicap flag while on the golf course.
- (B) Abuse or misuse of these privileges will be grounds for revocation of these privileges.
- (C) All patrons granted handicapped status will be given a copy of the above rules and regulations for their usage.

It is the goal of Golf Wichita to provide an enjoyable golf experience for the golfing public. It is required that all patrons and members of the public conduct themselves in a manner consistent with this goal and to not interfere with the reasonable enjoyment of the facility by others. Proper decorum is always required.