

Golf Rules & Dress Code

As a Member, Dependent Child, or the Guest of a Member, we want you to enjoy a memorable experience at Indian Hills. For your information, and the enjoyment of all golfers, we provide the following golf rules below:

Golf Orientation: If you are new to the game of golf, or a **New Member**, please contact the Pro Shop directly at (205) 349-1504 to speak with Director of Golf or Head Professional before making use of the golf course or practice facilities. Our professional staff would like to meet you, and help you acclimate to golf at Indian Hills, whether that includes a simple tour of the property, arranging potential playing partners, or offering golf instruction.

Tee Times: At Indian Hills we do not reserve tee times. The first tee is "open" for Members to play at a time of their choosing. *It is always a good idea to call the Pro Shop in advance of arriving.*

- Every player must always check-in inside the Pro Shop prior to play.
- Golf Course opens weekdays at 8:00 a.m. and weekends (Saturday & Sunday) at 7:30 a.m.
- During the busy times, we encourage Members to give the honor to faster groups on the starting tee.
- Singles, Twosomes, and Juniors are restricted from playing from 8:30-12:00 on Saturday and Sunday unless permission is obtained from the Pro Shop prior to play.
- Large groups (5-6 players) are permitted so long as they adhere to the pace of play guidelines below and always allow faster groups to play through.
- ***All rounds begin on hole #1 unless permission is obtained from the Pro Shop PRIOR to play.***

Pace of Play: Please play without delay. It is expected that your round of golf should be completed in less than 4 hours, regardless of group size. Request playing partners please pick-up when out of the hole.

Cart Usage: Cart usage is restricted to Members, Dependents, and their Guests who are age 16 years and older. We strongly encourage use of the bag drop, as carts are not to be driven in the parking lot. GPS and cart path restrictions will be posted daily.

- Single riders (within a group) are discouraged and may be charged a double cart fee at the discretion of the Pro Shop.
- Obey the posted cart path restrictions at all times. Each violation may incur a \$25 fine at the discretion of the Director of Golf.
- Medical exceptions are as follows:
 - Holes #8, #10, and all par 3's remain cart path only.
 - Carts must remain a minimum of 20 yards from each green.
 - No carts are allowed off the path in the teeing areas.
- Any person that intentionally abuses the Golf Course or Carts in any manner will be subject to fine/loss of golf privileges.

Phones Usage: Phones may be used as needed; however, we kindly request you seek a quiet place to take a phone call and limit the volume of music so as not to disturb other players/groups.

Golf Attire: Golf shirts tucked-in, and slacks or full-length shorts are proper. Cargo shorts/pants, tennis shorts, and denim jeans are not considered appropriate golf attire. Ladies are considered properly dressed when wearing sport blouses or shirts and slacks, walking shorts, or skirts. Hats and visors are to be worn in the forward position and kindly remove them indoors.

Junior Play: Junior play for boys and girls (<17) is strongly encouraged at Indian Hills. As a club we have a fine history of Juniors who have learned to enjoy the game, including many who have gone on to play collegiately and professionally at the highest levels. It is essential that all Junior players check-in with the Pro Shop prior to play, so that the staff may assess the best starting position for them on each given day.

Course Care: Our superintendent and staff work tirelessly to keep our course in fantastic shape. Please show your appreciation by caring for the course. Please repair ball marks, please "kick in" your divots and the maintenance staff will fill with sand, and please properly dispose of all trash in trash receptacles.

Guest Play: Members are encouraged to invite Guests to enjoy Indian Hills under the following guidelines:

- All Members and guests must always check-in inside the Pro Shop prior to play.
- Resident Guests (defined as residing within 50 miles) may play **ONLY** once per month.
- Non-resident "house guests" are allowed to play more frequently during their stay.
- The Member (parent) of Dependents / Juniors seeking to bring a Guest must call the Pro Shop in advance and obtain approval, or accompany them to check-in.
- All unaccompanied guest play requires prior approval of the Director of Golf.
- It is the responsibility of the Member to ensure their guests adhere to all policies of Indian Hills.
- **Effective September 1, 2023:**
 - Accompanied Guest Rate \$150 (including cart)
 - Unaccompanied Guest Rate \$200 (including cart)
- **Effective March 1, 2026:**
 - Members will be allowed to host one Guest on Friday, Saturday & holiday weekends before 2:00p.m. Members may have multiple Guests after 2:00p.m. Reminder that in-town guests may only play one round per month. A copy of the Indian Hills Golf Rules and Regulations have been attached for your review. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the Golf Professionals on staff for assistance.

General / Miscellaneous:

- The Golf Course and Range are closed on Mondays. Use of either may result in a fine/loss of golf privileges.
- Practice balls may not be used on the Golf Course.
- When the Golf Committee and/or Board of Directors allow any tournament on the Golf Course, only tournament players will be allowed on the Golf Course until one hour after the last group has teed off, then one complete hole must be left open behind tournament players.
- Pull carts are not to cross tees or greens and must be parked at least 20 feet from tees or greens.
- It is the responsibility of the player on the practice tee to avoid hitting balls near any players on hole #10 or #18.
- Non-Golfers are restricted from using the course between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and then do so at their own risk.
- Practice Ranges are controlled by the Pro Shop. Closing time is 30 minutes prior to dark.
- No chipping on clubhouse putting green.