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Golf Club Rules and Regulations

1. Members **are required** to sign in at the pro shop before beginning their round.
2. Members must register their guest(s) in the pro shop before beginning play.
 - Members may bring a specific guest only one time per month. They may bring multiple different guests per month.
 - On weekends members' guest may play nine holes if they wish.
 - Members are responsible for their guests when playing at W.C.C.
3. **The golf course will open at 6:00am on weekdays and at 5:45am on weekends. On weekdays course maintenance takes priority on the front nine before 7:00am and the back nine up until 9:00am. Players should wait until maintenance personnel waves them up.**
4. **No Fivesomes are allowed between 6:30am and 7:00pm**
5. All play must start from the first tee unless otherwise directed by pro shop staff. Foursomes have priority on the tee, join up when possible. No more than two riders allowed in a golf cart.
6. All competitions will be governed by the rules set down by The United States Golf Association except those rules modified by the tournament committee.
7. Golf etiquette and proper attire are required at all times while on the Wenham Country Club premises.
8. **Tee Time Policy-** Members may call Thursday for Saturday times and Friday for Sunday times. Men call between 7:00 and 7:30. Ladies and Couples call between 7:30 and 9:00. After 9:00 members may walk in the pro shop and make tee times. Three names are required to book a tee time and the member booking the time is responsible for all players on their time. Callers may only book one tee

time per call. The Pro Shop reserves the right to fill any openings on the tee sheet. No Shows and late cancellations may result in loss of playing privileges.

Late for a Tee Time: Must join the group where it is on the course. A group/player may not delay the start of other groups or players while waiting for a late member. Please be at the course 30 minutes before your scheduled tee time..

9. Honor commitment when signing up for tournaments. Failure to show may result in the team being disqualified.
10. Pace of play Policy
 - **Ready Golf:** W.C.C. is adopting the “ready golf” policy for all rounds played. All players should be ready to play when it is their turn. If a player is not ready another player in the group should play. Do not observe “honor” or “away” when a player is not ready.
 - **Continuous Play Policy:** on any putting green all players must putt continuously one the ball is within 18” of the hole. Continuous putting is encouraged within 3ft but required within 18”. *Example:* a player hits first putt from 25” to within 18” of the hole. The player must then finish putting into the hole. *Exceptions:* during all club championships, member-members, and 4 ball matches the continuous play rule is not in effect.
 - In the interest of all, players should play without delay and keep up with the group in front of you.

11. Golfers should replace divots, smooth over footprints and club marks left in traps. Please repair all ball marks on the greens. All litter must be placed in receptacles provided. Practicing from teeing areas or to greens is not permitted. Practice is permitted in rough areas only. Please check in the pro shop for these locations. At no time can practice interfere with course play.
12. **Pull Cart Policy-** Pull carts and bags should be *kept off* tees, aprons, and approaches. Within 30’ of the green, bags and pull carts should be kept in the rough. This policy will be enforced as follows:
 - 1st offense- verbal warning (logged in pro shop)
 - 2nd offense- loss of pull cart privilege for 1 month
 - 3rd offense- loss of pull cart privilege for 1 year
13. The abuse of alcoholic beverages on the golf course and in the clubhouse will not be tolerated.
14. The club shall not be responsible for any loss of personal property or injuries to members of nonmembers.
15. Restricted and Junior members are eligible for play after 2:00pm on weekends and holidays.
16. Junior members under 11 years old must play with an adult.
17. Please be sure to check the website (www.wenhamcountryclub.com) and monthly calendars for specific times.

Disregarding club rules and regulation may lead to verbal warning and/or suspension of membership.

Etiquette Tips

1. **Safety:** Prior to a stroke or making a practice swing, the player should ensure that no one is stand close by or in a position to be hit by the club, the ball, or any stones, pebbles, twigs, or the like which may moved by the stroke or swing. Before playing a stroke, the player must ensure that the group ahead is not range of the shot.
2. **Standing still:** No one should move, talk, or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when the player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
3. **Keep up with the group in front of you:** To be in proper postion, your foursome must be in position relative to the group in front of you, not just ahead of the group following you. If there is more than one clear hole between your group and the group ahead of you. Let the group behind you pass through. New players to the game should learn to set a maximum score for each hole, and pick up on a hole when your group is out of pace.
4. **Paying attention:** Watch the tee shots of the other players in your foursome to save in looking for balls.
5. **Play ready golf:** Carry an extra golf ball in your pocket to be ready to hit a provisional ball if your original ball may be lost. As you approach your ball, be prepared for your next shot by bringing a few clubs with you.
6. **Placing down bags and parking carts:** Be sure to place your golf bags well off the teeing ground, out of the way of other players. Park carts in the designated area near the tee. When you get to the green, put your bag or cart near where you will exit the green so you not delay the group behind.
7. **Replace your divots, fix ball marks and rake bunkers:** Be sure to replace divots. When a ball lands on the green, it will leave a small indentation. Be sure to repair the ball mark. Before leaving a bunker, the player should carefully fill up and smooth over all the holes and footprints made by the player or other players
8. **Your ball is in the way:** When your golf ball is on the green, mark its position with a coin, placed directly behind the ball, if it is in the way of another golfer. Never walk on the intended line of putt of any golfer in your foursome.
9. **Recording scores:** When a hole has been completed, immediately pick up your equipment and leave the green. Record the scores on the next tee so you do not delay play

Tournament Information

- (*) Pro Shop Assessment Tournament
No entry fee if tournament option was chosen for Pro Shop Assessment.
- (*) Events for men include sweeps, Member/Member, and Club Championship
- (*) Events for ladies include ABCDs, Club Championships, ringers, all bowls/plagues, and the Ladies Final Tournament
- Men's and Ladies Sweeps are 100% handicap unless otherwise posted.
- To be eligible to participate in the Men's Sweeps players must tee off by 9:30am.
- Individual competitions are set at 100% handicap, except the Championship flight in the Men's and Ladies Club Championships, which are played at scratch.
- Players are responsible for checking their tee time and scorecard.
- Honor commitment when signing up for tournaments. Failure to show may result in the team being disqualified
- Tee Times will be staggered when possible of tournaments that cover more than one day.
- P.Y.O.P- Pick your own Partner
- M.Y.O.F. - Make your own Foursome.

Handicaps:

- All two person tournaments, combined handicap must be 8 or more

Sign-Ups:

- Tournament sign-up sheets will be posted 2 weeks before each tournament. For most tournaments the deadline is 5:00pm the Tuesday before the tournament.

Cancellation Policy:

1. If the course is open and playable, players should assume that the tournament will be played, on time, no exceptions.
2. If the Committee deems it in the best interest of the tournament and club to postpone play, they may call a delay up to a maximum of two hours. All players are expected to remain at the club and begin play when tournament play begins. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of a team or forfeiture of a match. You will still be responsible for an entry fee and may be ineligible for future tournaments.
3. Withdrawal from any tournament for other than emergency case will result in that player/team being suspended from a future tournament determined by the Tournament Committee.
4. Withdrawals from a tournament after tee times are drawn; the player must find his/her own replacement within the correct handicap range. The Pro Shop will assist the player, but if no replacement is found the player is responsible for the entry fee.
5. Late for a tee time: Individual Stroke Play
 - 1-8 minutes- 2 stroke penalty
6. >8 minutes- disqualification

Special Tournament Stipulations**1. Men's Spring Four Ball**

- a. All players must have a current USGA index or five(5) 2010 scores posted by May 11th, 2010.
- b. Total combined handicap of partners must be 8 or greater
- c. Format for 2010
 - Field limited to the first 64 teams
 - Flights will consist of 16 teams determined by using the team's handicap index
 - All flight winners will play in the shootout on the final day for the overall championship after the conclusion of play.

2. Ladies Spring Four Ball

- a. All players must have a current USGA index or five (5) 2010 scores posted by May 26th, 2010
- b. Flights will consist of 8 teams determined by seeding tournament on the first day.
- c. All Flight winners will play in the shootout on the final day to determine the overall champion after the conclusion of play

3. Men's Club Championship

a. *Championship Flight*

- 36 holes of stroke play (July 24th & 25th) to determine the low 8 players for match play. The winner of the Qualifier is the Tarr Memorial Champion.
- Handicap must be 9 or less on Tuesday, July 20th to be eligible
- Ties for the final spot will be decided by a sudden death playoff beginning on #1 immediately following play on July 25th
- July 31st am- Quarterfinal Match
- July 31st pm- Semifinal Match
- August 1st - Final Match (36 holes)

b. *Net Flights*

- Will be contested on the first two weekends of Club Championship weekends.
- See postings in June for details

c. *Players in all flights must have a current USGA index or have (5) 2010 scores posted by July 20th' to be eligible.*

4. Ladies Club Championship

- See postings in June for details
- Will be contested on the last two weekends of Club Championship weekends

5. Men's and Ladies Fall Four Ball

- See postings in August for details

Wenham Country Club

Local Rules

The rules of the United States Golf Association and its Decisions will govern all play as well as those local rules listed below:

1. The embedded ball rule is in effect through the green. Through the green is any part of the golf course that is not teeing ground or a hazard. You may lift, clean, and drop the ball.
2. **Out of Bounds** is defined by *stone walls* left of and behind #1, left of and behind #2, left of #7 through #11, and left of #16. Any ball that lies on or crosses the road left of #3 and #4 is out of bounds even though the ball may still lie on another part of the course. *White Stakes and/or lines* define out of bounds right of #1, #3, #8, #13, left of #4, #8, #11, #14, #15, #16, #17, and #18; and behind the green on #3, #4, #6, #11, #13, and #15. The parking lot is out of bounds.
3. **Stone Walls** are considered integral parts of the course or boundaries. There are *no Free Drops* from stone walls.
4. **Water Hazards** are defined by *yellow stakes and/or lines* on hole 15 (pond to the right).
5. **Lateral Water Hazards** are defined by *red stakes and/or lines* on holes #9, #10, #11, #12, #13 and #17.

7. **Stones** in bunkers are “movable obstructions” and may be lifted and removed without penalty under rule 24-1
 8. **Fairway Rocks** get a free drop from visible rocks in your own fairway only, 1 club length, not nearer the hole.
 9. **Free Lift and drop from the following conditions:**
 - Drainage ditches on holes #4, #5, #6, and #8. Ball may be lifted and dropped within one club length, no closer to the hole, from the nearest point of complete relief.
 - Cart paths and extensions thereof. Relief equals stance and swing. One club length not nearer the hole from the nearest point of relief.
 - Fences on holes #1, #14, and #16, when swing or stance is interfered with by the fence, the ball may be lifted and dropped in the designated drop area. *(if you elect to lift the ball, you must use the designated drop area even though it may be closer to the hole)*
 - There are five drop areas to the left of hole 17, should your ball end up on the cart path, and you elect to take relief, go to the nearest drop area, even though you may be closer to the hole
 - Ground under repair is marked by white line and/or signs. Relief is mandatory from these conditions. Ball must be lifted and dropped within one club length, no closer to the hole, from the nearest point of complete relief.
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 2. The clubhouse is not responsible for any losses of money or property in the clubhouse.
 3. The large club room is for members and their guest(s) use only.
 4. Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the clubhouse.
 5. No card games which involve “cash on the table” shall be played on club property.
 6. No business of any kind is to be conducted on the club property without the knowledge and permission of management
 7. No member is to use any information obtained at Wenham Country Club for professional or business gain (i.e. - the use of membership lists for mailing lists, ect.)
 8. Clubhouse Hours
 - Weekdays: 7:00am until dark
 - Weekends: 6:00am until dark