

# **KALISPEL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**

## **Club Rules**

These Club Rules have been developed to ensure a safe, friendly, and respectful place for Kalispel Golf and Country Club (“KGCC”) Membership, guests, and visitors/non-members to gather in the spirit of cooperation, relaxation, good will, fun, and friendly recreation and competition.

These Club Rules are applicable to Membership, guests, and visitors/non-members accessing the KGCC.

## **Golf Course Access**

The KGCC shall be open on the days and during the hours established from time to time by the KGCC, considering the season of the year and other circumstances. As a general policy, the golfing season runs from March 15 – November 1.

## **Starting Times**

Starting times are available one week in advance at 5:00 PM (Monday for Monday, Tuesday for Tuesday, etc.) Times may be obtained using the KGCC’s tee time system. You may also call or make tee times directly in the Pro Shop. Only adult golfers may use the tee time system; eligible Juniors must call or make tee times directly with the Pro Shop on the day in which they wish to play. Qualified Juniors may call the preceding day after 5 PM for a tee time.

## **Juniors**

Juniors are defined as the unmarried sons and daughters of Membership 20 years of age and under having golfing privileges as defined by KGCC membership categories.

Unmarried children between the ages of 21 and 25 who are carrying a full college schedule (12 hours or more) qualify as Juniors.

Qualified Juniors:

Qualified Juniors are Juniors that meet the following criteria:

Have qualified to play in the Green Nine or 18 Hole Division of the KGCC Junior Golf Program OR carry a current established USGA handicap of 20 or less.

A current USGA handicap for this purpose is defined as having posted at least 10 (ten) scores in the 12 months prior to the date of play.

The Golf Professional may extend or suspend “qualified status” to a junior player at their discretion.

Qualified Juniors may call the Golf Shop after 5:00 PM the day before to secure a tee time for the next day at the discretion of the Golf Professional.

Juniors:

Juniors accompanied by an adult golf member may play anytime open play is allowed with the following exceptions:

Juniors NOT being accompanied by a Membership may call the Pro Shop the morning they wish to play and secure a tee time for that day’s play. Tee times will be available at the discretion of the Golf Professional and generally after 2:00 PM.

Juniors under the age of eight will generally be allowed on the course after 4:00 PM or at other times at the discretion of the Golf Professional and must be under constant supervision.

Other:

When a Qualified Junior or Junior is on the tee sheet with adult golf Membership, that adult golf Membership must accompany the Junior.

In no case shall a Qualified Junior or Junior under the age of 16 be left unattended in golf carts. Drivers of rental carts must be age 18 or older and possess a valid driver’s license.

### **Access to Practice Facilities**

Adult golf Membership shall have access to the practice areas, including the putting green and driving range, anytime those facilities are open to the general membership. All Juniors must relinquish practice opportunities to adults at all times. Non-member use of golf practice facilities is limited to the day of play.

## **Guest Privileges**

Guests of Membership may be extended guest privileges subject to applicable guest fees, charges, rules and regulations established, from time to time, by the KGCC. Guest privileges may be denied, withdrawn or revoked at any time for reasons considered sufficient by the KGCC.

Guests must be registered and the Membership is responsible for their conduct and compliance with the Club Rules and Code of Conduct. The Membership shall be liable for any unpaid indebtedness incurred by such guest.

The same guest may not play more than three times during one calendar year, with the exception of family members living outside of a 60-mile radius of Spokane. Also, guests qualifying under the immediate family rule are allowed eight (8) visits per calendar year.

Children of golf members between the ages of 21-25 who are enlisted as active personnel in the United States military are considered guests of KGCC and are afforded complimentary guest privileges.

The fee for immediate family guests is \$40 (including tax). This includes parents, siblings and their spouses and adult children of the Membership.

The fee for accompanied guests is \$70 (including tax). A special guest fee of \$30 (including tax) applies to Juniors accompanied by adult golfing Membership or Qualified Junior.

Golf competitions open to the public by club invitation, inter-club competition, and special tournaments in connection with conventions or similar gatherings are exempted from this section, and the participants may be allowed the privileges of the club or golf course on such terms and conditions as shall be approved by the KGCC.

Mini-groups, consisting of 12 to 32 players, shall be allowed under the existing policy, upon approval of the Director of Golf Operations and/or Golf Professional. See Pro Shop for details.

Golf groups of larger than 32 golfers must be approved by the KGCC. All golf groups will be required to pay the established fees, which include golf cart, marshaling and tournament fees, and accompanied meal(s).

Membership may not entertain more than three (3) guests for golf play at one time. For the purpose of this rule, guests are defined as non-members playing in the company of KGCC Membership.

Members of our sister (reciprocal) clubs, shall enjoy full privileges at KGCC as our members enjoy when visiting their clubs.

### **Hole-in-One Insurance**

The Membership of the KGCC operate a voluntary hole-in-one insurance pool. All new golf Memberhip are automatically enrolled in the insurance program, but may decline participation by notifying the Golf Professional or accounting office. A punch card is issued to all participating members. A hole-in-one is defined as the first shot from a regular tee to a regular green. As each hole-in-one occurs; all members in the pool will be charged \$5.00. The insured member getting the hole-in-one receives \$100, which will be redeemable as credit in the Pro Shop. All other members of the pool may receive a free well cocktail, beer, a glass of the KGCC's house wine, or non-alcoholic beverage by presenting their punch card at the bar. The hole-in-one calendar year runs October 1 to September 30. Members in the hole-in-one program have until December 31 to utilize their drink credits before the punch card expires.

### **On the Course**

The rules of golf of the United States Golf Association (USGA) together with the Rules of Etiquette as adopted by the USGA shall be the rules of the Club, except when in conflict with the Club Rules and Code of Conduct.

- All Membership, guests and visitors/non-members must register with the Pro Shop before beginning play. All play shall begin at the #1 tee unless otherwise directed by the Pro Shop.
- Players must be ready to tee off at their prescribed time.
- The pace of play is set for the day by the Director of Golf Operations. Play should be continuous and without delay.
- Do not play until the group in front is out of range.
- Players searching for a ball should signal the group behind to play as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not be easily found.

- When play at a hole is complete, players should immediately leave the green.
- If a group fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the group in front, it should allow the group following to play through.
- Practice in designated areas only. Positively NO practicing to greens or from bunkers.

## GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY

### Teeing Areas:

- Pull carts should not be on the closely mowed teeing area. Please keep pull carts to the side of tees, especially #1.
- Place broken tees in the small wooden boxes provided at each set of tees.
- Pick up unbroken tees and reuse.
- On par 3's please use the sand and seed provided to fill in divots.

### Fairways:

- Please replace divots when applicable.
- Use sand and seed to fill in divots that are not easily replaceable.
- When waiting your turn to hit, look around for divots that need attention.
- Sand and seed containers are available in the club storage area and in the green box located under the member handicap board near the first tee. Refill stations are also available on #5 tee and #14 tee.

### Bunkers:

- Enter and exit bunkers at the most level point. Avoid enter or exiting on steep banks and lips.
- Rake after your shot using consistent smoothing strokes. Rake foot prints as you exit the same path you entered.
- Rakes should be placed in the bunker away from normal play.

#### Greens:

- When hitting into a green take notice of the general location of your ball mark.
- When fixing ball marks using a repair tool or tee you should insert into the outer side of the ball mark pushing the turf towards the center. Do not pull or lift up the turf. Tap down with putter to smooth out ball mark. Please consult your professional staff if you are unsure of the proper technique to properly repair ball marks.
- When waiting your turn to putt please look around, there are always a few ball marks that were missed you can repair.
- A properly repaired ball mark heals in 24 hours, an improperly repaired mark or unrepaired mark takes a week or more to heal.

#### Practice Areas:

- When using the grass tee on the range you should patch out a consistent area of divots. Turf will recover much faster if there is a patch to reseed instead of individual spotty divots.
- Please no range balls on the practice putting green.
- Adhere to maintenance staff when shagging the chipping green or when out of cart when sweeping the range.
- No pitching onto practice putting green.
- No hitting to the practice range from the chipping area.

We are blessed to have such a great golf course. It is EVERYONE'S responsibility to do their part in maintaining our playing areas.

#### **Golf Cart Use and Storage**

Golf Cart use and storage requires entering into, and abiding by all of the terms and conditions of a KGCC Golf Cart Use and Storage Agreement and Waiver of Liability.

Further, carts must be operated in a safe and controlled manner at all times.

Misuse of carts, private or rental may result in cart privileges being temporarily or permanently revoked and future cart rental being denied. No refunds for rental, franchise or fielding fees will be given to those whose cart privileges have been revoked.

## **Dress Code/Attire**

The purpose of the KGCC dress code is to provide Membership, their guests, and visitors/non-members with a guide to appropriate dress when enjoying the golf facilities at KGCC. In accordance with the policy, management staff has been asked to advise members, their guests, and visitors/non-members when their dress is not in compliance with the dress code. We encourage our Membership to avoid the inconvenient and uncomfortable situation that may arise if they or their guests are denied service or access by erring on the side of caution.

- All golfers are expected to wear clothing designed primarily for golf. Inappropriate dress shows a lack of courtesy to fellow golfers. The general rule is smart, casual clothing that is appropriate to the occasion and time of day.
- Shoes must be worn at all times on the golf course. Golf shoes with metal spikes shall not be allowed on the golf course. The wearing of denim, T-shirts, tank tops, non-golf sportswear and training shoes is not permitted on the course at any time.
- Flip Flops are not allowed. Golf Sandals are acceptable.
- Hats and visors must be worn with the bill of the cap facing forward.
- Neatly tailored pants, skorts/skirts and shorts are acceptable. Shorts and skorts/skirts should be lower than a person's fingertips when standing straight and tall with their hands at their side.
- Swimming apparel is allowed only in the swimming pool facility.
- Members, their guests, and visitors/non-members attending the clubhouse or other venues but not playing golf should be respectful of the dress code of playing members.

When in doubt as to what is appropriate, apparel should be tasteful and conservative or, for golf, of a type that is offered for sale in the KGCC Golf Shop.

## **Suspension of Play/Lightning Policy**

In the event of lightning, storm activity, or other situation that could threaten the safety of golfers and course maintenance personnel, the Pro Shop will signal the suspension of play with three short blasts of the air horn. When suspension of play has occurred, all players are required to immediately mark their position on the

course and seek shelter. When it is deemed safe to resume play, a single long blast of the air horn will be given. All Membership, guests and visitors/non-members are required to comply with the decision to suspend play. Any individuals refusing to abide by the policy and continue to play shall do so at their own risk.

### **Membership Participating in Outside Groups**

Membership who participate in outside group tournaments or other golf events held at the KGCC relinquish Membership privileges for the event and must abide by the rules of play governing such events, namely: they must use electric carts and abide by the starting times established by the KGCC.

Cart insurance is mandatory and must be provided by the cart owner. Also cart owners and Membership storing clubs and personal items on KGCC property release the Tribe, including the KGCC, of all liability.

### **Pro-Shop Credit**

Membership guests, and visitors/non-members may at times receive Pro Shop credit for participation in special events. These credits are valid for retail purchases only in the Pro Shop.

All charge purchases made in the Pro Shop will automatically be subtracted from the Membership's outstanding credit at that time unless specifically requested to be handled differently by the member. Any charge purchases beyond the amount of the membership's credit balance will automatically appear on the membership's statement.

### **Service Animals**

Service animals are welcome at the KGCC. Pets are not allowed.

### **Non Golf Use of the Facility**

Use of the facility for walking and or jogging is for Membership only and only during the hours before the golf course is open for play. Walkers and joggers are restricted to the cart paths. Winter use of the golf course for skating, sledding, skiing or the like is prohibited.

Adjacent property owners may not cut, prune or remove any vegetation on KGCC property without written permission from the Kalispel Tribe of Indians.



### **Outside Food and Beverage**

All food and beverage consumed on the KGCC premises must be furnished by the KGCC's venues, unless otherwise permitted by the Food & Beverage Director. Outside catering may be permitted at the discretion of the Food & Beverage Director.

### **Swimming Pool and Facility**

Membership their guests, and visitors/non-members use the pool entirely at their own risk. The Kalispel Tribe, including the KGCC, shall have no liability for death of or injury to any person. No swimming is allowed when a lifeguard is not on duty.

### **Rule and Code of Conduct Violations/Complaints**

Individuals violating of any of these Club Rules and/or engaging in behavior contrary to the Code of Conduct may be asked to leave the KGCC.

Membership in violation of these Club Rules and/or the Code of Conduct may be subject to the disciplinary action deemed appropriate by KGCC and as set forth in the Complaint Procedures. A copy of the KGCC Complaint Procedure may be obtained by contacting the Director of Golf Operations.

Membership found to be in violation and placed on suspension or whose membership rights are terminated remains financially obligated to the KGCC for dues and other charges due to the KGCC.

Any costs arising from an offense shall be paid by the Membership committing the offense in addition to other penalties.

**The KGCC reserves the right to amend or modify these rules when necessary and will notify the Membership of any change.**