

## NCCC Policy Reminders

- All players and their guests are required to register in the Golf Shop prior to the start of their round.
- All play will start from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee unless permission is granted by the Golf Professional or Golf Shop staff.
- No more than four (4) players per group will be allowed on the course at any time, unless permitted by the Director of Golf and/or Golf Shop staff.
- Please remember this PACE OF PLAY RULE:  
Your position on the golf course is behind the group in front of you, NOT in front of the group behind you. Keep your pace of play according to the times on the scorecard. Slower groups must follow the direction of the Golf Shop Staff or Course Ambassador. This may include picking up golf balls and ahead until your group is correctly spaced behind the preceding group
- Tee times are strongly recommended and may be made by members ten (10) days in advance. The general public may make their tee times seven (7) days in advance - please take advantage of the extra two days in order to ensure your time.
- Tee times are at a premium and efficient tee sheet utilization is crucial for the financial success of the club. When making starting times either on the phone or at the Golf Shop, the staff will ask the names of the persons you will be playing with. If you are unable to make your scheduled tee time, please give the Golf Shop at least 24-hour notice so they can make adjustments.
- It is the responsibility of each member to post all scores into the GHIN Handicap system. It is important to keep handicap information up to date. Please do your part to maintain an accurate handicap for yourself AND your playing partners. The Golf Committee has the ability to Edit and/or Reduce your handicap in order to maintain fair conditions for competition.
- NCCC endorses the “Play it Forward” initiative which allows you to play from any tee box that you are most comfortable and which will provide the most enjoyment . Please make sure that when you post your score, it reflects the tee box from which you played.
- NCCC is a semi private golf club which means that, while we value our members, we also rely on public play in order to remain in business. We ask that our members serve as ambassadors to the general public while making them feel welcomed and at home.
- CARTS will be available as daylight permits, based on the time of sunset. Please respect the Cart Return time for the safety of the staff and yourself.
- If lightning is in the area, all play should cease. You should immediately head to the clubhouse. The Golf Shop staff will make a reasonable effort to inform you (blowing air horn) of impending dangerous weather. We do not expect our employees to endanger themselves in attempting to notify you to seek shelter, so please use your own discretion.
- The Golf Professional, in conjunction with the Golf Course Superintendent, shall determine times when course conditions prohibit play as well as restricting the use of carts.

- Please be patient with the maintenance crew. They take pride in their job and they work hard to keep the course in beautiful condition. They deserve the same courtesy that you would expect from them.

### **Practice Range**

- The practice range is open seven days a week from 15 minutes before the first tee time until dusk. Practice range members may get their balls from the starter.
- Please minimize your divots by hitting your ball directly behind your last mark on the ground. There is an example posted on the range ball machine.
- Please observe all practice range signage in order to ensure your own and others' safety.

### **Tournament Policies and Procedures**

- Information about upcoming events and announcements will be posted no later than two (2) weeks prior to the sign-up deadline.
- Sign-up deadlines for all club tournaments have been established to aid in the smooth facilitation of these events. If for some reason you are unable to make the sign-up deadline, the Golf Shop will put you on a standby list. If a cancellation should occur, the Golf Shop will notify those on the standby list in the order in which they signed up.
- There is a \$25 charge to activate your GHIN for the season. Please see the Golf Shop to start or activate your GHIN number. An active GHIN is required to play in NCCC member tournaments.
- In order to guarantee a prompt start to all shotgun tournaments, please arrive thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled event to receive your scorecard and starting hole assignment.
- For tournaments, the maximum handicap will be 32 for men and 36 for women unless otherwise stated.
- USGA Rules apply to all tournament play.
- For Stroke Play events, all scores submitted must be on the official tournament scorecard. For Match Play events, the state of the match must be communicated to the Golf Shop immediately following the determination of a winner(s) and a scorecard is not necessary for the results to be "official".
- Any golf shop credit won during tournaments can be used towards shop merchandise only and not green fees or cart fees. PLEASE use your credit by the end of the current calendar year.