

Membership Terms & Conditions

Picton Golf & Country Club is a member-operated, not-for-profit corporation. Ownership of a Class “B” Debenture provides full voting membership in the Corporation. It is mandatory for all new Adult members & recommended for all Intermediates/Young Adults. (Debenture fee is refundable at the termination of membership.)

Total amount of all fees must be paid in full prior to receiving full membership privileges. Enrollment in the authorized installment plan qualifies for membership status.

All memberships at Picton Golf & Country Club are seasonal memberships. A seasonal membership allows the member to utilize the facilities from the date of official opening to the date of the official closing as established by the Board of Directors. New members under the “Play Fore Free Program” will utilize the described membership privileges from the date of joining in the current year prior to the membership year.

Members:

- Are asked to check in at the Pro Shop or with the starter 15 minutes before their tee time. Players must start on tee #1 unless given permission from the Pro Shop.
- Are asked to abide by the dress code at all times and wear golf shoes with soft spikes or running shoes.
- Are responsible for explaining the club rules to their guests and having them abide by these guidelines.
- Cannot book single tee times, but are welcome to join groups with less than four players. Management reserves the right to book four players per tee-off time.
- May book starting times seven days in advance. Members are responsible to ensure that all booked times are filled.
- Are to provide the name of all players when reserving tee times. Incomplete foursomes will be filled whenever possible. The club requires 24 hours’ notice of cancellation of Tee Times in order to give the club a fair chance to resell the opening.
- May not bring personal alcohol onto the golf course property, which includes the course, practice facilities or parking lot.
- Marshalls have full authority to control play
- It is the Club’s intention to ensure membership privileges are accessible to members at all times; however, within reason, we do reserve the right to host golf tournaments and close the course for special events.

Cart Memberships and Cart Use

- Cart membership or lease fees are per person (rider).
- Single Ride fees are per person(rider)
- No more than two (2) golfers are to ride in a cart. **Golfers are not to stand on the bag storage area to ride to the next stop.**
- All cart riders must pay for their “seat”. Failure to pay for the “seat” may result in loss of playing privileges for both cart renter and non-paying rider.
- All carts to follow on course signage and/or starter instructions.
- The club reserves the right to pair up players on carts at all times. Carts can be reserved in advance with the tee time reservation. (subject to availability)

Assumption of Inherent Risks of Injury and Your Responsibility

Golf and all activities conducted on the Picton Golf & Country Club property associated with golf, including practicing/training, are physical sports. Risks of serious injury are inherent in sport. This requires your constant exercise of caution and prudent judgement.

Changing Conditions / Inclement Weather

Varying weather conditions affect turf conditions. Always be alert how these conditions will affect your ability to maintain control on all surfaces and adjust accordingly. Inclement weather including lightning can be particularly dangerous on a golf course and as such, the following procedure must be followed. At the first sign of a storm, weather by sound of thunder or sight of lightning, golfers are required to stop playing immediately and head back to the Clubhouse for safety. The employees of the Pro Shop, at the first sign of a storm, will blast an air horn 3 times to alert golfers to stop play immediately and head to the Clubhouse for safety. So long as it is safe to do so, employees may head out in carts to assist bringing golfers back to the Clubhouse in a more expedient manner.

Undulating Services

Turf surfaces are inherently uneven and can change throughout the season depending upon weather conditions /storms. Exercise caution at all times.

Natural and Man-Made Obstacles

There are many necessary man-made and natural obstacles such as benches, ball washers, tee blocks, yardage markers, cart signs, flagpoles, turf equipment, power carts, gullies, streams, ponds, trees, falling limbs, burrowing animal holes both on and off the golf course which may cause serious injuries if you were to strike them. The only way to reduce the risk of injury is to use man-made obstacles for their intended purpose. Follow on-course directional arrows, drive golf carts and golf in control at all times and stay clear of moving obstacles.

Other Golfers

Be aware of other golfers at all times. This includes maintaining a safe distance from other golfers while you and/or they are swinging; watching where shots land; and calling "fore" should a ball be errant. If your ball is heading toward other golfers, shout FORE as loud as you can.

Golfing in Control

Any game of golf may result in injury. Golf in control and respect fellow golfers and employees of the Golf Course. Respect all signs, markers and flags. They are for your safety.

A complete list of Club Policies is available on our website www.pictongolf.ca and in the Pro Shop.