

**2012**  
**NEW ANNUAL MEMBER APPLICATION**  
**November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2012**



*Hammock Creek*  
*Golf Club*

**Applications must be submitted by 8/31/11 with  
payment of the \$200 Reservation Deposit.**

**2011/12 Hammock Creek Membership  
Frequently Asked Questions**

- **Will the club offer memberships in addition to renewing members?**
  - Perhaps but if we offer memberships in addition to renewals the dues will be higher.
- **Will renewing members have priority over new members?**
  - Yes, members in good standing who submit a renewal application by June 30, 2011 pay the \$200 reservation fee, and pay their dues prior to October 31, 2011 will be assured priority access to the limited number of memberships offered for 2012.
- **Will the Guest Passes be offered to members as incentive to pay their dues on or prior to September 30, 2011?**
  - Yes, a Primary Member who pays their dues on or before September 30, 2011 will receive four (4) complimentary guest passes. Each pass will entitle a guest to a “free” round of golf.
- **Does the Member Cart Fee include tax?**
  - No, tax is additional on all dues and fees.
- **Will dues be prorated if I join later in the season?**
  - No, there is only one Annual Membership which runs from November 1 through October 31 of the following year and is due in full on or before October 31, 2011.
- **Will member mini-groups be allowed to reserve tee times more than 14 days in advance?**
  - Yes, mini-groups are those who guarantee 20 or more members playing weekday mornings. We will ask that mini-groups with tee times committed more than 14 days in advance recognize the need to cooperate, when, on occasion, we ask the group to move to another time or date to accommodate our needs. If that occurs, the mini-group will always be given more than 2 weeks notice of the change.
- **Will the club continue to reserve tee times for Daily Fee players?**

Yes, revenue from daily fee players subsidizes the membership benefits we provide. In order for the club to provide the discounted benefits of membership, we must reserve some tee times for access by daily fee players.

# 2012 NEW MEMBER HAMMOCK CREEK GOLF CLUB

2400 SW Golden Bear Way, Palm City, Florida 34990  
Phone: (772) 220-2599 Fax: (772) 220-6702

**Term:** November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2012

**Highlights:** Unlimited golf with no Green Fee required  
Option to prepay cart fees in one annual dues payment  
Advance tee time reservations benefits  
10% Discount on all Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages  
10% Discount on Select Golf Merchandise  
Unlimited use of practice range balls  
Complimentary Handicap Service  
Participation in Member-Only Events  
Ability to House Charge all Club Expenditures  
Discounted Rates for your Guests

<b><u>Dues:</u></b>	<b><u>Type:</u></b>	<b><u>Paying Cart Fee Each Round</u></b>	<b><u>Cart Fees Included</u></b>
	<b>Individual</b>	<b>\$2,160</b>	<b>\$3,100</b>
	<b>Family</b>	<b>\$3,160</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<b><u>Fees:</u></b>	<b>Cart Fees</b> Per round	<b>\$22</b>	<b>Included</b>
	<b>Club Storage</b> Annually / each bag	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$60</b>
	<b>Locker Rental</b> First Come First Serve Basis / Limited availability	<b>Included</b>	<b>Included</b>
	<b>Discounted Guest Fees</b>	<b>Approximately 20% below published rates, every day before 12:00PM</b>	

Per round rates include golf cart, GPS System. Florida Sales Tax of 6.5% is additional on dues and fees.

# HAMMOCK CREEK GOLF CLUB

## 2012 NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Hammock Creek Golf Club, hereafter referred to as "Manager", has established this Annual Membership, hereafter referred to as "Membership" and operates the facilities offered to the Membership.
2. The applicant acknowledges by his/her signature hereon that he/she has reviewed the Club Benefits and Regulations. The applicant/s further acknowledge/s and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions thereof as amended from time to time.
3. The Membership does not confer a vested or prescriptive right to use the Club facilities. Manager reserves the right to reserve the facilities for maintenance, tournament play, and other special events from time to time. The applicant/s understand/s that a Member has no right to become involved in the management of the facilities.
4. Membership benefits are not transferable. To receive Membership benefits, we may require identification at check-in.
5. The rates, dues, terms, and conditions of Membership are subject to change from year to year.

**Florida Address:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:**

<b>Individual</b>	_____	<b>\$2,160</b>
<b>Family</b>	_____	<b>\$3,160</b>
<b>Individual - Prepaid Cart</b>	_____	<b>\$3,100</b>
<b>Family- Prepaid Cart</b>	_____	<b>\$4,500</b>

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**Summer Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Email Address:</u>	<u>Password</u> <small>(6 numbers only)</small>	<u>Club Storage</u> <b>\$60 each</b>
<b>Primary Member</b>	: <u>Same as above</u>	_____	_____	\$ _____
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Member-Spouse</b>	: _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Member or Child</b>	: _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Member or Child</b>	: _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

**If you desire to open a Member Charge Account you must provide Sue Welsh with a credit card to secure the account.**

**Primary Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

<b>Total of Club Storage:</b>	\$ _____
<b>Dues: (From Above)</b>	\$ _____
<b>Sub Total Dues:</b>	\$ _____
<b>Sales Tax: 6.5%</b>	\$ _____
<b>Less: Reservation Fee:</b>	\$ <b><u>(200.00)</u></b>
<b>Total Balance Due:</b>	\$ _____

**Total Balance Due by October 31<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Credit Cards not accepted for payment of dues. Reservation Deposits will be applied to Dues when paid and are otherwise "non-refundable".**

# Hammock Creek Golf Club

## 2011 – 2012 Schedule of Events

TT = Tee Times  
SG = Shotgun Start

<b>December</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>3:00PM</b>	<b>Holiday Themed Nine &amp; Dine</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TT</b>		<b>Men's &amp; Women's Match Play Qualifying</b> 18-hole net score needed for tourney pairings
			<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Member's "New Year Kick Off" Party</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TT</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Husband &amp; Wife Championship - Round 1</b>
		<b>SG</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Husband &amp; Wife Championship - Round 2</b>
			<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Valentine's Day Dinner (following Golf)</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TT</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Member – Member Golf Tournament</b> 18 hole event with both Men and Women
	<b>TBD</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Day Nine &amp; Dine</b>
	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TT</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Hammock Creek Championship Weekend!</b>
	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TT</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Men's &amp; Women's Stroke Play Tourneys</b> Includes Gross & Net Championships
<b>April</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>"Spring Fling" - Nine &amp; Dine</b>

**TBD = Actual Date to be determined**

*All information such as sign up, tee times, cost, etc., will be displayed at later dates.  
 All tournament dates and events are subject to change based on Member participation.*

# Hammock Creek Golf Club

## 2012 Annual Membership - Rules and Regulations

Hammock Creek Golf Club operates The Hammock Creek Golf Course, hereinafter referred to as the "Club". The Club provides quality golf facilities and services. Each (Member of the Club hereinafter referred to as "Member") Member will be permitted to use the Club facilities in accordance with these Rules and Regulations as they may be amended from time to time. The Club Facilities will be reserved from time to time for use by Guests of Associate Hotels, Daily Fee Players, Groups, Events and Scheduled Maintenance.

2011 Members who desire to renew their membership to the Club for 2012 must comply with the following:

- A. Submit a fully completed application and payment of \$200 Reservation Fee prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and;
- B. Deliver it to: Hammock Creek  
2400 Golden Bear Way  
Palm City, Florida 34990
- C. Submit payment for the balance of total dues less the Reservation Fee prior to October 31, 2011.

Applications will be reviewed within seven (7) days. In the event an application is not acted upon favorably, the full amount of the fees included with the application will be returned without interest.

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1. Eligibility for the Annual Membership

The Club is offering Individual and Family Membership opportunities, as described herein and within the Membership Application, to those who apply, make the applicable payments of Dues and are approved without regard to age, sex, race or nationality. The Membership is a non-proprietary, non-voting relationship and permits the Member to use all of the Club Facilities in accordance with these Rules and Regulations as amended from time to time. Renewal of Memberships, if permitted in the future, will begin on November 1 and end on the following October 31. Hammock Creek can cancel this Annual Membership at any time. In the event of cancellation by the Club, the Member will be entitled to a refund of the dues actually paid, divided by the number of months purchased, times the number of months remaining until the expiration of the membership. The Club shall have the right to limit the number of Memberships that are offered each year. For purposes of defining the Family Membership, a family member is defined as the spouse and/or children of a member. To be eligible for inclusion as a family member, children must be 21 years of age or younger, living at home, and be a full-time student.

2. Use of the Club Facilities by Hotel Guests and Course Guests

In addition to the Members, the Club will permit the use of the Club Facilities by guests of the Club (the "Club Guest") on a daily fee basis. The Club is negotiating and has made arrangements with marketing partners to permit guests of the hotels and clients of marketing partners to use the Club Facilities, which may provide for group play, shotgun start events, and double tee starting times. The Club may restrict member access to specific Tee Times from time to time to facilitate play by non-members at its sole discretion.

3. Use of Club Facilities by Annual Members

The Club's facilities will be available to Members during normal daytime operating hours, as posted, from time to time. If the operation of the Club Facilities is delayed, or prevented in whole or in part, by any law, rule, regulation, order or other action adopted or taken by any federal, state or local governmental authority or by any acts of God, fire or other casualty, floods, storms, explosions, accidents, epidemics, war, civil disorders, strikes, or other labor difficulties, shortages or failure of supply of materials, labor, fuel, power, equipment, supplies or transportation, or by any other cause not reasonably within the control of the Club, or any affiliated entity, whether or not specifically mentioned herein, the Club, and any affiliated entity, shall be excused, discharged and released from performance, or the time of performance shall be extended, to the extent that the performance or obligation is so limited or prevented by the occurrence without liability of any kind.

- a) Member Advance Tee Time Reservations: Members may reserve up to eight players (two tee times) on a space-available basis up to fourteen (14) days in advance via phone and in person or up to 21 days in advance on-line via the club website. The Club shall have the right to restrict or cancel the advance tee time privileges of any Member who makes a tee time more than the number of days in advance specified in the Membership Application without the expressed prior written permission of the Club or fails to pay assessed no-shows fees.
- b) Walk-ins: Walk-ins are welcomed on a space available basis. Members who desire to play without making advance tee times should always check general course availability prior to arrival.
- c) Member No-Show and Short-Show Policy: Members who reserve advanced tee times and do not cancel those tee times, do not reduce the number of players reserved prior to the close of operations the day before scheduled, and/or who fail to check-in with the total number of players reserved, will have a "No-Show Event" recorded on their member account. Members are permitted up to three (3) recorded No-Show Events at no additional charge during each Membership Year. The three (3) complimentary No-Show Events are meant to allow for occurrences such as sudden illness, accidents and other unexpected events. Members who accumulate more than three (3) No-Show events during the Membership Year will be charged a No-Show Fee equal to \$20 for each subsequent No-Show player.
- d) No-Show Policy Notable Exceptions and Considerations:
  - 1) Management, at its sole discretion, may close the course due to inclement weather. If closed due to weather, No-Show policy considerations will be abated for that day. It is the responsibility of each member to determine the course status in this regard.
  - 2) Members who have been granted "Handicap Status" will be exempt from No-Show policy considerations on days when the course is restricted to Cart Path only play.

4. Membership Application

All persons desiring to join the Club are required to complete and execute an Application and deliver it to the Club, along with payment of the required fees, and any other information requested from time to time by the Club. Applications will be reviewed and acted upon in the sole and absolute discretion of the Club. If the applicant is accepted, the Club will notify the applicant of acceptance and a Member identification card for the applicant and all associates who were designated to have playing privileges will be provided. If approved, the applicant agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of these Rules and Regulations as they may be amended from time to time. The applicant will be entitled to use the Club Facilities as a member until notification to the contrary from the club. The Club will review each application within seven (7) days of receipt. An applicant whose application is not acted upon favorably will have any payment to the Club returned without interest thereon.

5. Dues, Fees, and Other Charges

- a) Members must pay dues in advance. The payment of dues will not be abated or refunded for any reason, except as provided in Section 9, including, without limitation, disability.
- b) The amount of dues and all other fees charged for use of the Club Facilities shall be determined, from time to time, by the Club in its sole and absolute discretion.
- c) With the exception of the fees, service charges, personal and other charges of the Club established from time to time, members are not subject to any liability or assessment for the costs and expenses of ownership or management of the Club or the Club Facilities.
- d) Members' must supply a valid credit card to secure house charges. Members who do not desire to establish a house charge account may pay for all services at the point-of-sale with a credit card. The Club will charge the members credit cards on or about the first week of each month for all services rendered through the last day of the previous month.

6. Member Identification Cards

- a) An identification card indicating the name and expiration date shall be issued to each Member.
- b) The Club will accept most major credit cards.
- c) A Member identification card may not be used by any person other than the person to whom it is issued and is not transferable.
- d) Identification cards will be held for pick-up or mailed if requested.
- e) A Member is entitled to Member benefits at the Club as long as he/she is in good standing.
- f) Each Member shall receive such certificates, identification, decals, and other insignia as the Club may, from time to time, designate, and shall display such insignia as required by the Club from time to time.

7. Guest Privileges

- a) Privileges for guests of Members may be extended under the rules adopted by the Club from time to time. The Club may establish, from time to time, the rate of the guest fees for use of the Club Facilities, except as otherwise provided herein.
- b) Members may host a maximum of three (3) guests per day. All Members and guests are required to register in the Golf Shop.
- c) All guests must be accompanied by the Member while using the Club Facilities.
- d) The sponsoring Member is responsible for the conduct of a guest while at the Club. If the manner, deportment or appearance of any guest is deemed to be unsatisfactory, the sponsoring Member shall, at the request of the Club, cause the guest to leave the premises of the Club.
- e) Privileges for guests of Members may be denied, withdrawn, or revoked, at any time for reasons considered sufficient by the Club.

8. Resignation, Suspension and Termination

- a) A Member may resign by delivering to the Club's Manager, written notice of resignation in accordance with such form as may be required by the Club. Notwithstanding any resignation, termination or suspension, the Member shall remain liable for any amounts unpaid to the Club and all Non-Refundable Fees.
- b) A Member may be terminated or suspended by the Club if, in the sole judgment of the Club, the Member:
  - i) submits false information on the application;
  - ii) permits his or her identification card to be used by anyone other than the designated holder;
  - iii) exhibits unsatisfactory behavior, deportment or appearance;
  - iv) fails to pay any amount owed to the Club in a proper and timely manner;
  - v) fails to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth for use of the Club Facilities;
  - vi) treats the personnel or employees of the Club in an unreasonable or abusive manner; or
  - vii) fails in or refrains from any other conduct or obligation determined by the Club as appropriate for termination as determined by the Club for any reason whatsoever.

- c) The Club may at any time, and from time to time, restrict or suspend, for cause or causes described in the preceding paragraph, any rights to use any or all of the Club Facilities. During the restriction or suspension, fees and other charges shall continue to accrue and shall be paid in full prior to reinstatement as a Member in good standing.
- d) Notwithstanding termination or suspension, the Member shall remain liable for any and all amounts owed to the Club. The Member will not be relieved of any obligations to the Club, including, without limitation, the payment of Non-Refundable Fees.

9. Member Rights

Membership in the Club is a non-proprietary, non-transferable privilege and is not an investment in the Club, nor does it provide an equity or ownership interest in the Club or the Club Facilities which are owned and operated solely by the Club. The Club does not confer upon any Member, a vested or prescriptive right or easement to use the Club Facilities. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Club reserves the right, from time to time, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reserve and to terminate Memberships, to modify these Rules and Regulations, to discontinue operation of any or all of the Club Facilities, to sell or otherwise dispose of the Club Facilities in any manner whatsoever and to any person to convert the Club into a membership-owned club, and make any other changes in the terms and conditions of the Club or the Club Facilities. Members only acquire a revocable license to use the Club Facilities. In the event The Club is terminated pursuant to this Section then the Club shall refund dues actually paid on the basis of the remaining prorated value of the dues at the time of termination.

10. General Club Rules

- a) The Club's hours of operation will be established and published by the Club considering the season of the year and other circumstances.
- b) Performance by entertainers will not be permitted at the Club Facilities without the permission of the Club.
- c) Alcoholic beverages will not be served or sold, nor permitted to be consumed, on the club's premises during hours or at locations prohibited by law. No alcoholic beverages will be sold or served to any person not permitted to purchase the same under the laws of the State of Florida.
- d) Except as permitted by the Club, no commercial advertisements shall be posted or circulated in the Club nor shall solicitation of any kind be made on the Club Facilities.
- e) Other than as permitted by the Club, no petition shall be originated, solicited, circulated, or posted within the Club Facilities.
- f) Employees are not permitted to deliver food or beverages to locations away from the Club property.
- g) All food and beverage consumed on the Club Facilities shall be furnished by the Club.
- h) Players must not request special personal services from employees who are on duty and must not request the staff to use any service equipment.
- i) Dogs or other pets (with the exception of Seeing Eye dogs) are not permitted on the Club Facilities, except under special circumstances or where authorized by the Club.
- j) It is unbecoming for any Member or guest to abuse any of the employees, verbally or otherwise. No one shall discipline any employee, nor shall a Member request an employee to leave the Club Facilities for any purpose whatsoever. Any employee not rendering courteous and prompt service should be reported to the Club Manager immediately.
- k) Cars must be parked in such areas as designated by the Club, from time to time. Cars should not be parked on grass lawns, at the front entrance or delivery area of the club, or in any way which blocks the normal flow of traffic, unless specifically designated by the Club or the Club Manager.
- l) Absolutely no fireworks are permitted anywhere on the Club Facilities or adjacent areas unless part of a fireworks exhibit which is organized, conducted, or approved by the Club.
- m) No Member, visitor, or guest is allowed in the service areas of the Club.
- n) Fishing on any lake is prohibited.
- o) Smoking is permitted only in designated areas.
- p) Firearms and all other weapons of any kind are not permitted on the Club Facilities at any time.
- q) All complaints, criticisms, or suggestions of any kind relating to the operations of the Club, its employees and other matters, must be in writing, signed and addressed to the Club Manager.
- r) Violation of any of these rules or conduct in a manner prejudicial to the best interests of the Club will subject the violator to disciplinary action in accordance with these Rules and Regulations.
- s) The Club reserves the right to amend or modify these rules when necessary and will notify the membership of any change.
- t) The personnel of the Club have full authority to enforce these Rules and Regulations and any infractions will be reported to the club management.

11. Club Services and Activities

- a) Social, cultural, and recreational activities may be publicized by the Club from time to time.
- b) Cancellation of reservations after any published deadline may result in being charged a cancellation fee, as determined by the Club, from time to time.

- c) Private parties are not permitted on the property of the Club unless prior approval is obtained from the Club Manager by a Member who assumes full responsibility for the conduct of the Members' guests in accordance with these Rules and Regulations. The Club may require the advance payment of a security deposit by the Member who assumes responsibility for the party. The individual/individuals sponsoring the private party shall be responsible for the removal of all such party decor.
- d) Reservations are required for most meeting activities of the Club and are taken on a first-come, first-served basis by pre-registering with the appropriate personnel of the Club.

12. Loss or Destruction of Property or Instances of Personal Injury

- a) Each Member, as a condition of the Club, and each guest as a condition of invitation to the premises of the Club, assumes sole responsibility for his or her property. The Club shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to any private property used or stored on the premises of the Club, whether in lockers or elsewhere. Any such personal property which may have been left without payment of storage thereon, in or on the Club Facilities for six months or more, may be sold by the Club, with or without notice, at a public or private sale, or may be otherwise disposed of, and the proceeds, if any, shall belong to the Club.
- b) No person shall remove from the room in which it is placed, or from the Club's premises, any property or furniture belonging to the Club without proper authorization. Every Member shall be liable for any property damage and/or personal injury at the Club, or at any activity or function operated, organized, arranged or sponsored by the Club, caused by the Member or any guest or family of such.
- c) Any Member, guest, or other person, who, in any manner, makes use of or accepts the use of any apparatus, appliance, facility, privilege, or service whatsoever owned, leased or operated by the Club, or who engages in any contest, game, function, exercise, competition or other activity operated, organized, arranged or sponsored by the Club, either on or off the Club Facilities, shall do so at his or her own risk. The Member shall hold the Club and its affiliates, operators, directors, officers, employees, representatives and agents harmless from any and all loss, cost, claim, injury, damage, or liability sustained or incurred by him or her, resulting there from and/or from any act or omission of the Club, or its affiliates, operators, directors, officers, employees, representatives or agents. Any Member shall have, owe and perform the same obligation to the Club and its affiliates, operators, directors, officers, employees, representatives and agents hereunder in respect to any such loss, cost, claim injury, damage or liability sustained or incurred by any guest of such.
- d) Should any party bound by these Rules and Regulations bring suit against the Club or its affiliates, operators, directors, officers, employees, representatives or agents in connection with any event operated, organized, arranged or sponsored by the Club or on any other claim or matter in connection with the Club, and fail to obtain judgment therein against the Club or its affiliates, operators, directors, officers, employees, representatives or agents, said party shall be liable to the Club and its affiliates, operators, directors, officers, employees, representatives and agents for all costs and expenses incurred by it in the defense of such suit (including court costs and attorneys' fees incident to appeals).

13. Children

Children under sixteen (16) years of age are not allowed to use the Club Facilities unless accompanied and supervised by an adult guardian. Children under the legal drinking age are not allowed in any bar area, unless accompanied by an adult guardian.

14. Mailing Addresses

- a) Each Member shall be responsible for filing with the Club Manager in writing his or her mailing address and any changes thereto, to which he/she wishes all notices and communications of the Club be sent. A Member shall be deemed to have received mailings from the Club ten (10) days after they have been mailed to the address on file with the Club.
- b) Each Member shall be requested to supply a valid email address to the Club.

15. General Golf Rules

- a) The Rules of Golf adopted by the U.S.G.A., together with the Rules of Etiquette as adopted by the U.S.G.A., shall be the rules of the Club, except when in conflict with local rules or with any of the rules herein.
- b) All Members and guests must register at the Golf Shop before beginning play.
- c) "Cutting-in" is not permitted at any time. All Members must register with the starter and no starting on the 10th tee will be permitted without prior approval.
- d) Practice is not allowed on the golf course. The practice area and the practice putting green should be used for all practice.
- e) Each group is responsible to keep pace with group playing ahead and are required to maintain pace with the Standard Pace of Play as posted on the Club's scorecard.
- f) Members who stop after playing nine holes for any reason may not delay the following group and are expected to give way in order to maintain continuity of play.
- g) All tournament play must be approved in advance by the Club.
- h) Enter and leave bunkers at the nearest level point. Smooth sand over with a rake upon leaving.
- i) Repair all ball marks on the green.

- j) Replace all divots with sand provided in buckets on all carts.
- k) Ball hawking is not allowed on the club at any time.
- l) Player Assistants may be on duty to help regulate play and enforce golf cart regulations. The Player Assistants have full authority on the golf club to enforce all rules and pace of play.
- m) Each Member and guest must have his or her own set of clubs.
- n) Appropriate golf attire is required for all players. A description of "Proper attire" shall be posted prominently in the locker rooms from time to time.

	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Not Acceptable</u>
Men:	Shirts with collars and sleeves, slacks, golf shorts or walking shorts are considered appropriate, other athletic shorts above mid-thigh are not permitted.	Tank tops, tee shirts, fishnet tops, cut-offs, jams, sweat pants, blue jeans, bathing suits, and tennis shorts attire.
Women:	Dresses, skirts, slacks, golf shorts, mid-length shorts and blouses are considered appropriate attire.	Halter tops, tee shirts, fishnet tops, bathing suits, sweat pants, blue jeans, tennis dress, athletic shorts or cut-offs are not permitted.
Shoes:	Appropriate golf shoes or approved shoes are required on the golf club and practice areas.	Use of shoes other than golf shoes or sneakers must be approved by the Golf Pro Shop. Football spikes and baseball spikes are not permitted.

This dress code is mandatory for all players. Improperly dressed golfers will be asked to change before playing. If you are in doubt concerning your attire, please check with the Golf Shop before starting play. Any misuse or abuse of these rules may cause privileges to be reviewed and suspended.

- o) Management may close the course for play whenever the grounds could be damaged by play, too dangerous for play, or for maintenance.
- p) Jogging, bicycling, and recreational walking are not permitted on the golf club at anytime.
- q) No beverage coolers are permitted on the club grounds unless supplied by the Club.

#### 16. Hours of Play

The hours of play and Golf Shop hours will be posted in the Golf Shop or on-line at [www.hammockcreekgolfclub.com](http://www.hammockcreekgolfclub.com). During daylight savings hours all carts must be returned to the clubhouse by 7:30PM. During standard hours all carts must be returned to the clubhouse at dusk. The golf club superintendent is authorized to determine when the golf course is fit for play. His decision shall be final. In his absence, the Golf Professional on duty shall make this decision.

#### 17. Golf Starting Times

- a) Priority for starting times will be granted foursomes.
- b) Twosomes may be required to join play with other non-foursomes.
- c) For the enjoyment of all Members and to encourage proper spacing on the club, the Club will, in all cases, attempt to create foursomes for each tee time.
- d) Starting time changes must be approved by the Golf Shop.
- e) Groups of five or more Members shall not be permitted on the golf club without the permission of the Golf Shop, and if permitted, must maintain a proper pace of play.

#### 18. Registration

- a) A Member must present his or her identification card when registering in the golf shop.
- b) Guests must be accompanied by the Member when registering.
- c) Failure to check in and register ten minutes prior to a reserved starting time may cause cancellation or set back.

#### 19. Rain Check Policy

Rain Checks will only be issued under the following conditions:

- a) No cash refunds. No Rain Checks will be issued to players who begin play after 2PM. Rain Checks will only be issued on the day of play and it will be the sole responsibility of the player to apply for a rain check by presenting their sales slip to the Golf Shop Staff.

- b) Rain Checks will be issued in the following denominations when rain or dangerous conditions have persisted for over one-half (1/2) hour or the course superintendent deems the course unfit for play.
  - 1) If less than three (3) holes have been completed, the Club will issue an 18-hole Rain Check.
  - 2) If more than three (3) holes but less than 13 holes have been completed, a 9-hole Rain Check will be issued.
  - 3) If 13 or more holes have been completed, no Rain Check will be issued.

20. Practice Area

- a) The practice area hours of operation are posted in the golf shop. At times due to general maintenance, the practice area will be closed; this will be posted as well in the golf shop.
- b) Range balls are for use on the practice area only. Range balls are not permitted to be used on the course. Removal of Range balls from the practice area is not permitted for any reason.
- c) Golf carts are not permitted on any tee area. Parking of golf carts is allowed in designated areas only.
- d) Balls must be hit from designated areas only. No hitting is permitted from the sides of the practice area.
- e) Proper golf attire is required at all times on the practice area.
- f) Handbag ball shaggers are not permitted.
- g) Guests of Members desiring to use the practice area on days other than the days of play must purchase range balls prior to practice.

21. Golf Cart Rules

- a) Carts are optional. Applicable fees remain unchanged for players who choose to walk. Walking players are expected to maintain pace with our "Standard Pace of Play".
- b) Carts are restricted for use on the golf club property only. No private golf carts are permitted.
- c) Golf carts shall not be used by a Member or guest on the property of the Club without proper assignment and registration in the Golf Shop.
- d) Each operator of a golf cart must be at least sixteen (16) years of age and have a valid automobile driver's license.
- e) Only two persons and two sets of golf clubs are permitted per golf cart.
- f) Obey all golf cart traffic signs.
- g) Always use golf cart paths where provided, especially near tees and greens. Use the ninety degree rule and cross fairways only at right angles. Carts are required to remain on golf cart paths, without exception, on Par 3 holes.
- h) Carts are not permitted to cross a designated line in front of the green. All carts must remain on the cart path once past this line.
- i) Except on cart paths, do not drive a golf cart within thirty (30) feet of a green, a tee, or a bunker.
- j) Never drive a golf cart through a hazard.
- k) Be careful to avoid soft areas on fairways, especially after rains. Use the roughs wherever possible.
- l) Operation of a golf cart is at the risk of the operator. Cost of repair to a golf cart which is damaged by a Member will be charged to the Member or, in the case of damage by a guest, to the sponsoring Member.
- m) When the "carts in rough only - no crossovers" or "carts on path only" signs are posted, they must be strictly followed.
- n) When "carts in rough only" (without "no crossovers" restriction) sign is posted, crossover may be made once on each hole.
- o) "Club closed" or "hole closed" signs are to be adhered to without exception.
- p) Never stand or walk between golf carts as they sometimes move unexpectedly.
- q) Exercise extra caution when near or crossing roadways.

22. Handicap

- a) Handicaps are computed under the supervision of the Golf Professional in accordance with the current U.S.G.A. Handicap System.
- b) All Members and guests with a U.S.G.A. approved handicap may participate in Club tournaments. All handicaps submitted may be reviewed by the Golf Professional.
- c) To establish a handicap, Members must have turned in a minimum of ten (10) scores. Members are responsible for turning in all their scores on a daily basis. Anyone failing to turn in a score may result in a score being posted that is equal to their lowest score on record. The Golf Shop will assist any Member needing assistance with the posting procedures.

23. Golf Course Etiquette

Persons using the golf course should do their part to make a round of golf a pleasant experience for everyone.

Some suggestions are:

- a) Do not waste time. Anticipate the club or clubs you may need, and go directly to your ball. When carts are restricted to the cart path take all of the probable clubs you may need and go directly to the ball. Always be near your ball to play promptly when it is your turn. If a Member is delayed in making his shot, it would be courteous for such player to indicate to another player to play which should not be deemed playing out of turn.
- b) The time required to hole out on and around the green is a chief cause of slow play. Study and clear the line of your putt while others are doing the same. Be ready to putt when it is your turn.
- c) When approaching a green, park your golf cart on the cart path on the best direct line to the next tee. This can save about one-half hour per round. Never leave the golf cart in front of the green where you will have to go back to get it, while the following Members wait for you to get out of the way.
- d) When play of a hole is completed, leave the green promptly and proceed to the next tee without delay. Do the scoring for the completed hole while the others in your group are playing from the next tee.
- e) If you are not holding your place on the course (keeping up with players ahead), allow the players behind to play through. Do the same if you stop to search for a lost ball. No more than five minutes should be normally spent searching for a lost ball.
- f) Repair your ball marks and one additional ball mark on the greens.
- g) Carefully rake bunkers after use.
- h) The Player Assistants will report slow play and all breaches of golf etiquette to the Golf Shop.

24. Lightning Policy and Procedure

Lightning causes many deaths and injuries on golf courses every year. All Members, guests, officials, spectators, and employees need to take precaution for their own protection against lightning. It is the personal responsibility of each individual to monitor weather conditions and decide if and when it is appropriate to seek the safety of shelter. No policy supersedes the individual's personal responsibility for his or her own safety. All players must leave the course immediately and take shelter when management notifies them of course closure.

Taking Shelter:

- o Become familiar with the location of on course shelters and seek them immediately upon your recognition of danger or return to the clubhouse.

Avoid:

- o Wire fences and overhead wires
- o Isolated trees
- o Tractors and other golf club maintenance equipment
- o Raising clubs or umbrellas above the head increases the hazard when lightning is near.
- o If caught on level ground without shelter, or if you feel your hair stand on end, drop to your knees and bend forward, placing your hands on your knees. Do not lie flat on the ground.

25. "Pace of Play" Suggestions

KEEP PACE is a program designed to avoid the hit and hurry attitude that typifies most fast play efforts. For the program to succeed, each foursome must keep pace with the group ahead of it. Ideally, with a foursome teeing off every eight minutes, groups would maintain that interval throughout the round and finish eight minutes apart at the 9th and 18th greens. Unfortunately, some groups fall ten or more minutes behind and with players entering the course at eight (8) minute intervals, play backs up. (Note: When the group ahead has left the green and has proceeded to the next tee, from that moment the amount of time it takes for your group to do the same thing is the time interval between the two groups.)

26. Storage of Golf Bags and Clubs:

Members who wish to store their bags in the Club's storage may do so for an annual fee as prescribed in the application. If, at any time, you take your bag from the Club property you must sign your bag out with the Club staff. The Club is not responsible for any damages to your bag caused by animals if food or drinks are left in the bag overnight. Please make sure you check your bag and remove food from your bag before you return your clubs to our staff at the end of each round.