

Sawgrass Country Club Membership Rules and Responsibilities

Guest Privileges

1. **Local Guests who live within the local five county area (St. Johns, Duval, Baker, Clay or Nassau Counties):**
 - a. Must always be accompanied by the sponsoring Member, except as noted in para. c below.
 - b. May dine at the Club, when accompanied by a Member, as often as they like.
 - c. May participate in recreational activities a **maximum of 6 times per calendar year**. Recreational activities include Golf, Tennis, Fitness, Aquatics and card/game playing. Local Guests must register with the Club prior to participating in any recreational activity. Applicable usage fees apply and will be charged to the sponsoring Member's account. Exceptions: children's Golf, Tennis and Summer Programs and other special programs may be exempt from the 6-time rule, as determined by the Board.
 - i. Exception 1: Children's golf, tennis, and summer programs and other special children's programs may be exempt from the 6 times a year limit and the accompanying member rule, as determined by the BOG.
 - ii. Exception 2: Golf rounds for these guests, if unaccompanied by the Member, will be charged at non-member/resort rates and require a caddy to accompany the player. The Member is required to register and make payment for the guest in advance.
2. **Guests who live outside the local five county area (Non-local Temporary Guests):**
 - a. Members may sponsor Non-local Temporary Memberships in accordance with bylaw 3.43. A member can only sponsor one Non-local Temporary Membership at a time for a period of 90 days per calendar year for a total of 5 years (counting after 1/1/2018). Sponsored memberships of this type are eligible for Social membership only and have access to Golf and Tennis on a daily fee basis with a two-day advance tee-time privilege. Non-local Temporary Memberships being sponsored by an Associate Member do not have access to the golf course or its practice areas. Application forms requesting a Non-local Temporary Membership for a guest must be submitted by the sponsoring Member to the Membership Services office.

- b. These guests may choose not to become Non-local Temporary Members, in which case they are treated the same as a Local Guest (para 1 above).

3. Resort Guests

The Club has an agreement with the Marriott which allows a limited number of Marriott guests to play golf and/or tennis, based on restrictions set by the Club.

Private Events

Private events require prior approval of the General Manager or, as delegated, the Club's Catering Director. However, the Board must pre-approve any event that causes normal functions of the Club to be unavailable to Members or that does not comply with the Club's Catering Policies.

The Club requires an advanced payment of a security deposit. The Member sponsor assumes full responsibility for the event, including full payment for goods and services, the removal of party décor and for any damage incurred as part of the event.

Reservations

1. Activities

Rules regarding reservations for activities can be found in the sections for Golf, Tennis, Aquatics, Fitness Center and card playing.

2. Dining

- a. No reservations are accepted for the Pavilion. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- b. No reservations are accepted for the Topsider, Oasis Deck, Library, and Golf Grill Room; members should see the hostess/host for seating.
- c. Reservations are accepted for the Ocean's Edge. They are taken on a first-come, first-served basis by registering with the appropriate Club personnel. If necessary, a waiting list will be established to fill openings as they become available. Dining reservations will be held for 15 minutes after the reserved time. A 'no-show' fee may be charged.
- d. Reservations for some "Special Events" announced in *Horizons* may be restricted to within 30 days of the event. Cancellation of reservations after any published cancellation deadline may result in the Member being charged a fee. For example; if an event is announced as carrying the Club's 5-day cancellation policy, the fee for a 'no-show' or late cancellation is 50% of the advertised event price.

- e. Members making reservations for other Members become responsible for those Members in the event of a 'no-show', unless the other Members have personally confirmed their reservations.

Restrictions

1. Cell Phones

- a. Cell phone use, including business calls, is not permitted at the Club. Exceptions are:
 - i. Emergencies (such as health issues, child or elder care, or on-course problems)
 - ii. Calls of short duration are permitted outside Club buildings and dining facilities, e.g., Oasis Deck, Pavilion, and only if not disturbing to other Members or guests.

2. Alcoholic Beverages

- a. As noted in section 5 of the General Rules, pursuant to Florida Law, Members and guests are prohibited from bringing all types of alcoholic beverages to any Club facility at any time.
- b. Children under the legal drinking age are not allowed to sit at any bar.
- c. Persons under the legal drinking age will not be served alcoholic beverages. These policies are applied in accordance with applicable Liquor Laws.
- d. The responsibility for the conduct of each Member, as well as his/her family and guests, with respect to the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Club and in operating motor vehicles following such consumption, lies with the Member. Responsibility is not and cannot be assumed by the Club.
- e. The Board has instructed Club Management, as well as each employee who serves alcoholic beverages, to refuse to serve any person requesting service in violation of the law or whenever the person requesting service has, in the employee's unrestricted judgment, consumed an excessive amount of alcohol. Such refusal must at all times be respected and complied with by the Members, their families and guests.
- f. Club Management may recommend to an intoxicated person that he call either a family member or friend to drive him home or offer to call a taxi for him/her. Should a taxi be called, and the Club pay for the taxi, the Member will be charged the fare on the next monthly billing.

3. Smoking (including e-cigarettes/vaping)

- a. In accordance with Florida Law, smoking will not be permitted inside any of the Club’s facilities or around any of the pool areas. Smoking is prohibited on the premises of the Racquet Club and the Fitness Center in its entirety. Smoking is also discouraged in all other Club locations when other people are present and permitted in these cases only with their consent.
- b. Smoking is permitted only in the following locations:
 - i. On the golf course. Cigarette or cigar butts must never be discarded anywhere on the golf course but rather in receptacles provided for such purpose. Ensure that fellow players do not object to smoking while playing.
 - ii. The designated smoking area on the patio outside the Golf Clubhouse Grill Room.

4. Dress Code

- a. Attire at Club venues must conform to the following rules. Members are expected to advise their family members and guests of all dress requirements.
- b. Dining:

	<----- Dress Code for Dining Venues ----->		
	Golf Clubhouse	Beach Club Ex Pavilion	Beach Club Pavilion
Standard	Smart, Contemporary Casual Wear, no blue denim jeans	Smart, Contemporary Casual Wear Blue Denim Jeans Allowed Tee Shirts allowed until 6:00pm Collared shirts required for men and boys after 6:00pm	Casual Wear Beach and Tennis attire Blue Denim Jeans Allowed
Exceptions/Reminders	No blue denim jeans Tennis wear before 6:00PM No Beachwear	Beach and Tennis wear until 6:00PM Cover-ups required Jackets always welcome	Cover-ups not required

Dress Code Explanations

Smart, Contemporary Casual Wear, i.e., Country Club Casual	Men - shirts with collars and sleeves (mock necks/turtlenecks okay), sweaters, slacks/pants, Bermuda length shorts. Tee shirts until 6:00pm; collared shirts required for men and boys after 6:00pm Women - shirts, blouses, sweaters, dresses, skirts, slacks/pants, golf and Bermuda shorts. Everyone - clothing suitable for golf (collared shirts, tucked in for men). No cargo shorts
Beach Wear	Clothing suitable for families at our beach and pools. Cover-ups required at all Beach Club venues except Pavilion.

<p>Tennis wear</p>	<p>Clothing appropriate for tennis. Collared shirts not required if shirt is meant for playing tennis. Most have logos.</p>
<p>Universal Rules</p>	<p>Headwear: Men remove hats inside Club facilities, except in the Pro Shop. Religious headwear permitted anywhere.</p> <p>Footwear: Shoes are required on the Club premises, except at swimming pools, the Pavilion and locker rooms.</p> <p>Shirts and blouses: Tucked in unless designed to be worn untucked (i.e., Tommy Bahama, tailless, sweater-hem, jac-shirt).</p> <p>Blue Denim Jeans: Where acceptable, they must be neat, clean, without holes, and not exceedingly faded or worn. No cutoffs or "yard work" clothes.</p> <p>Children: Except infants and toddlers, children are expected to adhere to this dress code.</p> <p>Special and Private Events: Subject to dress code for the venue, except when a specific event dress is announced (e.g., chili cook-off).</p> <p><i>Members are responsible to ensure that family members and guests adhere to dress requirements</i></p>

c. Golf course and practice areas

- i. The dress code is for all golfers. If you are not in proper attire you will be asked to change or will not be allowed on the course.
- ii. Men – Shirts with collars or mock turtlenecks (at least 1 ¼ inches tall) and sleeves must be worn at all times. Slacks or golf shorts must be worn. No tank tops, sleeveless shirts, t-shirts, cutoffs, blue jeans, sweatpants, bathing suits or other athletic shorts are permitted. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Hats worn as designed.
- iii. Women – Dresses, skirts, slacks, golf shorts and golf shirts and blouses must be worn. Sleeveless golf blouses with collars are permissible for ladies as other appropriate golf attire. No halter tops, t-shirts, swimsuits, blue jeans, sweatpants, athletic shorts or short shorts are permitted.
- iv. Golf shoes with non-metal spikes or tread are required. Large rubber spikes are not permitted. Bare feet are not permitted on the golf course.

d. Tennis

- i. Tennis shoes only, no running shoes.
- ii. No cutoffs, swimsuits, or running or gym shorts.
- iii. Men may not wear tank tops or sleeveless shirts.
- iv. T-shirts are permitted if they are Club or tennis oriented.

e. Fitness

Proper workout clothing is required. Shirts and shoes must be worn.

Tipping

A gratuity, as determined by the Board, will be added to all food and beverage charges. The gratuity may be increased or decreased by the Member at the time the bill is presented. Cash tipping is discouraged for food and beverage employees – extra gratuities should be noted on the charge tickets. Employees are not allowed to show favoritism in service as a result of tipping – all members shall be treated equally.

Typical tipping for Golf Cart Attendants is between \$2.00 - \$5.00 per person.