

WELCOME TO ELCONA COUNTRY CLUB

GOLF OUTING POLICY

Arrival

Upon arrival we ask that all guests stop at the bag drop for your clubs. You will be greeted by either a Rack Room Attendant or a Golf Professional who will take your bag and from there you may park your car. We ask that you please check in with the Pro Shop staff who will direct you to our locker room. Our Locker Room Manager will help you get set up in an open locker and take care of any needs you may have.

Dress Code

We ask that all members and guests wear appropriate attire when on the golf course, the practice facilities, and in the clubhouse. Shorts are permitted for both men and ladies but should rise no more than 4 inches above the knee. Gentlemen's shirts must be tucked in at all times and hats are to be worn bill forward while outside. We also ask that hats are removed before entering the clubhouse.

Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones should be turned off or on vibrate mode at all times while at the Club. Use of your cell phone is discouraged, however, if you must use your phone, please be respectful to others and move to a private location.

Pace of Play

Members and guests are expected to play a round of golf in four hours or less. Elcona employs 10 minute intervals for tee times. This allows for an enjoyable round of golf without the feeling of being rushed. Please be ready to play at all times, pick up if you are out of the hole, and putt continuously when appropriate. Remember, your pace on the course is immediately behind the group in front of you, not immediately in front of the group behind you.

Care of the Course

Members and guests have a responsibility to take care of the golf course. Please repair all ball marks on the greens, replace divots, and properly rake bunkers. When using a golf cart, please follow all directional signs and use cart paths when designated to do so. We ask that all members and guests keep at least 15 yards between them and the green when parking the golf cart. Please be careful not to drive in any tall grass areas. Please deposit all smoking materials, litter, and broken tees in available containers on the golf course.

Being a guest at Elcona Country Club is a privilege. All guest behavior will be the responsibility of the host member. We hope you enjoy your time here at Elcona.

Outings & Guest Play

- 1.** The Golf Professional has the authority to approve groups up to 8 players not accompanied by a member
- 2.** A maximum of 12 outside guests, not accompanied by a member, may play per day.
- 3.** The Golf Professional has the authority to approve groups up to 12 players, sponsored by a member, with a member playing with the group.
- 4.** Groups of 12-24 players, sponsored by a member, must have prior approval of the Golf Professional and the Golf Chairman.

5. Groups of over 24 players, sponsored by a member, must have prior approval of the Golf Chairman and the Golf Professional, and must be scheduled before Memorial Day, after Labor Day, or on an open Monday after 2:00pm.

6. All group play is subject to space availability.

7. A major outing, which closes the golf course to all other play, must be approved by the Board of Directors. A minimum spending requirement will apply. All golf prizes and merchandise must be purchased through the Pro Shop, as well as all food and beverages purchased through the Club.

Golf Cart Rules

1. Obey ALL traffic signs

2. Always use cart paths where provided, especially near tees and greens. Players are required to remain on cart paths with exception.

3. Except on a path, do not drive a cart within thirty (30) feet of green or fifteen (15) feet of a tee.

4. Never drive a cart through a hazard. Particular care should be used to avoid the fairway hazards.

5. Be careful to avoid wet areas on fairways, especially after rains. Use the rough wherever possible.

6. **ALWAYS** park carts to the sides or rear of greens on the cart path. **NEVER** park in front of a green.

7. Children must have valid driver's license to operate a golf cart.
 8. Only two (2) persons are allowed to ride in a cart.
 9. Do not drive carts under low hanging branches of trees.
 10. Operation of cart is at the risk of the operator. Cost of repair to a cart damaged by a player will be charged to the member, or in case of a guest, to the sponsoring member.
 11. No privately-owned push-carts or riding carts will be permitted on the course.
 12. Push-carts may not be stored in lockers or rack room.
 13. Keep push-carts off tees and greens at all times.
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SEVERE WEATHER

When threatening weather is approaching or the siren sounds, it is **mandatory** that **everyone** on the course seek immediate shelter.

DIVOTS & BALL MARKS

Replace all divots & ball marks!

BUNKERS

Level sand before leaving bunkers and place rake outside the edge of bunker.

AVOID SLOWPLAY

Always allow faster players to go through. Please motion them through. **Do not wait for the following group to request to play through.**

PLAY READY GOLF

Ready golf means making club selections and taking practice swings while others in the group are hitting. Be ready to hit when it is your turn!

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles are absolutely **NOT** allowed on the golf course / practice facility. In case of an emergency, contact the Golf Professional or the Golf Course Superintendent.

