



## **Membership Dues, Payment, and Refund Policy**

### **Dues and Fees**

The annual membership dues and all fees for other services (including locker rental, power cart storage, power cart rental, club storage etc.) charged to the members shall be due and payable not later than April 1st. A person who was a member of the club during the preceding year, and who, on April 1st has not paid his/her membership dues and/or charges for other services shall forfeit the use of the club and/or other services until all dues and/or charges have been paid or payment terms, in accordance with club's usual practice in respect of extended payment, have been arranged.

Membership in Golf Canada and our provincial association, Golf Ontario, including access to the World Handicap System, does not take effect until annual Club membership dues are received.

### **Pro-Rated Membership Fees**

New Adult\* members, (including Full Adult, Couples, Adult-Afternoon, Adult-9 Hole) joining after April 1<sup>st</sup>, are entitled to receive fee reductions as follows:

- Adult Memberships commencing on or after July 1st will receive a fee reduction of 20%.
- Adult Memberships commencing on or after August 1st will receive a fee reduction of 40%.

\* A New Adult member is defined as anyone who was not a member in the immediate past year, or who did not receive a membership fee refund for any reason in the immediate past year, or who is not on a current Medical Deferral leave of absence.

Returning members who are unable to join by April 1<sup>st</sup> due to a medical condition that prevents them from playing golf at the start of the season are also eligible to receive the above noted fee reductions. (Proof of medical condition may be requested.)

### **Play For Free Program**

Effective September 1st, of the year in which this program is offered, new members who pay in full for the following year will receive playing privileges at no charge for the balance of the current season. (Must pay in full, payment plan option not valid for Play Fore Free Program.) NOTE: The Play Fore Free Program may not be offered each year.

### **Green Fees Applying To Membership**

The cost of green fees, including 5 game and 10 game packages, may be applied towards membership fees providing the member joins within 30 days of the first green fee. Game Pack cards must be returned to the Pro Shop to receive applicable discount. New and returning members are eligible for application of green fee costs to membership fees. New or returning members joining on or after July 1 and who receive pro-rated membership fees are not entitled to receive any further discounts.

### **Membership Fee Refund**

Members may request a full refund prior to the start of the season, or within 14 days of the start of the season if no games have been played.

Requests for full refund must be made in writing and received no later than 14 days after the start of the season.

Partial refunds may be requested after the start of the season and up to June 1st, for the following criteria only:

- Death or disability
- Relocation to a residence more than 80 kilometers from the Club, with the relocation taking place by June 1st.

Requests for partial refund must be made in writing and received by June 1st. Refunds will be made at the rate of 75% of the membership payment for the year.

Under no circumstance will refunds of membership fees be issued after June 1st of the year in which the current membership was purchased.

No refunds will be issued for members who are unable to play for the full season or a portion of the season except as described above.

### **Deferral Of Paid Membership Fees**

Paid Members who are unable to play golf after the start of the season due to a new or worsening medical condition or injury may be eligible to defer a portion of fees paid to the following year. Please see the Medical Deferral Policy for details.