



# RULES AND REGULATIONS

# PENOBSCOT VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

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### Preamble

These Rules and Regulations have been established by the Penobscot Valley Country Club (the “Club”) to protect the Club’s golf course and other facilities and amenities (the “Club Facilities”) and to promote the health, safety, welfare and enjoyment of the Members, their families and guests, Daily Fee guests and all other persons using the Club Facilities. The Club may amend these Rules and Regulations from time to time at its discretion.

### I. GENERAL

1. Members, their families and all Club guests shall abide by all of the Rules and Regulations of the Club, as the same may be amended from time to time.
2. Members, their families and all Club guests shall treat all other Members, guests and Club employees with courtesy and respect.
3. The Club Facilities shall be open on those days and during the hours established by the Club. Hours of operations may be changed from time-to-time, depending upon the season of the year and such other circumstances as are deemed appropriate by the Club. Areas of the Club may also be closed periodically for scheduled maintenance and repairs and for promotional events, golf outings and tournaments. During these events, the Club may limit access to some or all of the Club Facilities.
4. Reservations are required for golf outings and other special functions and event, and are taken on a first-come, first-served basis by appropriate Club personnel. Private functions are permitted at the Club only with prior permission of the Club. The Member sponsoring the function shall assume full responsibility for the conduct of guests. The sponsoring Member shall be responsible for any damage to the Club Facilities and for the payment of any charges.
5. Members and guests are prohibited from bringing any food and beverage items onto the Club Facilities unless such items are purchased from the Club.
6. Alcoholic beverages shall not be served, sold, or consumed in or on any portion of the Club Facilities unless in full compliance with applicable law. The Club reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to deny service of alcoholic beverages to anyone who appears to be intoxicated.
7. Parking is permitted only in designated parking areas.
8. No commercial advertisements shall be posted or circulated in the Club, nor shall solicitations of any kind be made on the Club Facilities, unless otherwise permitted on a case-by-case basis by the Club.
9. No petition shall be originated, solicited, circulated or posted within the Club Facilities, unless otherwise permitted on a case-by-case basis by the Club.
10. Smoking is permitted only in designated areas of the Club Facilities.
11. Members and guests are prohibited from all Club service areas.
12. Dogs, cats and other pets (with the exception of seeing eye dogs) are not permitted on the Club Facilities.
13. The golf course and cart paths shall not be used for recreational walking, jogging, bicycling, cross country skiing or sledding, without prior written permission from the Club.
14. Firearms and all other weapons of any kind are not permitted in or on Club Facilities.

15. Fireworks and open fires are not permitted anywhere on the Club Facilities or adjacent areas.

## **II. MEMBERSHIP DEFINITION AND ENTITLEMENTS**

1. Members who have purchased a Golf Membership at the Club are eligible to use of the full facilities of the Club, to include the clubhouse, the golf course, the pool facility, locker rooms, and the other facilities.
2. Members who have purchased a Social Membership at the Club may use the facilities of the Club with the exception of the Golf privileges. Golf privileges will be available at the member's guest rate to all Social members. Social Members will not be eligible for Club tournaments and league play.
3. **Membership Benefits:**
  - No Greens Fees
  - No monthly minimums
  - Greens fees and cart rental rates will vary during the golf season (spring/ summer/ fall or weekday/ weekend). Discounts for guests will be based on these variable rates.
  - Preferred Tee Times
  - Practice Facility Available
  - 10% Discount on soft goods in Golf Shop
  - Club Storage Available
  - USGA Handicap Services Available
  - Members in good standing are eligible to participate in any Club tournament such as Club Championship, Member - Guest, Leagues, etc.
  - Unaccompanied Guest Privileges (Corporate Members only)
  - Reciprocity with other Harris Golf properties—Members may play at member's guest rates.

## **III. GOLF COURSE**

1. The Rules of Golf as adopted by the USGA, together with the Rules of Etiquette as adopted by the USGA, shall be the rules of the Club, except when in conflict with local rules or with any of the other rules of the Club. Members and guests must conduct themselves according to the traditions of golf and abide by the USGA Rules.
2. Members and guests must register at the Golf Pro Shop before commencing play. All players in the same group must be present before registration.
3. Advance tee times may be required. Members may reserve tee times up to two (2) weeks prior to the day of play and guests may reserve times up to one (1) week in advance.
4. Play must only be commenced at the first hole and, when expressly allowed by the Pro Shop, the tenth hole.
5. Twosomes and singles will be grouped with other players at the discretion of the Club.
6. No more than four players are permitted in any single group.
7. Each player must have his or her own set of clubs.
8. The golf ranger has full authority on the golf course to enforce all rules and speed of play.
9. If a match fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the players ahead, it must allow the following match to play through.

10. Players who stop after any hole, for any reason, may not delay the following foursome and are expected to give way in order to maintain continuity of play.
11. Practice is not allowed on the golf course. Practice shall be confined to the practice range and the practice putting green.
12. Players are individually responsible for the results of their errant golf shots.
13. All players shall (a) repair ball marks on greens; (b) repair or replace all divots; and (c) rake sand traps after use.
14. The Pro Shop shall determine when play must be halted or delayed for any reason including frost, rain or lightning.
15. Handicaps shall be computed under the supervision of the Head Golf Professional in accordance with current USGA guidelines and recommendations.

#### **IV. GOLF CARTS**

1. Golf carts are required to be properly registered in the Pro Shop prior to use by any Member or guest.
2. Each operator of a golf cart must be at least 18 years of age, and have a valid driver's license.
3. No more than two (2) people are permitted on one golf cart.
4. All players shall strictly adhere to signs directing cart use. Areas of the golf course may be closed periodically for scheduled maintenance and repairs. The golf course superintendent will determine, from time to time, when golf cart use is limited to the cart paths. Players are asked to respect these rules, which are important to maintaining the condition of the course.
5. Privately owned golf carts are not permitted.
6. Members or guests operating or utilizing a golf cart do so at their own risk. At no time are Members or any guests permitted to operate a golf cart under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and may be restricted from doing so by a member of the facility staff.
7. Members and guests are responsible for any damages or injuries resulting from any golf cart accident. Cost of repairs to a golf cart damaged by a Member or a guest will be charged to the individual responsible for the damage.

#### **V. PRACTICE RANGE**

1. Range balls will be provided at the driving range for a nominal fee to Members and guests. The use of personal practice balls is not permitted.
2. Range balls are for use on the driving range only. Range balls shall not be used on the golf course.
3. Range balls must be hit from designated tee areas only.
4. The practice range closes one hour before dark.

#### **VI. CHILDREN**

1. Student Members are welcome to use the golf course, subject to tee-time availability, with some restrictions and same-day only tee times. Other children under the age of eighteen (18) must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or other adult while using the Club Facilities, subject to the discretion of Club management.
2. Members and guests are responsible for the conduct and safety of their children when at the Club Facilities.

3. At the sole discretion of the Club, children's privileges may be restricted from time to time in the best interest of the Club.

### **VII. ATTIRE**

1. Members and guests are expected to dress in a fashion befitting the surroundings and atmosphere of a country club.
2. The following are prohibited at all times on the golf course and in the dining room, Governor's Room and Grill Room: jeans; tank tops, tube tops, tee shirts, cut-offs, bathing suits, athletic shorts, and shorts/skirts that are deemed too short by Club personnel. Bathing suits and attire appropriate for sunbathing should be restricted to the pool, snack bar, fitness area and locker rooms.

### **VIII. DUES, FEES, DISCOUNTS, AND CHARGES**

1. All dues, fees, discounts and charges are set by the Club, and are subject to change from time to time in the sole discretion of the Club. Members are eligible to receive a 10% discount on all eligible full retail price purchases of soft goods in the golf shop.
2. Dues are payable on an annual basis.
3. A Member is entitled to charge privileges at the Club so long as his or her membership is in good standing.
4. All charges for purchases and services at the Club may be charged to the Member's Club account. Members will receive a statement of their Club account charges, which have been billed to their pre-approved credit card. Members shall arrange for all monthly charges to be billed directly to a credit card, with a valid approved credit card kept on file in the Club offices.
5. If a membership is issued in the name of more than one person, each person shall be jointly and severally liable for all dues, fees and other charges and liabilities associated with the membership.
6. Rain checks for guest fees or cart fees may be issued at the discretion of the Head Golf Professional.