



Turtle Cove POA Golf Rules and Regulations

1. All players must register before beginning play. Members must possess a current membership card and all required fees must be paid.
2. U.S. G.A. rules govern play at all times except as modified by these local rules and/or special rules for tournament play and other scheduled activities.
3. Each player is required to have his/her own golf bag with appropriate clubs. The sharing of golf bags/clubs is prohibited.
4. Walking is permitted, but on Saturday and Sunday only after 5:00 p.m.
5. The following rules apply to all users of power golf carts:
 - a. Follow any directional or instructive signs posted on the course.
 - b. Keep carts at least 30 feet from the greens or the aprons of the shoulder and at least 15 feet from the tees and traps.
 - c. Golfers with significant physical limitations may drive within 10 feet of greens and traps. Flags denoting this special status are available at the Duffers Den and must be displayed while on the course.
6. Privately owned power golf cart owners are subject to the following provisions.
 - a. Established annual trail fee must be paid and the appropriate sticker must be displayed on the cart.
 - b. Trail fees may not be shared by multiple owners.
 - c. The owner or a family member must be present when their cart is in use on the course.
 - d. The condition and appearance of private carts must at least equal that of the rental cart fleets.
7. The following provisions apply to use of rental power carts:
 - a. Rentals must be a least 16 years of age and be able to show a current driver's license when requested.
 - b. May not be used beyond the number of holes for which initially rented before the fees for additional holes have been paid.
 - c. May not be used by more than two golfers, except that young golfers under 8 years of age may ride as a third party with their clubs being carried on cart.
 - d. Will not be driven into wooded areas or extremely rough terrain.
 - e. Failure to operate rental carts in conformance with club rules and safety standards will result in termination of the rental agreement with no refund to the renter.
8. The starting point for all play is the first tee unless permission has been obtained from the starter to begin on another hole. Players finishing the first nine holes will alternate with players starting the first

nine at the first tee. Players starting on any hole other than the first tee must insure there is one hole behind them that is not being used by any player or players.

9. All golfers are expected to observe recognized golf etiquette (see USGA rules book Section 1).

10. All players must follow the directions of the golf course starter/ranger.

11. Junior golfers who have not reached their 13th birthday must be accompanied by an adult at all times and may not play until 2:30 p.m. on weekends and holidays. Juniors age 13-18 must be accompanied by an adult until 2:30 p.m. on holidays and weekends. Adults accompanying beginning golfers are requested to be especially observant in allowing experienced golfers to play through when appropriate.

12. Slow play is defined as a playing group failing to keep its place on the course. (If there is a clear hole ahead, the group must allow following players to play through). Groups larger than 4 are not permitted.

13. Ladies and men will wear appropriate golf attire on the golf course. The following dress code will prevail. The starter/ranger is authorized to prohibit play if players do not meet the dress code.

Shirts: Men must have collars and sleeves, except turtle necks or sweatshirts may be worn in winter weather. No T-shirts; tank, or tube tops; no halter-tops; no mesh; no bare midriffs. No offensive language, pictures or designs.

Shorts/Slacks: No sweat pants, no cut-offs, gym shorts, tennis shorts or swim wear. Shorts must be approximately mid thigh in length. No spandex or other tight, form-fitting materials.

Shoes: Golf shoes must have soft spikes. Metal spikes are not allowed. Other footwear must be approved by the starter.

14. Management reserves the right to determine when the golf course is unfit for play or when the use of motorized golf carts will be halted due to weather conditions or when carts will be limited to cart paths only.

15. No vehicles except T.C.P.O.A. maintenance, security, or specifically authorized special duty private vehicles are allowed on the golf course.

16. ~~Players who fail to abide by these rules and regulations may have their playing privileges suspended and be asked to leave the course without refund of any monies.~~