



Detroit Golf Club Golfing Guidelines

Welcome to Detroit Golf Club. As a guest of our wonderful facility we are sure you have many questions about our club. Please take a few moments to review the following topics so that you may better enjoy our club and its amenities.

Dress Code

It is expected that you dress in a manner becoming of our status as one of the Midwest finest private golf clubs. Men shirts are to be tucked in and have a collar. Mock necks are allowed. Their dress shorts must be no shorter than 4" above the knee or have an out-seam of at least 19". Cargo shorts and pants are not allowed on the grounds. Hats must be worn forward and be removed once entering the clubhouse first floor. Flip –flops and sandals must be in the spirit and tradition of the club, are not allowed on the courses or practice areas, and are not appropriate for club events in the banquet room.

Female golfers are to wear proper golf attire which includes dresses, shorts, skirts, slacks, capris, and golf tops.

Sleeveless tops must have a collar. Jeweled neck tops are acceptable.

Female golfing apparel, including shorts and skirts lengths, shall follow industry standards, which are determined by the product lines sold by the leading women's apparel companies in the DGC Golf Shop as well as other fine Private Club Golf Shops.

Female golfers **may not** wear halter tops, racer back tops, bathing suits, athletic shorts, short shorts, or gym apparel.

Golf shoes must have soft spikes. Tennis shoes are acceptable.

Women's tops without sleeves must have a collar.

Tennis wear or warm ups are permitted in the tennis and pool areas only. No jeans or denim of any type or color is allowed on the grounds. No changing of shoes in the parking lots.

Our Dress Code is applicable everyone while on the property.

Golf Cart Usage

When operating a cart please pay close attention to the cart paths located near the greens. Carts need to exit to the path once you them. In addition, carts are to remain on the path at all tees and greens. Carts may be driven to the Practice Facility free of charge. Please be considerate of players on the #1 tees and #9 North green when doing so.

We ask that you return the cart to the cart staging area when you are finished.

You must have a valid driver's license to operate a golf cart.

Driving Range and Practice Facilities

When our club was built practice was not popular. In fact what is called a range today was a warm up field back then. Our architect, Donald Ross, devoted a small area for it. Because of this we face many challenges with our range. Our range simply can not handle the modern clubs and balls. This is why we use the two ball system for practice. White balls are to be used for any shot that has the potential to leave the practice area grounds. Yellow balls maybe used for shots that will stay within the fence line. DANGER AREAS are #2 North fairway and #9 North fairway. Please wait until these areas are clear before hitting any shot that could leave the fence line. Please try to keep all your shots inside the confines of the driving range.

We also have an outstanding short game area complete with practice green and bunkers located on the west end of the practice facility.

When walking to the practice facilities please use the cart path behind #9 North green. Cutting across #9 North fairway may interrupt play on that hole.

Golf Course Care

Our two Donald Ross designed course are manicured meticulously. In order to maintain our high standards please observe the following:

Fix your ball mark and one other, replace your divot, rake bunkers, pick up trash and broken tees and deposit into trash baskets.

On the green please remember to remove and replace the flagstick with care.

Locker Rooms

Both the Men's and Women's Locker Rooms offer many services including locker assignment, shoe cleaning, shoe repair, and changing of spikes. Amenities include showers, sauna, and work out room. We strongly encourage you to utilize this department as changing of shoes and clothing is not allowed in the parking lots.

Pace of Play

Pace of play is a very important at DGC. We pride ourselves on maintaining an acceptable time to complete a round. The North course should be played in no more than 4 hours and the South course in no more than 3 hours and 45 minutes. Failure to do so will cause consternation to your fellow golfers playing behind you.

Please remember to allow faster groups to play through and avoid extra time in the snack shops.

Your place on the golf course is not directly in front of the group behind you. It is directly behind the group in front of you.

Personal Behavior

Golf is a ladies and gentlemen's game. It is unbecoming a golfer to act in any other way. We expect all golfers to use proper decorum while on our grounds. Please avoid confrontations, be courteous and considerate of others while using your phone, and use our restrooms when needed.

By state law, alcohol may not be brought onto our property.