

## **High Cliff Public Golf Course Rules, Regulations and Policies**

High Cliff Public Golf Course rules, regulations and policies are in place to promote the enjoyment of golf to all pass holders and guests of the club. With all patrons adhering to these guidelines, High Cliff Public Golf Course will be an enjoyable environment for all who play our facility. Thank You!

- **1.** The management, golf professional staff and course rangers have full authority to regulate play and enforce all rules, regulations and policies.
- **2.** Course play can be restricted by management if golfers are a habitual offender of our rules, regulations and policies. Please use good judgment while at the facility. We appreciate you as a pass holder and guest of the club.
  - A. First Offence- Verbal Warning.
  - B. Second Offence- One week suspension of play.
  - C. Third Offence- Two week suspension of play.
  - D. Fourth Offence- Suspended for the season.
- **3.** In order to know who is on the course at all times, all golfers must register in the Pro Shop before play. Tee Times are highly recommended and preference will be given to golfers that have made a tee time. Each player's name must appear on the tee sheet. There now are expanded hours for online tee times.
- **4.** All golfers must start on hole number 1 unless approved by the golf shop staff. Pass holders who live on the course are allowed to start at a hole close their house as long as they contact the Pro Shop for permission before starting and no other golfers are in sight of the hole you are starting on. Cutting off existing players or pushing them to play through is not acceptable behavior. Hole jumping and passing directly by other players is never permitted! If you have a slow group that is not allowing you as a faster group to play through, please contact the Pro Shop or the course ranger to handle the situation. Fivesomes are not permitted at any time unless approved by the Pro Shop staff.

**Slow Play Policy:** Slow play is inexcusable. It is expected that a round of golf should not exceed four hours and fifteen minutes. If a hole is open ahead of a group, the golf shop or the ranger may ask to exercise one of the following options.

- A. Close the gap and maintain position. Less skilled golfers can still play on-pace golf!
- B. Step aside and allow faster groups to play through before resuming play.
- C. Skip the next shot and get back in position
- D. If a group is unwilling to keep up with normal pace of play, they will be kindly asked to leave the golf course and a rain check will be given for them to come back at a slower time along with educational literature on how to maintain pace of play as a golfer.
- **5.** No people or golf cars are allowed on the golf course during the golf season unless approved by the management. Pass holders, wedding guests or general public must remain off the course unless you have registered in the Pro Shop and you are golfing or adhere to our ride along policy. Walking the course, joyriding, hunting golf balls and any other non-golf activities are prohibited.

- **6.** For the honesty and integrity in the game of golf, golfers are responsible for all damage to the course, the courses equipment, the surrounding private property, and vehicles on the roadway or in parking lots. If you have damaged property please notify the property owner and the Pro Shop staff.
- 7. Carry on food and beverages are not permitted at any time for any reason (Wis. Statute 8.21).
- **8.** All children age 10 and under are required to be accompanied by an adult. Only children ages 12 and under are allowed to ride with two parents in any golf car. Otherwise, only two riders are permitted in the golf car at one time unless your golf car is built for more riders and the owner's golf car rules allow.
- **9.** Private golf cars must follow the rules and regulations in the Trail Fee Agreement and must park in designated areas when patronizing the 3 Putt Pub to avoid traffic jams or possible damage to your golf car.
- **10.** Pets are not allowed on the course at any time during the golf season.
- **11.** Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times when on the course, in the Pro Shop, in the banquet halls, in the 3 Putt Pub and on the patio.
- **12.** To avoid unnecessary damage to the course and holding up play, please limit golf practice to the driving range and the practice green. Practice on the course is not allowed before any tournament and is subject to disqualification. Removal of range balls from the driving range is strictly prohibited and is considered stealing. The maximum number of tokens is 3 that can be handed out at one time.
- 13. Each golfer is required to have their own set of golf clubs.
- **14.** Ride along guests are permitted as long as they pay the \$5.00 ride along fee and have a set of clubs that signifies they are a ride along guest.
- **15.** In case of lightning in the area, all golfers MUST evacuate the golf course immediately!
- **16.** You are guests of this course and we are all guests of this community. Families live here and children play in this community. We are ladies and gentleman first, offensive language or actions unbecoming of a golfer will not be tolerated and may result in loss of playing privileges.

## 17. Rain Check Policy:

- A: Play five (5) holes or more constitutes a nine (9) hole round of golf.
- B. Play thirteen (13) holes or more constitutes and eighteen (18) hole round of golf.
- C: Refunds of golf and cart fees in situations where inclement weather becomes an issue will be issued under these guidelines. No cash refunds will be given for any reason.
- **18.** Horseplay on golf cars is not acceptable behavior. Also, golf cart path restrictions are strictly enforced. Cart path only, means cart path only. Please know the restrictions for the day. Horseplay and/or disobeying cart path rules will result in removal of the key from the golf car at the place and the time observed by staff.
- **19.** In the event of a natural or uncontrollable circumstance at High Cliff Public Golf Course (i.e. flooding, fire or natural disaster) will not be responsible for issuing any credit towards season passes for loss of time. Although High Cliff Public Golf Course is not responsible for refunding season passes for injury or sickness, we will do the best we can to accommodate you in future seasons. This is determined on a case by case basis and we offer no guarantees.

Golf is an honest person's game. As the rules of golf are policed by yourself and your group, we ask that you respect our rules, regulations and policies when you are at High Cliff Public Golf Course. We appreciate your cooperation and Thank You for coming to our facility. We hope to see you many times and look forward to your presence time and again.