



Country Club of Decatur

# House Rules

## I. HOUSE

- a) Unless otherwise announced, the Clubhouse will be closed Mondays.
- b) Reservations are required for all groups desiring meals.
- c) Children under 15 years of age are not permitted in the locker rooms.
- d) Automobiles must be parked within the marked lines in the parking lot and must be parked to not obstruct driveway traffic.

## II. GOLF

- a) Our Golf Professional will be on duty from mid-March through mid-December.
- b) The Golf Shop will be open Tuesday thru Friday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., weekends and holidays 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. April through September. Seasonal hours at other times.
- c) Retail operation of the Golf Shop is a private enterprise of the Golf Professional.
- d) Play restriction schedule - effective April 15 through October 15.

1. Monday - Memorial Day through Labor Day, Course opens at noon.
2. Tuesday - Juniors during June and July until 10:00 a.m. 1st tee open for everyone at 10:00 a.m. No restrictions - April, May, September, and October.
3. Wednesday - Member spouse only until 11:00 a.m. 1st tee open to everyone at 11:00 a.m.
4. Thursday - No restrictions.
5. Friday - No restrictions.
6. Saturday - Regular & Junior Members & authorized guests only, until 10:00 a.m.
7. Sunday and Holidays - Regular and Junior Members and authorized guests only, until 9:00 a.m.

- e) Tee Times start at 7:00 a.m.
- f) Players starting rounds from other than No. 1 tee must yield right-of-way to players starting on No. 1, except when the course is crowded and in charge of a starter.
- g) Twosomes, threesomes, and foursomes shall have precedence and be entitled to pass a single or a larger group - except that tournament play shall take precedence over all other play.
- h) No child under 15 years of age shall be permitted on the course unless accompanied by an adult entitled to use of course, except such child may use the course without adult accompaniment when specially approved by the Golf Professional.
- i) Golf Carts:

1. Not more than two persons and two golf bags may occupy a golf cart.
2. Juniors may occupy a cart only when it is operated by a member.
3. Carts must be driven from left side only. Users must keep feet inside cart when it is in motion.
4. Drive at full speed when feasible. This exception to conservative operation is a requirement peculiar to the electric motor and battery.
5. Do not use accelerator to hold cart on an incline - use the brake.
6. Vehicle stability is impaired and vehicle can overturn if not driven straight up and down hills and inclines.
7. Keep carts at least 10 feet from trees and fairway traps and 30 feet from greens. Spare fairways by driving carts in rough when feasible and avoid areas that are soft from sprinklers or water gathered in low spots.
8. Follow directional signs when posted.
9. Cart users should observe golf etiquette.
10. Carts should be returned to Golf Shop at end of play. Any mechanical problems should be reported to Golf Professional.
11. Carts cannot be reserved, but will be released on a "first come-first served" basis.



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## **Warning**

Failure to comply with the above instructions could result in bodily injury and property damage

### III. TENNIS

- a) The General Manager will supervise tennis operations during the summer months.
- b) The General Manager will determine when courts shall be closed to play.
- c) Attire:
  - 1. Collared shirts and appropriate length tennis shorts or skirts required.
  - 2. Blue Jeans are permitted for tennis viewing, but not for playing.
  - 3. Regular tennis shoes must be worn on the courts at all times.
  - 4. Unaccepted: skirts (ladies) or shorts above mid-thigh, denim, cut-offs, halter or tank tops (ladies), collarless and/or sleeveless shirts (men).
- d) Additional rules, when needed, will be posted at the courts.
- e) News and announcements of other tournaments and activities including inter-club play should be posted on the bulletin board at the courts and in the Club Newsletter.
- f) Guests:
  - 1. Each member may bring 12 local guests each calendar year upon payment of appropriate guest fees.
  - 2. No guest may utilize the tennis courts more than six times per calendar year.
  - 3. Local guest privileges do not include Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
  - 4. These paying guests have full Clubhouse privileges before and after tennis.
  - 5. Guests using the courts on scheduled guest days are not counted toward the quota of 12 guests per member, but do apply toward individual plays per year.
- g) Play is limited to one (1) hour sets, if players are waiting.
- h) Courts are open late-May through mid-October, 8 am until dark, weather and circumstances permitting.
- i) Lighted, after-dark play can be arranged by calling the office.
- j) Play is as follows. For specific dates please refer to the Tennis Schedules page
  - 1. Tuesday: 9 am, women's drills.
  - 2. Wednesday: 5:30 pm, men's organized play.
  - 3. Thursday: Early am, juniors play.
  - 4. Friday: 9 am, mixed organized play.

### IV. POOL

- a) A life guard will be in attendance whenever the pool is open for use.
- b) The General Manager is in charge of all life guards and pool operations.
- c) Life guards under General Manager's supervision will be responsible for the enforcement of necessary discipline in and around the pool.
- d) Use of the pool is not permitted when life guards are not on duty and the pool gates are not open.
- e) The pool will be open Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- d) Pool hours, rules and class information will be posted in the vicinity of the pool, as well as the newsletter.
- e) All persons must sign in at the Pool Register and register all guests before entering the pool.
- f) Food and cigarettes may not be taken within the pool fence.
- g) Swimming is restricted on days of swim meets to team members until conclusion of meet.
- h) Small children under the age of ten (10) must be accompanied by parents in the pool area unless they have demonstrated satisfactory swimming proficiency to the Pool Manager.
- i) Appropriate attire is required by all bathers using the Pool Area. Appropriate Blue Jeans are permitted in Snack Shop and on Pool Deck for viewing.
- j) No fees for babysitters or immediate family members registered with the Club office.
- k) Bathers under 15 years of age are not permitted in the Men's and Ladies Locker Rooms.



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l) Bathers may not use any part of the main floor of the Clubhouse.

m) Hours of operation, subject to change with out notice

1. Memorial Day - mid-August, Monday, 12 pm - 4 pm
2. Memorial Day - mid-August, Tuesday - Sunday, 11 am - 7 pm
3. Memorial Day - mid-August, Friday, 11 am - 8 pm
4. Mid-August - Labor Day, Tuesday - Thursday, 3 pm - 7 pm
5. Mid-August - Labor Day, Friday, 3 pm - 7 pm
6. Mid-August - Labor Day, Saturday & Sunday, 11 am - 7 pm

n) Guests:

1. Pool Fees for all guests: \$5.00 per guest, per day.
2. Each member is allowed 12 local guests each calendar year upon payment of appropriate guest fees.
3. No individual guest may utilize the pool more than six times per calendar year.
4. Guests using the pool on scheduled guest days are not counted against the quota of 12 guests per member, but do apply toward individual uses per year

### V. GUEST PRIVILEGES

LG (Local guest): Person residing 35 air miles or less from Decatur.

NLG (Non-local guest): Person residing more than 35 air miles from Decatur

- a) Children of members may bring one LG to all scheduled parties.
- b) Regular Single and Women's Single Members may bring a LG to the Club at any time without charges other than normal House bills.
- c) Certain club parties each year will be designated as LG nights; members may bring one LG couple to such parties by paying the appropriate charges.
- d) Members may bring a reasonable number of LGs (Clubhouse only) to the Club. This LG privilege does not apply to Club parties, except when specified.
- e) Private parties including LG and NLG are permissible when approved by Club Manager and/or Board of Directors; consult the Club Manager for details, prices, arrangements, etc.
- f) NLG may use Club facilities at any time when accompanied by host member.
- g) In limited cases, when host member cannot accompany NLG, courtesy "Guest Cards" (GC) are available under the following conditions:
  1. GCs will not be issued to local guests residing 35 miles or less from Decatur.
  2. GCs will be valid for a maximum of seven days.
  3. No more than three GC requests from any Club member will be honored during any calendar year.
  4. No GCs will be honored unless signed by the host member, the guest, and the General Manager .
  5. The Secretary must report to the Board of Directors on all GCs issued during the preceding month.
  6. The host member is fully responsible for all actions of the guest during period covered by GC.
  7. All charges incurred by the guest will be billed to the host member.