



## Medical Deferral Policy

Members may be eligible to defer a portion of their membership fees to the following year should a medical condition prevent them from playing golf after joining the Club or renewing their membership.

Membership fees for the current year must be paid in full unless the installment payment plan option was selected at the time of the submission of the current membership.

Payments under the installment plan must be continued and all payments completed as scheduled. Should payments be missed or stopped, the medical deferral status will be cancelled, no credit will be applied to the following year, and that member will no longer be in good standing.

Members must submit a written notice to the Board of Directors, requesting the deferral and supplying sufficient details for its approval. Confirmation from a doctor may be required. Written requests must be received within the noted deferral eligibility periods.

### Deferral Eligibility Schedule

- **100% credit** of current membership fees to be credited to the following year for members who cannot play for medical reasons up to June 1 and who have not played any rounds since the start of the season. Requests must be received by June 14.
- **75% credit** of current membership fees to be credited to the following year for members who cannot play for medical reasons up to June 1 and do not play after June 1. Requests must be received by June 14.
- **60% credit** of current membership fees to be credited to the following year for members who cannot play for medical reasons up to July 1 and do not play after July 1. Requests must be received by July 14.
- **50% credit** of current membership fees to be credited to the following year for members who cannot play for medical reasons up to August 1 and do not play after August 1. Requests must be received by August 14.

Credits for optional items, including power cart leases and packages, locker rentals and club storage will also be issued as follows:

- Seasonal power cart leases, locker rentals and club storage - credit will be issued as per the above schedule and will be applied to the following year's fees.

- Limited Power Cart packages ( 10, 30 & 50 rounds) – credit will be issued for the unused portion only and pro-rated based on package fee paid.

Credits for Member-Owned Power Cart Storage fees will not be issued. Members may continue to store their carts on Club property for the duration of the deferred year.

No further credits will be issued after the August 1<sup>st</sup> eligibility period.

Members with medical deferral status will be retained on the active membership list and will continue to receive normal club communications and notices.

Members with medical deferral status will have no voting privileges during the year of deferral.

Members whose medical condition improves to allow them to resume golf during the deferred season may re-instate their membership. The full amount of the credit will be applied to the current year. Members can elect to purchase green fees rather than re-instate their membership and their credit will continue to be applied to the following year.

Medical deferrals are granted for one year.

Should the medical condition prevent play into or past the following year, a request for extension must be submitted to the Board of Directors prior to resumption of play in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

Should a member advise of their intent to resume play following the deferred year and subsequently be unable to continue to play due to the initial medical condition or a different medical condition, a new medical deferral may be granted. Credit for the new medical deferral will be applied to the existing credit from the original deferral and will be based on the above time frames.

A refund of credited amount may be granted should the medical condition prevent play beyond 2 years.