

KALISPEL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Club Rules

These Club Rules have been developed to ensure a safe, friendly, and respectful place for Kalispel Golf and Country Club ("KGCC") Membership, guests, and visitors/non-members to gather in the spirit of cooperation, relaxation, good will, fun, and friendly recreation and competition.

These Club Rules are applicable to visitors/non-members accessing the KGCC.

Access to Practice Facilities

Non-member use of golf practice facilities is limited to the day of play.

Frequency of Access

Non-Member/guest play will be limited to a maximum of four (4) rounds per calendar year. Non-Member rounds counting towards the maximum of four rounds include unaccompanied and accompanied rounds. Exempt from counting towards the four rounds are tournament rounds and stay & play rounds.

On the Course

The rules of golf of the United States Golf Association (USGA) together with the Rules of Etiquette as adopted by the USGA shall be the rules of the Club, except when in conflict with the Club Rules and Code of Conduct.

- All Membership, guests and visitors/non-members must register with the Golf Shop before beginning play. All play shall begin at the #1 tee unless otherwise directed by the Golf Shop.
- Players must be ready to tee off at their prescribed time.
- The pace of play is set for the day by the Golf Professional. Play should be continuous and without delay.
- Do not play until the group in front is out of range.
- Players searching for a ball should signal the group behind to play as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not be easily found.
- When play at a hole is complete, players should immediately leave the green.
- If a group fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the group in front, it should allow the group following to play through.
- Practice in designated areas only. Positively NO practicing to greens or from bunkers.
- Each player is required to have their own set of clubs and a bag.

As a reminder to all members and their guests, our goals are to maintain the pristine nature of our facility. We would like to remind all members to be aware of the locations of the restrooms and garbage receptacles on the course. Please encourage your partners and guests to use them. Keeping the course free from litter and other visual distractions is the responsibility of all of us. Please help us in these endeavors.

Golf Course Maintenance-Player Responsibility

Teeing Areas:

- Pull carts should not be on the closely mowed teeing area. Please keep pull carts to the side of tees, especially #1.
- Place broken tees in the small wooden boxes provided at each set of tees.
- Pick up unbroken tees and reuse.
- On par 3's please use the sand and seed provided to fill in divots.

Fairways:

- Please replace divots when applicable.
- Use sand and seed to fill in divots that are not easily replaceable.
- When waiting your turn to hit, look around for divots that need attention.

- Sand and seed containers are available in the club storage area and in the green box located under the member handicap board near the first tee. Refill stations are also available on #5 tee and #14 tee.

Bunkers:

- Enter and exit bunkers at the most level point. Avoid enter or exiting on steep banks and lips.
- Rake after your shot using consistent smoothing strokes. Rake foot prints as you exit the same path you entered.
- Rakes should be placed outside of the bunker parallel to the line of play.

Greens:

- When hitting into a green take notice of the general location of your ball mark.
- When fixing ball marks using a repair tool or tee you should insert into the outer side of the ball mark pushing the turf towards the center. Do not pull or lift up the turf. Tap down with putter to smooth out ball mark. Please consult your professional staff if you are unsure of the proper technique to properly repair ball marks.
- When waiting your turn to putt please look around, there are always a few ball marks that were missed you can repair.
- A properly repaired ball mark heals in 24 hours, an improperly repaired mark or unrepaired mark takes a week or more to heal.

Practice Areas:

- When using the grass tee on the range you should patch out a consistent area of divots. Turf will recover much faster if there is a patch to reseed instead of individual spotty divots.
- Please no range balls on the practice putting green.
- Adhere to maintenance staff when shagging the chipping green or when out of cart when sweeping the range.
- No pitching onto practice putting green.
- No hitting to the practice range from the chipping area.

We are blessed to have such a great golf course. It is EVERYONE'S responsibility to do their part in maintaining our playing areas.

Suspension of Play/Lightning Policy

In the event of lightning, storm activity, or other situation that could threaten the safety of golfers and course maintenance personnel, the Golf Shop will signal the suspension of play with three short blasts of the air horn. When suspension of play has occurred, all players are required to immediately mark their position on the course and seek shelter. When it is deemed safe to resume play, a single long blast of the air horn will be given. All Membership, guests and visitors/non-members are required to comply with the decision to suspend play. Any individuals refusing to abide by the policy and continue to play shall do so at their own risk.

Service Animals

Service animals are welcome at the KGCC.

Outside Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on the KGCC premises must be furnished by the KGCC's venues, unless otherwise permitted by the Food & Beverage Manager. Outside catering may be permitted at the discretion of the Food & Beverage Manager.

Rule and Code of Conduct Violations/Complaints

Individuals violating of any of these Club Rules and/or engaging in behavior contrary to the Code of Conduct may be asked to leave the KGCC.