

4.0 Golf Rules

- 4.1 All members and guests must obey the direction of the pro shop in all matters regarding utilization of the golf course.
- 4.2 If any member or the member's dependents or guests are reported for malicious destruction of the golf course or any Club property, the member shall be required to pay for all damages and will be subject, at the discretion of the Board of Governors, to fine and/or other disciplinary action.
- 4.3 Members and guests must sign-in at pro-shop.
- 4.4 No starting on #10 without permission from pro-shop.
- 4.5 Each player must have clubs, the member must have a member bag tag and guest must have a guest tag for the day of play.
- 4.6 Confine all practice to the practice areas.
- 4.7 Repair ball marks on greens, rake traps, and repair divots.
- 4.8 No loud or profane language.
- 4.9 Players stopping while making the turn must continue play within 5 minutes or their position is forfeited.
- 4.10 Dependent and Guest Policies:
 - 4.10.1 Children 9 years old and under must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent, or legal guardian at all times if using the range or golf course. Children 10 years old to 15 years old must have a player's bag tag to play without adult supervision (player bag tags are issued only through the golf shop and involves a written etiquette test and playing test).
 - 4.10.2 Guests and Social members who are not playing golf and paying a green fee, may hit balls for one hour and pay an \$8 fee for each hour.
 - 4.10.3 Guests are permitted at all times except for monthly events and the Club Championship. More than 3 guests per member need permission from the pro shop. When tee times are in effect, no in town quest may play prior to noon. In town guests are limited to playing 3 times per month.
 - 4.10.4 One must be 18 years of age to participate in any monthly event except the Club Championship, which is open to all male members and dependents age 16 and over. Dependents must play in the championship flight.
 - 4.10.6 Guests must play with a full member with the exception of approved tournaments. A guest may be allowed to play without the member present by paying an unaccompanied fee of an additional \$10 per nine holes.
 - 4.10.7 Out-of-town in house guests are allowed a special weekly rate equivalent to 2 times the current daily rate plus applicable cart fees.
 - 4.10.8 No dependent under the age of 16 may play, Saturday before 1:00pm. All members and dependents may use the golf practice facilities (i.e. practice putting green, driving range, and chipping green) in accordance with Altadena Valley Country Club's age limitations during normal hours of operation. On occasion at the direction of the General Manager, Head Golf Professional, or Pro Shop staff these practice facilities may be closed to any or all of the membership at any time.
 - 4.10.11 Social members may play one free round of golf each month; rounds may not be carried forward or transferred. Social members may play up to 3 rounds of golf each month by paying the appropriate green fee.

Junior Rules

- Juniors aged 15 and under can have no more than 3 to a group.
- Ages 10-15 may play without adult supervision provided they abide by the rules of play.
- Ages 8-9 must be accompanied by an adult at all times in order to be on the range or the golf course.
- Ages 7 or under must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent, or legal guardian at all times in order to be on the range or the golf course.
- Saturdays only: Dependents 15 years and under, may not play or practice before 1:00 pm.
- A laminated "Etiquette Card" will contain the following: Check in at the golf shop before you play.
- Only one (1) practice swing allowed before hitting your ball.
- Walk directly to your ball while staying aware of the location of your playing partners.
- To help pace of play, play your shot upon arriving at your ball instead of waiting for your playing partners if they are not ready to play.
- Play only one ball.

- Observe groups coming up behind you, and let them through accordingly, if you are holding up pace of play.
- If there are any continuing problems with etiquette or pace of play, then playing privileges may be revoked. Playing privileges will be given back upon successful completion of a four hole, Golf-Pro supervised etiquette and pace of play test.
- **THE CLUB STRONGLY DISCOURAGES VERY YOUNG CHILDREN ON THE GOLF COURSE OR PRACTICE FACILITY.**

4.11 Restrictions on the size of player groups:

4.11.1 At all times:

- No groups larger than 5 at any time.

4.11.2 Weekends and holidays: only threesomes, foursomes and fivesomes, only, without permission from Pro Shop. Twosomes may play with permission from the pro shop but will not have right of way if held up.

4.12 Proper golf attire:

4.12.1 Men: No short shorts, denim jeans or sweat pants. All shirts must have a collar and sleeves; mock neck short sleeve golf shirts and long sleeve mocks are acceptable, no tee shirts allowed.

4.12.2 Ladies: No short shorts, denim jeans, sweat pants, or halter-tops. Shirts without collars or sleeves are acceptable.

4.12.3 Only soft spike shoes are allowed on the course. Soft sole shoes may be worn for players under 12.

4.13 Cart rules:

4.13.1 Pull carts must stay off the tees and at least 10' from the greens.

4.13.2 Motor carts must obey all signage and remain at least 60 feet from all sides of each green. All carts with flags must stay two cart lengths from each green. On cart path only days *all* carts must stay on the cart path. If there is a conflict in signage instruction, the more restrictive is *in effect*.

4.13.3 No more than 2 people are allowed in one motor cart, pull carts are not allowed behind carts.

4.13.4 No one under the age of 16 may operate a motor cart and must have a valid driver's license.

4.13.5 No member may ride in a cart without paying the cart fee. Each member is responsible for informing the pro shop if riding in a cart. Children under 16 may ride in a cart with a paying parent, grandparent or legal guardian for no charge.

4.14 The course and driving range could be closed during men's Member-Guest, Invitational, and Club Championship.

4.15 Thursday morning is Ladies Day. Ladies only may tee off between the hours of 8:00 am and 10:00 am or at the discretion of the pro shop. One hole must stay open between the last ladies group and any group that may follow.

4.16 Social members of Altadena may play no more than three times a month. Social members must register at the pro shop and pay appropriate green fees.

4.17 Pace of play, for 18 holes, should not exceed 4 hours

4.18 The golf pro will be held responsible for the conduct of any guest (not accompanied by a member) who is allowed to use the practice facilities.

4.19 Any golfer using the practice facilities may be subjected to fine or disciplinary action if hitting into other golfers or hitting balls over the net at the end of the practice range.

4.20 Golfers may not hit to the chipping green from the practice tee, violations may result in a fine and/or disciplinary action.

4.21 Honorary club members voted in by the board will pay no dues or fees. They may use the club as they wish and play golf twice each month with at no charge. Each time an Honorary member plays in excess of two times they will be charged a \$30 green fee including cart fee.

