

• Sandpines 2017 Rules & Regulations •

Golf Club Guidelines

It is the intent of Sandpines Golf Links Golf Club (the Club) to limit these guidelines to the minimum required for the mutual enjoyment of the club by all its Annual Pass holders' guests and golfers. The obligation of enforcing these guidelines for the good of all players is placed primarily in the hands of a carefully selected and trained staff whose principal responsibility is to assure you of all the courtesies, comforts and services to which you, as an Annual Pass holder or guest are entitled. Further, it is the duty of all Pass holders to know and understand the golf rules and regulations and to cooperate with the staff in the enforcement thereof. These golf course rules are promulgated by the golf club management in association with the Golf Club owners.

A. Annual Golf Pass holder

1. The Annual Pass holder agreements are for the 12-month term of January 1st thru December 31st.
2. The Annual Pass holder is non-refundable and golf playing privileges are non-transferable. Annual Pass holder shall be effective from the first full month after signing the contract through the completion of the Calendar year. (I.e.-signed contract on Jan 6th, the annual contract will start immediately and end on December 31st of the current year.)
3. The Annual Pass fees do not include golf cart fees unless the annual golf cart fee is selected and paid for in advance.
4. While the Annual Pass holder may provide eligibility for certain club events, the Annual Pass holder does NOT include any entry fees for special events or tournaments.
5. Club Management reserves the right to cancel or revoke any Annual Pass holder at any time and/or for any reason.
6. All Annual Pass holders are expected to abide by club rules and promote the best interests of the facility at all times.

B. Designated Annual Pass holder & Eligible Registered Annual Pass holder

The Designated Annual Pass holder is the individual listed as such upon registration. In order to be eligible for benefits of Annual Pass holder immediate family Annual Pass holders must be eligible and registered. Eligible dependent immediate family Annual Pass holders include: Spouse, and children under the age of 23, not married, living at home or in school as a full-time student who are registered to your Annual Pass holder with the Club. Only the Designated Annual Pass holder has the authority and the ability to register additional family Annual Pass holders.

C. Registration:

1. **All golfers must register at the Golf Shop before beginning play.** All golfers are responsible for the payment of golf fees, cart fees, merchandise and food & beverage purchases.
2. Hours of the golf shop will fluctuate during the year. Please check with the golf shop for current hours of operation.

D. Reservations:

1. The hours of golf course play, practice range hours and Golf Shop hours will be posted in the Golf Shop, and are subject to change depending on season, golf course maintenance or weather conditions. The Golf Professional in consultation with the Golf Course Superintendent shall determine when the golf course is playable and such decision shall be final. No golf course play shall be permitted during any period that the course is determined not fit for play.
2. All players must be assigned a starting time through the Golf Shop. Calling the Golf Shop during operational hours may reserve starting times. Call 541-997-1940 or book Online at sandpines.com

All Annual Pass holders may reserve starting times up to 14 days in advance.

Note: The club reserves the right to make advance reservations up to 12 months in advance for group and tournament events. In addition, the club will permit advance booking on a limited basis for some select hotels, resorts, golf travel agency organizations and development sales.

3. All golfers shall check in and register at the Golf Shop at least ten (10) minutes prior to their scheduled starting times, or shall be subject to losing their starting times.
4. The Golf Shop shall be notified of all cancellations at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled starting time. Failure to so notify the Golf Shop may result in a cancellation fee being charged to the account of the responsible golfer.
5. The golf course may be reserved for league play or association play at various intervals. Other players will be accommodated during these times on a space available basis.

E. **Guests**

1. **All guests must play with an Annual Pass holder to receive the guest rate.** All unaccompanied guests will pay the prevailing daily fees. Annual Pass holders may host up to a maximum of **three (3)** guests under sponsorship of one Annual Pass holder.
2. The Club reserves the right to adjust the green fees for guests as management sees fit. **The current Pass holder guest rate is the same as the Sandpines Links Card guest rate.**

F. **Golf Course Play:**

JOGGING, BICYCLING AND WALKING OF DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE GOLF COURSE OR CART PATHS AT ANY TIME. FISHING IN THE LAKES ON THE GOLF COURSE IS NOT PERMITTED.

All play shall start at the number one tee unless permission to start elsewhere is obtained in advance from the golf shop. **Under no circumstances shall players start play from residences.**

1. Practice is restricted to designated practice areas.
2. Ball hawking is not permitted on the course at any time.
3. No wading into water hazards or lakes shall be permitted. Balls may be retrieved only from banks of lakes and water hazards.
4. All players shall repair ball marks on greens, replace divots or use sand and seed mix and rake sand bunkers before moving to the next tee.
5. All players are to maintain a reasonable pace of play. If unable to do so, players are expected to allow faster players to play through.
6. Players stopping between nine and ten must obtain permission from the golf shop to resume play.
7. The rules of golf adopted by the United States Golf Association shall govern all play, except as modified by local rules.

G. **Tournaments and Clinics:**

1. The club reserves the right to make the golf course and practice range available for tournaments and clinics, at which time use by non-participants may be restricted.
2. Except during special events, only members of the Golf Professional Staff are permitted to render golf instruction at the club. Lessons and related golf instruction should be scheduled through the Golf Shop.
3. No golf tournaments of any kind, or play by any group of five (5) or more persons, shall be permitted unless approved in advance by the Golf Professional.
4. Some Club tournament events may require Annual Pass holders to have a U.S.G.A. approved handicap to be eligible to participate in the event. This encourages all Annual Pass holders to establish a golf handicap with the club.

H. **Equipment and Attire:**

1. Every player must have a set of golf clubs and a golf bag. No sharing of golf clubs shall be permitted.
2. **Men** Current golf industry attire is required for all players at all times on the golf course and in the practice areas. Tank tops, cutoffs, sweat pants, athletic shorts, and bathing suits are not permitted.
Women must wear appropriate length shorts and blouses when using the practice facility or while playing the golf course. No swim wear is permitted. Due to ladies golf fashion, sleeveless golf shirts must have a collar, yet golf blouses that have sleeves may not always require a collar, these will be acceptable ladies attire.
3. In order to give the best playing conditions possible, **Sandpines Golf Links requires the use of non-metal spikes while practicing or playing.**

I. General Golf Cart Use and Rules:

1. Generally the club will allow walking, however, the use of golf carts on the golf course could be mandatory at certain times for all players. Golf carts shall be assigned at the Golf Shop at the time of registration.
2. Only golf carts provided by the club or carts licensed to operate on club property will be permitted on the course.
3. Golf carts are restricted to use on the golf course and practice areas. No golf carts shall be removed from the club property at any time without prior approval from the General Manager.
4. **Golf carts shall be operated only by persons sixteen (16) years of age or older with a valid automobile driver's license.**
5. No more than two (2) persons and two (2) sets of golf clubs per golf cart are permitted at any time.
6. Golf carts shall remain on cart paths when provided. Unless on a golf cart path, all golf cars shall not be driven within thirty (30) feet of any tee, bunker, green, or hazard. Golf carts should be driven across fairways only at right (90 degrees) angles, avoiding soft areas.
7. Golf carts are operated at the risk of the operator. The cost of repairing any damage to golf carts or the golf course resulting from improper operation will be charged to the Annual Pass holder in whose name the operator is playing at the time the damage occurs.
8. Golf carts are **restricted** from any parking lot access.
9. We ask that you **play consecutive holes and not jump around** skipping to empty holes
10. **Range ball use is restricted to the driving range and practice areas only**
11. **Complimentary** daily use of the driving range, up to one (1) large bucket daily.
12. Pass Holders receive **10% off** Food and Beverage purchases in the Grill and Lounge
13. **20% off all golf shop merchandise** (excluding sales items)
14. Golf carts are **not allowed** on driving range decks at any time.

VIOLATION OF THESE GOLF CART RULES MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF PLAYING PRIVILEGES AND EJECTION FROM THE GOLF COURSE.

Elevate your Game and Golfing Enjoyment at SANDPINES!!

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