



MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2021

These terms and conditions apply to all playing members of Osoyoos Golf Club. The operation of the Club is governed by the Societies Act of British Columbia and is subject to all current and future requirements defined in that Act. The Club leases its lands from the Town of Osoyoos and is subject to the requirements and conditions of the lease.

The Club is open to the whole community.

In addition to these terms and conditions, members are subject to the matters and procedures set out in the Osoyoos Golf Club Constitution and Bylaws. These cover such matters as how and when to call general meetings, voting rights, the election and power of directors as well as disciplinary procedures. If there is any inconsistency between these terms and conditions and the Constitution and Bylaws of the Osoyoos Golf Club, then the latter takes precedence. A printed copy of the Bylaws is obtainable by request at the Administration office or in the Member section of the OGC website.

Members must also abide by the Regulations and Policies of the Club as posted on the web site and throughout the property.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

The Osoyoos Golf Club has differing categories of membership as outlined in the Bylaws. These categories are designed to provide suitable playing options for your lifestyle and current situation as well as making best use of the course.

Please refer to the Bylaws to review membership categories.

Executive Membership provides unlimited play on both courses, use of the driving range and practice area, and Golf Canada membership.

Membership also permits access to all other amenities as determined by the Board including food and beverage service, private cart and club storage, lockers, and member areas. The hours and nature of these services are determined by the Board and Management. While all efforts will be made to provide these services, their availability is not guaranteed within this agreement.

All new members are required to complete an application form. Whoever signs the membership form will be jointly and individually responsible under this agreement.

MEMBERSHIP FEES AND PAYMENT

You will be notified of the annual membership dues having regard to your category of membership, when either you join, or within 30 days before the January annual renewal date.

The Club reserves the right to review and adjust the membership dues annually.

When you receive notification of either a renewal or change in dues rate, you will have the option of renewing or declining your membership or opting for transfer to Retainer status as defined in the Bylaws 1(17).

You will not become a member in good standing or have the right to unlimited play on the course until the appropriate annual dues have been paid in full or by a committed instalment plan.

Payment by instalments represents a commitment to pay full annual dues.

All categories of membership cover a twelve month period from January 1 until December 31 of the year. Should you decide to cease membership partway through the year there is no right to any refund except as provided in the Bylaws 1(4) and guided the Club Policy 1.30 which outlines the refund amount pro-rated to the time of the request.

OGC will operate the golf season in any one year for as long as conditions and resources permit. Although OGC strives to provide a reasonable number of operating days and tee times for members, there is no minimum guarantee. Even though certain Club Facilities are unavailable or only partially available for Membership use due to repairs, maintenance, renovation, flood, fire, severe weather, government mandated closures or restrictions resulting from a global pandemic or other similar occurrence beyond the Club's control, the Membership will continue to be liable for the timely payment of all dues.

Additional fees for the provision of services for the convenience of members may apply. These include the provision of lockers, club storage and personal golf cart storage.

MEMBERSHIP BAG TAGS AND ACCOUNTS

On joining, and on membership renewal, you will be issued with a bag tag which should be clearly displayed on your equipment and identify you as a member in good standing for the current year. You are responsible for the safe keeping of the tag and it is not transferrable. If it is lost or damaged please inform the office as soon as possible and it will be replaced.

A Club account will be established in your name and can be used when making purchases in the Pro shop. Member discounts are available and will be posted. The Club reserves the right to determine the discount rate.

CLUB GOLF CARTS

With payment of the applicable fees the Club will provide members with golf carts for their use during the round and to and from the parking lots. Members are responsible for the care of the cart and will be subject to damage costs in the event of inappropriate use. Keys must be returned with the cart and must not leave the property.

Osoyoos Golf Club carts must not leave the property and cannot be used on the public roads at any time.

Failure to observe these rules will lead to loss of cart privileges.

BOOKING TEE TIMES

The Club operates an on-line booking system that members are encouraged to use. Bookings can also be made through the Pro shop. The Club reserves the right to change the rules applicable to advanced tee time booking. (Normally 6 days in advance for members)

The purpose of booking tee times is for your convenience and to better manage the use of the course. When booking a tee time the names of all those playing with you must be entered in the system.

All playing members and guests are required to register prior to play and any guest green fees must be paid before play commences.

If you have booked a tee time and find you are unable to play or the number of players has changed, the booking should be amended accordingly, either on-line or through the Pro shop.

The Club recognizes that members may decide not to play at short notice because of weather conditions or emergencies. However, the Club will monitor frequent failures to cancel a booking as this may prevent other members or paying guests from playing, with potential loss of revenue for the Club. Any continued abuse of the booking system may lead to disciplinary action.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Membership carries the responsibility to be an active member of the Club by participating in the promotion, growth and governance of the Club.

Members whose conduct is deemed by the Board to be improper, unbecoming or likely to endanger the welfare or character of the Osoyoos Golf Club or who do not adhere to the Club Bylaws may be subject to disciplinary measures as outlined in the Club Bylaws (19 – 25)

In addition, all members should adhere to the Policy document 5.40 which addresses issues regarding a Respectful Workplace. This Policy is committed to providing all employees, members and guests with a respectful environment, expressly free from harassment, bullying, violence and discrimination. The Club has committed to expeditiously and efficiently investigate concerns and complaints and impose effective responses to inappropriate conduct.

ADDENDUM 2021

Osoyoos Golf Club is committed to observe all Covid-19 regulations and will adhere to all Public Health policies for the protection of members, staff and guests. Please adhere to these policies as they are developed. Please stay home if you feel unwell.

STAY SAFE, SOCIAL DISTANCE, WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY AND ENJOY THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL BENEFITS GOLFING BRINGS.

Have a great season and thank you for your support!

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