

# Wedgewood Pines Country Club General Policies

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Wedgewood policies, rules, regulations, rates, and fees stated herein are subject to change at the discretion of Club Management/Ownership at any time.

1. Each member, as a membership condition, and each guest, as a condition of invitation to the Club, assumes sole responsibility for his or her property. The Club shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to any property. No person shall remove any Club property or other person's property from Club premises
2. Any member, family member, guest, or other person who, in any manner, makes use of or accepts the use of any apparatus, facility, privilege or service whatsoever owned, leased, or operated by the Club, including without limitation, the use of golf carts or who engages in any exercise, contest or function operated, organized, arranged, or sponsored by the Club shall do so at his or her own risk. The members and their family members and guests hold the Company, its affiliates, owners, employees, vendors, their successors, members of the Club's Board or committees harmless from all loss, cost, claim, injury, damage, or liability sustained or incurred by them, resulting from attendance at or membership in the Club.
3. All members & staff personal information is confidential. Under no circumstance should any member or staff's personal information be shared with a third party. All members & staff are required to maintain a level of privacy & respect for each member, staff & guest.
4. Information contained in the Member Directory on the Clubster if posted is intended for Club use only. It is posted for the convenience of members and may not be used for personal solicitations or direct mail purposes.
5. All facilities at Wedgewood Pines are smoke-free. Smoking is allowed in designated areas and rooms only.
6. Management/Ownership may limit access to property & facilities at any time for any reason deemed necessary.
7. Any conduct deemed improper by Club Management may lead to suspension or loss of membership or expulsion from the club without a refund or compensation.
8. Members shall not take issue directly with Club employees. Confrontations with staff are not considered acceptable behavior for members. Any issues that may arise should be directed to the General Manager for resolution. Disregard for the policy will result in suspension.
9. Members who cancel a reservation for any tournament, league or event less than 7 days in advance may be charged in full.
10. Jogging, fishing, running, walking, skateboarding, bicycling, skateboarding skiing or sledding or any other non-golf activity is not permitted on the course without ownership or General Managers approval.
11. Self-parking is permitted in areas identified as such and no parking will be permitted in grassy areas. "No Parking" signs must be observed.

12. Posted speed limit must be observed while on club property, please observe the stop signs as you enter and exit the club. They are posted so as not to interrupt golfers hitting from the 6th tee.
13. The club does not accept responsibility for any property left by a member or guest, including club and bag storage.
14. Member's immediate family; spouse, siblings, parents, children, or grandchildren are not eligible for employment at the club where member interactions take place.
15. Members are not permitted in employee and staff service areas, including behind the Pro Shop counter, 19<sup>th</sup> hole/Function bar, in the kitchen, maintenance facilities and storage areas.
16. Children under 13 must always be accompanied by an adult member. - Children under 13 are not permitted in the Locker Rooms unless accompanied by an adult member.
17. Members & guests of all ages are required to adhere to Wedgewood Pines CC Dress Code policy. Children must abide by the Club's dress code as well. The purpose of the Club's Dress Code is to provide members & their guests with a guide to appropriate dress. Members are responsible for informing their guests as to the dress code requirements of the Club. - No ripped or inappropriate jeans are allowed in the dining areas of the Club. No sweatpants or shorts including athletic/workout clothing, no Tee shirts are allowed on the course/practice area or any dining areas including the members patio, except in pool area. Any member/guest not adhering to this policy will be asked to change or leave the property. Clothing must be in keeping with a private country club; no torn, tattered clothing, shorts and skirts should have a minimum 5" inseam, hats must be removed inside the Harvard Room in the clubhouse, shirts should be tucked in. Bathing suits are permitted only in the pool complex. Changing clothes must occur in the locker rooms. - Shirts and shoes are always required when on Club grounds, except in the pool area.
18. Hats are required to be worn in the proper direction visor forward.
19. We recognize & support the rights of employees to work in a safe environment free of harassment. Any member who compromises in the safety of or engages in any form of harassment toward any employee will be subject to disciplinary action. Fraternalization between staff and members is not considered appropriate and is not permitted. Members are never to discipline a staff member, please direct all concerns to the General Manager.
20. Members may invite their friends & family to join them in our restaurants, at certain member/guest events, and to dine unaccompanied, reservations required. Members and guests are expected to refrain from inappropriate language while in the dining areas.
21. Cell phones are allowed to be used on property with proper protocol. Do not use a speaker phone or speak loudly while on a call in the dining areas. We suggest going outside and finding a quiet area to complete your call.
22. Members may invite up to 7 guests at any one time to play golf. Anyone guest can play up to 2(twice) per month. - Unaccompanied golf guests must make reservations directly with Golf Shop, not online, and subject to additional fees and mandatory cart. Tee-times are required and subject to availability. Guests must sign in personally at the Golf Shop prior to playing. - Members are responsible for the conduct and charges of their guests.

23. Members eligible for pool use can host up to 4 guests at any one time. Guest fees are \$20 Tuesday – Thursday, \$30 Friday – Sunday daily.

24. Invoices are distributed via email each month listing all charges and balance due. Members have access to detailed charges posted in real time through the member portal. Any questions regarding charges should be directed to the Accounting Department. - Any account with a balance over 30 days will be suspended. Reinstatement when balance is paid in full. ACH and or a credit card must be provided for all member accounts.

25. All dues & charges can be paid by check or cash directly to the administrative offices or mailed. - Automatic ACH payments can be made through WPCC portal at no additional charge. - Credit Card (Convenience fee of 3% applies) A Finance Charge of 1.5% per month is applied to all outstanding balances over 30 days. Service Charge - 18% gratuity charge is automatically added to all food & beverage charges at all outlets: Restaurants, pool, beverage cart & Golf Shop.

26. Gratuity & tipping are not mandatory but rewarding staff for exceptional service is at the members' discretion. Additional tips may be added to any member charge.

27. Generational Membership: If a Generational member defaults on payment, it will automatically be charged to the primary member. The primary member is their sponsor, generational members receive a significant discount to belong to the club.

28. Golf Shop & Restaurant purchases can be paid for with cash, credit card or on a member account. Pool, Pitt Stop & Bev cart purchases are member charge or credit card only. All members are responsible for signing their receipt; if the receipt is not signed you will not be able to dispute the charge and will be required to pay for the charge.

### Annual Golf Membership Dues: Membership is Seasonal April-November

29. Billed bi-annually on October 1 & February 1 but members are allowed to pay quarterly (November 1st and December 1st, March 1st, and April 1st). Payment is due upon receipt. If payment is not received when due November 1st, Wedgewood Pines will assume you have not renewed your membership. After this date if you decide to return you will be required to pay the newest yearly rates if membership is still available.

30. Membership payments are **non-refundable, non-transferable, non-deferrable and not pro-rated.**

31. One-time optional locker fee of \$25 per member is assessed upon initial membership. Lost key fee is \$25. The non optional \$15 Hole-in-One fee is charged for all golf members and re-billed to replenish when needed. An optional \$45 GHIN registration fee is assessed per golf member, each year per their request.

### Annual Pool Membership Dues:

32. Billed annually on February 1. Payment is due upon receipt. Availability is not guaranteed. The number of pool memberships available will be based on the number of family golf memberships sold for the year. Membership payments are **non-refundable, non-transferable, non-deferrable and not pro-rated.**

## Leave of Absence:

33.(Only applies to Members with Initiation Deposits) Members who elect to suspend their membership must submit formal written notice to the General Manager. Reinstatement of membership is at the discretion of the General Manager and subject to a \$500 administration fee.

## Monthly Food Minimums:

34. Golf Billed April through November. - Unused minimums cannot be bundled, pre-paid, carried forward or refunded. Food purchased at the Golf Shop, restaurants, pool, Pitt Stop, or beverage cart are applied against monthly minimums. - Select Member and social events may be exempt from application against minimum. \$150 individual, \$225 couple or family per month. 50% Discount for Veterans, Police and Firefighters.

## Member Dining: Food & Beverage:

35. All liquor laws of Massachusetts are strictly adhered to and enforced. WPCC reserves the right to refuse to serve alcohol to any members and/or guests for any reason. All alcohol consumed anywhere on campus must be purchased through and served by WPCC employees. Bringing in beverages is not permitted. Coolers are not permitted. This policy is strongly enforced. WPCC adheres to a no-shot policy. - Glass containers are not permitted on the golf course or at the pool.

36. Restaurant hours of operation are posted on Clubster and subject to change. Food orders cannot be placed outside of operating hours. - Reservations for dining may be made by calling the Restaurants directly. Reservations are not required but recommended to ensure prompt service. Orders may be placed ahead to pick up. Staff are not permitted to deliver food on the course without management approval. As a courtesy to members, the beverage cart is often sent out on the weekends or days with a dense tee sheet. Beverages & snacks are available for purchase and charged to member account.

37. WPCC staff are not permitted to consume alcoholic beverages; please refrain from offering.

## Member Events:

38. WPCC offers several Member Events throughout the year. Members are welcome to invite guests unless the event is advertised as a 'member only' event, Men's only or Ladies only. Reservations are required for all member events. Any cancellations must be made prior to 7 days of Event or may be subject to member charge in full.

## Member Hosted Events

39. Members are encouraged to share their club with family, friends, and business associates. Events are subject to date, size, and availability. The member is responsible for all charges incurred.

## Golf:

40. The rules of golf of the United States Golf Association (USGA) shall be the rules of the golf course, except when in conflict with local rules. All members & guests must register in the golf shop before beginning to play. This is for you and your guest's safety. Members are prohibited from entering the course or practice area prior to the staff opening practice area or the first tee. Practice is not allowed on the golf course. The practice facilities are available for practice.

41. All areas marked as environmentally sensitive must be played as a lateral water hazard. Entering these areas is prohibited.

42. All plays begin on the first tee unless the golf staff has given approval otherwise.

43. If lightning is in the area, all play must cease, and players should seek appropriate shelter immediately. Trees are not appropriate shelter. All players are responsible for their own safety during hazardous weather conditions. While the Club may, from time to time, attempt to warn players and/or require play to cease, under no circumstances shall the Club be held liable for failing to warn players of hazardous weather conditions or the need to cease play and return to the Clubhouse.

44. Club management may close the course for any reason deemed necessary. - Coolers & brought in beverages and food are not permitted. The golf course is closed to all members on Mondays, except appropriate holidays. This includes golf courses, all practice areas, pool, and restaurants.

## Reserving Tee Times:

45. Reserving Tee times is not required, but advisable, especially at weekends. The tee sheet is open to Members seven(7) days in advance. Members may reserve tee times online, Clubster, wedgewoodpines.com or by calling the Golf Shop.

46. Reserving more than one slot per player is not permitted. If a tee time is blocked off for one member; they will be subject to charge for 3 rounds fees. Full name and contact information of all guests must accompany all reservations. - Cancellation of tee times must be made 24 hours in advance, or subject to a \$50 cancellation fee if the tee time is not rebooked. Discontinued Play Should the course be closed by WPCC, if less than four holes have been played, full eighteen-hole credit will be issued as a raincheck. Refunds are not issued. It is the sole responsibility of the player to request credit from the Golf Shop. Cart fees are non-refundable.

47. Course must be played in sequential order unless directed by the golf shop. All players who stop for any reason after playing nine holes must occupy the next tee before the following players arrive at the tee. Players must enter and leave bunkers at the nearest level point. Smooth sand over with a rake before leaving. All rake heads should be left in the bunker handle reaching out. Repair all ball marks on the greens. Replace all divots. Golf staff acting as Rangers may be on duty to help regulate play and enforce regulations. These Rangers have full authority on the golf course to enforce all rules and pace of play.

48. A round of golf at WPCC should be completed in 4 hours and 15 minutes or less. Failure to maintain pace of play may result in restricted availability of tee times. Golfers must keep pace with the groups ahead of them. Play without due delay - Play "Ready Golf" when it is appropriate. - If a hole opens

between your group and the group ahead of you, and the group behind you is waiting to play, you will be asked to move forward to the appropriate time position of the hole. When a group has been signaled to play through, those players signaling should stand aside, let them play and then resume play when they are out of range.

49. Any comments or suggestions by members regarding such rules and regulations should be made in writing to the General Manager. - Twosomes should not expect to play through foursomes and should not exert any pressure on the groups ahead. Foursomes shall have the right of way unless they fail to keep up their pace of play. Twosomes and singles will be grouped with other players, if available, at the discretion of the Golf Staff.

50. The Golf Professional may adjust any rule to avoid hardship or facilitate enjoyment of the Club's facilities where they find no materially adverse effect will result to other members. Golf Dress Code Appropriate golf attire is required for all players. Members are expected to ensure that their family members and guests adhere to the dress code: - Pants and slacks or Bermuda style shorts, for men, and Bermuda shorts, skorts and skirts for women are all considered appropriate dress on the course. Only shirts with sleeves and collars are allowed for the men. Shirts with sleeves and collars, round neck shirt with sleeves and sleeveless shirts with collars are appropriate for women.

51. Golf shirts must be tucked in, and hats worn with the bill forward. - Blue jeans not torn or inappropriate allowed in the 19<sup>th</sup> hole and members patio. Any undergarment type of attire are not allowed in the Clubhouse, the pool complex, or on the course. Only spike-less shoes are permitted on the golf course and practice facilities. Spike-less shoes include soft spikes and golf shoes with rubber treads.

### Young Golfers:

52. Adult Members must accompany any golfers under the age of 16 unless approved by Head Golf Professional. Any golfer who has a USGA handicap of 18 or less may play without a parent present. - Juniors must have suitable golf equipment and shoes when on the course or practice area. Young golfers may join their member parents on any practice green, at no charge. Please make sure children behave and respectful to other members practicing.

### Golf Carts:

53. Each member is responsible for proper cart use and should adhere to the cart rules posted for the day. Please use common sense if no sign is posted. Golf carts can only be used after proper assignment, registration, and invoicing by Golf Staff. Only two people and two sets of golf clubs are permitted per golf cart. Obey all golf cart traffic signs. Always use golf cart paths where provided, especially near tees and greens. Golf Carts can ONLY be operated by a person who holds licensed to drive a motor vehicle.

54. Except on cart paths, do not drive a golf cart within 30 yards of a green or tee box. Golf carts strictly prohibited on all par three holes 2, 6, 11, 14 or 16.

55. Golf carts are not permitted in the lower/green complex areas of 8, 9 and 13. No carts are allowed inside roped or posted areas. Whenever possible, to protect the rough, carts should stay on cart paths or in fairways. Golf carts may not be driven in any wooded areas. Never drive a golf cart through a hazard unless signage permits it. Be careful to avoid soft areas on fairways, especially after rain.

56. Operation of a golf cart is at risk for the operator. The cost of repairing a golf cart which is damaged by a member or guest will be charged to the member. The member using a golf cart accepts and assumes responsibility for liability connected with the operation of the golf cart. The member also expressly indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless Wedgewood Pines Country Club and its directors, officers, shareholders, general partners, limited partners, employees, affiliates, representatives, and agents, from all damages, whether direct or consequential, arising from or related to the use and operation of the golf cart by the member, any family member or guest.

57. Violations of the golf cart rules will result in loss of playing privileges. Cart usage and restrictions may vary day to day and will be posted on Clubster or at the Pro shop. A valid state driver's license is required to operate or use a golf cart. Absolutely NO CHILDREN allowed to drive a golf cart.

### Handicaps:

58. To establish a handicap, a member should have posted a minimum of ten scores. All scores must be entered into the handicap system accompanied by a scorecard. For handicap purposes, each person who completes 18 holes is required to post their score immediately upon completion of their round. Individuals who play two 9-hole rounds are required to combine scores and post for handicap purposes.

### Practice Area & Range:

59. Please treat this area as an extension of the golf course. Be considerate of other members who want to use this facility and take the time to do the little maintenance required because of your practice. - Defined practice area will be designated by appropriate markings on the range. Members must stay within the designated hitting areas while using the range.

60. Members must concentrate on the use of clubs that allow them the consistency of keeping the range balls within the confines of the netted range. No member may take balls off the range for their own use, either on the course or for use when the range may be closed. Use of the range before or after hours of operation is prohibited. Proper golf attire is always required. The range and practice facilities follow the same dress code as the golf course.

### Hole-in-One Program:

61. All golfers dream of the day when they will shoot a Hole-in-One. Our Hole-in-One program was built to support these celebrations. A \$15 fee is charged upon initial membership, per golf member. When a member shoots a Hole-in-One, any member on the day's tee sheet will be offered a Hole-in-One beverage in the 19th Hole once the player has completed their round. The beverage must be consumed on the day of Hole in One no carryovers, if you leave property the club does not owe you drink the next time on property. The idea is to celebrate the event that day. If the fund is depleted, all members will be charged \$15 to replenish. No notice will be given, but a charge will appear on the monthly invoice.

## Pool Policies, Hours & Schedule:

62. Pool Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10:00 – 7:00 - Ledges Café Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 11:00 – 6:00. Pool Members may dine in the 19th Hole & Harvard Room. Reservations requested. Proper attire required in 19th Hole - No food or beverage brought is permitted at the pool. The Ledges Café and the 19th Hole offer both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. WPCC strictly adheres to all Massachusetts Liquor Laws.

63. No glass is permitted at the Pool Complex.

64. A member must be 16 Years old to swim without adult supervision. - All members & their guests must sign in at the pool complex entry.

65. The pool may be closed by club management for any reason, especially for inclement weather or when temperatures drop below 70 or do not reach 70 till late afternoon. Smoking and vaping are not permitted.

66. Parents must supervise all children, absolutely no playing outside the pool area fencing.