

Spotswood Country Club

Golf Course Guidelines/Rules/Regulations

General Rules:

The rules of golf, as currently approved by the USGA shall govern all play, except where modified by such local rules as printed on the club's scorecard.

Specific Rules:

1. All players are required to register in the golf shop before commencing play.
2. No more than 4 persons in a group are permitted to play without permission from the Golf Professional. Twosomes and Threesomes may be asked to pair with other golfers when necessary to maintain a consistent pace of play. A single has no standing at any time, except adults have priority over juniors at all times.
3. All players are expected to maintain the tempo of the course play, and in order to avoid slow play, shall at all time play without undue delay. If a group fails to keep its place on the course and loses one clear hole on the group ahead, it shall allow the group following to play through.
4. All matches should start on the 1st tee, except as authorized by the golf shop.
5. All golf carts will observe all cart rules posted on any given day. Everyday cart rules unless otherwise posted are:
 - a. Players are expected to use the cart paths where they are provided.
 - b. On all Par 3's carts must remain on the paths at all times.
 - c. Carts must remain at least 30 yards away from all greens; single white and green post will indicate when cart path starts up again.
 - d. No driving on or around tee-boxes or any roped off areas.
 - e. Medically flagged carts may drive within 5 yards of the putting surface but no closer. At no times may a golf cart be driven between the putting surface and a green side bunker.
6. Players shall at all time repair their fairway divots with sand provided and smooth and rake bunkers. Tee box mix should be used for fixing tee box divots. Ball marks on greens shall be repaired properly.
7. Players are expected to leave rakes in the low spots of bunkers upon the completion of raking a trap.

8. Practice is permitted only on the driving range, putting green and chipping area. No other areas should be used for practice.
9. Each player must have their own equipment. No more than one player may play out of each bag.
10. Tournament play at Spotswood Country Club shall have precedence over open play.
11. Children playing golf should be under adult supervision at all times.
12. Dress Code – All players at Spotswood Country Club are required to adhere to the following dress code when on property for golf purposes.
 - a. Men – collared shirts or appropriate golf attire, no cut-off shorts or athletic shorts allowed. Shirts are expected to be tucked in.
 - b. Ladies – appropriate length shorts / skorts must be worn. Appropriate length is the width of the scorecard above the knee or longer. No tank tops or tube tops allowed.
 - c. No t-shirts or denim allowed.

The Spotswood Country Club Board of Directors has authorized the Golf Professional to enforce these club rules and policies. Violations of these rules and policies, or repetition of the same offense, makes the member subject to the following penalties deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

- 1. 1st offense – verbal warning**
- 2. 2nd offense – written warning from golf committee**
- 3. 3rd offense – loss of privileges or financial restitution**
- 4. Any and all additional violations may bring club membership dismissal**