

The Federal Club Member Rules

General

The purpose of these rules is to provide the proper guidance to members and their guests so that using the Club and its facilities will be an enjoyable experience. It is expected that all members will conduct themselves in a manner acceptable to their fellow members. All patrons, including children are expected to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen. All parents are expected to supervise their children.

A. Behavior/Discipline

Members are expected to observe the rules, policies, traditions, and social courtesies of the Club. In case of an infraction of any rule of the Club by a member, or misconduct on the part of a member which may endanger the good order, welfare, or character of the Club, such member may be disciplined by Management and/or the Rules Committee. Such discipline may include suspension or expulsion the member from membership.

B. Non-Discrimination

The Federal Club prohibits discrimination in either membership or employment on the basis of race, religion, sex, handicap, or national origin.

C. Anti-Harassment Policy

The Club is committed to providing an environment that is free of harassment and retaliation based on race, color, religion, age, gender, pregnancy, national origin, disability, marital, or any other protected status. Actions, words, jokes, or comments based upon any protected characteristic will not be tolerated. Those engaging in such behavior may face personal liability for their actions and expulsion from the Club.

D. Privacy

The Federal Club is a private membership social club, and as such the solicitation of business is inappropriate among members and is specifically prohibited on Club property. Please respect the privacy of other members in what you post on social media. Advertising or solicitation, unless specifically authorized by the General Manager, is prohibited on Club property.

E. Proper Conduct

The use of profanity and verbal or physical abuse of another person is prohibited on Club property. In addition, members and their guests are expected to observe the rules and social courtesies of the Club and to respect the authority of staff. Intoxication is not an excuse for a violation of proper conduct.

F. Attire

Members are expected to dress in attire appropriate for the activity in which they are engaged and in accordance with the specific rules established by the Rules Committee.

G. Dogs and Other Animals

Dogs and other animals are prohibited from all indoor facilities, terraces, lawns, and grounds immediately adjacent to indoor facilities. Dogs are permitted on other outdoor Club property only if accompanied by, and

under control of, a member. On the golf course, dogs are permitted on paths and in the roughs only and must be accompanied by a member. Members are required to "pick up" after their pets immediately. Unattended domestic animals may be impounded.

H. Children

Children under eight years of age shall be permitted on Club property only while attending planned special events, or while using the pool, golf, racquet sports, athletics, and house facilities in the company of a parent or responsible adult member and in accordance with pool, golf, and house rules.

I. Theft

The removal of Club property without permission, regardless of intent, is theft. Theft is prohibited on Club property.

J. Trespassing

Uninvited non-members on Club property may be prosecuted by the Club for trespassing.

K. Vandalism

Destroying, defacing, or vandalizing Club property in any manner is prohibited. Violators may be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

L. Drugs

Illegal drugs are prohibited on Club property.

M. Firearms

Illegal firearms are prohibited on Club property. Legal weapons must be kept in a locked vehicle while on property.

N. Suspension

During a period of suspension, a member is prohibited from using Club facilities or otherwise participating in Club activities as a guest or a member.

O. Motorized Vehicles, Bicycles, and Skates

1. Parking

The operation and parking of motorized vehicles, including golf carts, on Club property shall conform to all rules, signs, and pavement markings. In areas where parking spaces are marked, parking shall be only within those spaces. Parking shall be limited to designated parking areas, except on special occasions and under the direction of TFC staff.

2. Violations

Any member or guest of a member violating a parking rule will be given notice thereof. Repeat offenders may be fined and have all Club privileges suspended. If any member believes that there is a legitimate excuse for his or her illegal parking, he or she may request an appearance before the Rules Committee

3. Bicycles and Motorcycles

Bicycle or motorcycle riding is allowed only on Club roadways.

4. Skates

Skates, skateboards, in-line skates, and similar equipment are prohibited except when authorized for special programs.

P. Public Indecency

Outdoor or otherwise public urination, defecation, indecency or exposure is strictly prohibited on Federal Club property. Please use porta-potties or clubhouse bathrooms.

Q. Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in all clubhouse areas, pool deck and adjacent dining terraces.

R. Outside Food and Beverage Prohibition

Unless otherwise approved by the General Manager, members, guests, and visitors are prohibited from bringing any food or beverage, alcoholic or non-alcoholic, to the Club. All food and beverage consumed in the clubhouses or on Club grounds must be furnished by the Club. ***Bringing outside alcoholic beverages onto Club property is a violation of the Club's ABC license and may result in the loss of our ABC license. ***

S. Entrance Gates

Should you, your guests or your contractor hit the gates at either entrance, please report it to a Managing Partner of J3G Partners within twenty four hours.

General Junior Rules

A. Junior Member Prohibitions and Rules

1. Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco

The consumption of alcoholic beverages by any member or guest who is under the age of 21 is prohibited. Illegal drugs and their use are also prohibited. Smoking or any other form of tobacco is prohibited.

2. Vandalism

Destroying, defacing, or vandalizing Club property in any manner is prohibited. Violators may be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

3. Inflammables

Negligent use of inflammables of any kind, e.g. hair spray, matches, gasoline, firecrackers, stink bombs, etc., is prohibited.

4. Restricted Areas

The Golf course and main floor of the clubhouse are off-limits after 8:00 p.m. to everyone who is under the age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult member or participating in a Club-sponsored program. During Youth functions, the staff on duty will designate and enforce the areas to be used by the youth attending that function.

5. Youth Curfew

Members and guests under the age of 16 may not be on Club grounds after 9:00 p.m. unless accompanied by an adult member or participating in a Club-sponsored activity, program, or event.

6. Proper Conduct

The use of profanity and verbal or physical abuse of another person is prohibited on Club property. In addition, junior members and their guests are expected to observe the rules and social courtesies of the Club and to respect the authority of staff.

7. Membership

Membership is a privilege. Continuation is predicated on compliance with these and all other rules set forth by the Rules Committee. Failure to comply may result in loss of membership.

B. Discipline

Our younger members and their guests are expected to know and behave in accordance with our rules and expectations for good behavior. On occasion, the behavior of a young member or guest may require the involvement of staff. In those instances, staff involvement may result in a written warning, a call to parents or the suspension of privileges for the balance of the activity or day. Serious infractions will be referred to the Rules Committee for formal review and disciplinary action, if appropriate.

The Federal Club Golf Course

Dress Code

- A. No denim, cutoffs or tee shirts
- B. Collared shirt
- C. Soft spike or rubber-soled tennis shoes only
- D. No bathing suits, tank tops or Lycra/Spandex garments

Course Policies

- A. All players (members and guests) must register with the golf shop prior to play or practice
- B. All guests are required to provide the golf shop with an email address and/or phone number prior to play
- C. All members should display an identification tag on their golf bag (identification tags can be found in the Pro Shop) or leather custom tags are available for purchase
- D. Intentionally damaging the course or cart, and throwing clubs that endangers others are strictly prohibited.
- E. Fix all ball marks on greens

- F.** Replace divots if possible; otherwise fill with sand
- G.** All practice must be confined to designated practice areas. Posted rules must be observed. Chipping and pitching practice should be limited to designated greens only. Range balls are the property of the Club and must remain on the driving range. Use of personal practice balls is prohibited on the Club driving range during normal hours of operation.
- H.** Use of practice balls on the course is prohibited
- I.** Please silence cell phones when on property
- J.** Each player must have their own bag and set of clubs
- K.** All play must start from the first tee unless otherwise instructed by the Professional Staff or unless a “shotgun” start is used to begin tournament or league play. Play before the first scheduled tee time is prohibited unless approved by the Golf Professional Staff.
- L.** Junior Members ages 12-15 who have completed the Federal Club Junior competency evaluation may play without an adult during the following times: Weekdays after 12 pm and Weekends after 2 pm
- M.** Junior members and their junior guests under 12 years of age are prohibited from using the golf course facilities unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian, have completed the junior golf program, or are participating in an organized program for junior members
- N.** Walkers – when using a gas cart, please park only at the driving range, do not leave cart beside 1st tee or 9th green
- O.** When parking at the 10th hole, please form a single line along the left side of the road near the “Walkers Park Here” sign, do not leave your cart at the 10th tee or 10th fairway
- P.** Do not throw clubs or bang them against the cart
- Q.** Failure to comply with the established rules may result in a reprimand from the Greens Committee or in having golf privileges suspended or such other penalty as may be deemed appropriate by the Rules Committee.

Golf Cart and Pull Cart Usage

- A.** Use cart paths where provided and obey all traffic signs
- B.** Keep carts on the paths around greens and tees at all times
- C.** Avoid hazards and soft areas

- D.** Keep all 4 wheels on the cart path at tee and green complexes, and throughout the course when it is “Cart Path Only”
- E.** Only two adults are permitted in a cart at a time.
- F.** Operation of the golf cart requires that:
 - a. The member or guest have a valid driver's license.
 - b. All passengers must be 5 years of age or older and travel at their own risk.
 - c. Parents are responsible for the safety of their children.
- G.** If the cart rules are “Carts in Fairways” return the cart to the path within 75 yards of the green or sooner if cart signs dictate
- H.** The term “Carts in Fairways” implies the cart should enter the fairway at a 90 degree angle and stay in the fairway until cart signs, proximity to the green, or ball position requires the cart to return to the path. Do not drive long stretches through the rough, or go back and forth from cart path to fairway. The fairway cut grass is much more tolerant of cart traffic than the rough height turf
- I.** Avoid sharp turns and heavy braking at all times
- J.** Keep pull carts off of putting surfaces and avoid taking them through high traffic areas, i.e. between the front bunker and the green at #9. When walking from the driving range to #1 tee, do not cut across #9 greens complex, stay on the gravel path
- K.** Keep carts on path on all Par 3's
- L.** Walkers using golf carts must fill in the “reserved for” slip when left on the driving range, and then must be parked in designated parking area before the 10th tee. Do not leave carts unattended on the 1st tee box.
- M.** Pull carts must be kept at least 30 feet from all green surfaces
- N.** Golf carts must be returned to the Golf Shop at the completion of each round in the condition received. Any damages must be reported to Club staff.
- O.** Use of personal carts is prohibited on the course.

Course Upkeep

- A.** Fix all ball marks on greens. Push the turf from the sides towards the center of the divot. Do not lift from the bottom of the ball mark and raise up

- B.** Replace all fairway divots with the removed turf. If the removed turf is not large enough, or breaks into small pieces, fill void with sand
- C.** Rake all bunkers after use and replace the majority of the rake in the bunker with the handle in the rough. This will help speed up mowing and spraying practices. During tournament play, leave the rakes out of the bunker to avoid penalizing fellow competitors.

Course Obstructions

- A.** Fan at #11: If the fan is an obstruction between your ball and your intended target, take nearest point of relief no closer to the hole to avoid fan contact
- B.** Sprinkler heads: If a sprinkler head is in your intended swing line or stance, take nearest point of relief no closer to the hole, to avoid contact with sprinkler heads
- C.** Solar Panel #9: This panel is located in the designated hazard. You are only allowed relief if your impending shot may harm the panel

Driving Range and Putting Green Rules

- A.** No Chipping to the practice green closest to main driving range tee area
- B.** When practicing at the putting green, do not stand in the same place over and over again
- C.** Make divots in a linear pattern, leaving a strip of grass in between lines. Do not take out a large square or rectangle

Short Game Practice Facility

- A.** The short game practice facility at The Federal Club was designed to help our members improve their play near the green.
- B.** This area is open for members only. If any member should observe a potential violation, that member should contact the golf shop for assistance.
- C.** Please notify the golf shop if you are intending on practicing at the short game facility so staff can make sure there is a plentiful supply of balls.

- D. Please make sure your member bag tag is displayed prominently and attached to your golf bag so we can be sure it is members only using this area.
- E. Hours of operation: Opens ½ hour before the first tee time of the day and will close down at regular driving range hours. Closes 7:00pm for the month of April and then 8:00pm for the summer months. Please check the website for course conditions, practice facility hours of operation and range closings for maintenance procedures, golf clinics or inclement weather conditions. Please adhere to closing time so staff can pick the range and break down all baskets and equipment.
- F. The upper tee, without notice, may be reserved for professional golf instruction.
- G. Any member that is practicing near or around the green will have the right-of-way with respect to members hitting full shots from the upper tee.
- H. Any member that is practicing on the lower tee will have the right-of-way with respect to members hitting full shots from the upper tee.
- I. Full wedge shots may be played from the upper tee to the lower green (Bent) so long as no other members are practicing near or around the lower green. Full iron & wood shots should be played from the regular driving range.
- J. Any member may hit shots from any area throughout the fairway to either the upper (Bermuda) or lower green (Bent).
- K. Full iron and wood shots must be played from the regular driving range end as hitting full shots from the short game large tee box can become dangerous especially if the tees on the regular driving range are set up on the forward tee. Also there is not enough tee space for this type of practice. Please adhere to this rule. If violated you will be asked by a staff member to stop hitting full wood and iron shots from this tee box.
- L. All members are expected to replace/fill their divots upon completion of their practice session. Full divot bottles will be in plain sight at the facility. Please take divots in a continuous line and not scattered randomly. This will help the creeping bent grass have time to heal faster than taking huge squares of turf. Full divot bottles will also be in plain sight at the facility which can also be refilled at the sand box. Please make sure you also make your divot pattern the same on the regular driving range end.
- M. Rake short game bunkers after use
- N. Do not take divots from around the short game chipping green collar

The Federal Club Pool Complex

- A. Swimming pool hours will be established prior to the opening of the season and announced in Club newsletters and posted on the pool fence.

- B.** All members must sign in every visit and register their guests.
- C.** Swimmers are to obey the direction and orders of the lifeguards and pool staff. Their decisions are final at the time a call is made.
- D.** Vulgar language, horseplay, dunking, pushing and running are prohibited.
- E.** Swimmers are prohibited from playing with or on the lane lines.
- F.** Only one swimmer is allowed on the slide at a time.
- G.** Swimmers may only use starting blocks with permission from lifeguard or swim team coaches.
- H.** No hanging on the basketball rim.
- I.** Swimmers are prohibited from talking to the lifeguards for other than official business while guards are on duty
- J.** No outside food or alcohol. No personal use of grill.
- K.** No outside coolers.
- L.** Uppermost pool is adult only at all times.
- M.** No glass on pool deck.
- N.** Shoes and shirt required in clubhouse.
- O.** No running, skateboarding, or biking on pool deck or pavilion.
- P.** All children under the age of 9 years of age must be accompanied by one of their parents, an adult member or a registered babysitter.
- Q.** When severe weather conditions occur, such as lightning, thunder, or a heavy rainstorm, the Pool Deck Manager has the authority to close the pool for the safety of the membership. To determine whether the pool is closed or if an event is delayed or canceled, call the Pro Shop. In the event of closure, there will be a 30-minute wait following the last sound of thunder or the last sighting of lightning. There will also be at least a 30-minute closing following any golf course lightning detection system alarm. The Pool Deck Manager will re-open the pool once it is possible for lifeguards to ensure safety in the water. When the pools are closed, members must immediately exit the pools and adjacent decks. They may wait in the Clubhouse (if proper clothing is worn), or preferably, in their cars. When departing these locations, the most direct routes leading outside of the pool complex, or off Club property, must be used. No one is to cross a pool deck when the pools are closed.

The Federal Club Tennis

- A. Please wear appropriate tennis attire.
- B. Shoes must have “non-marking” soles.
- C. Please do not wear any black soled shoes that are not specifically “non-marking” tennis soles.
- D. Shirts are required.
- E. No cut off shorts or flip flops please.

Billing and Delinquent Accounts of Members

A. Billing

When more than one person in a family is a member, monthly billings including dues and usage of all members within the family, shall be sent to the primary member. Each month the Club shall mail statements of indebtedness which will include the next month's dues and all charges incurred the previous month.

B. Late Penalty and Posting for Delinquency

Members are expected to pay their bills promptly, no later than the twentieth of each month. Members that have not paid their account in full by the twentieth of the month shall be charged a penalty fee of \$25 or one and a half percent of their balance per month, whichever is greater. Members remaining delinquent beyond sixty days may be posted as delinquent on a public bulletin board in the clubhouse. Delinquent members may have all club privileges suspended until their account is paid in full. Members remaining delinquent beyond ninety days may be terminated by the Club Management.