

Duncan Hills Golf Course: Rules and Regulations

Our goal is to provide a welcoming and enjoyable atmosphere for all golfers, staff, and visitors. To maintain this environment, we kindly ask that all patrons adhere to the following rules:

1. General Play Guidelines:

- USGA Rules govern all play except as modified by local rules.
- Each golfer must check in to the pro shop and obtain a ticket through the purchase of cart and green fees or reflect prepaid status from a current membership plan or gift card. This ticket will be presented to the marshal before starting play.
- Course management may combine groups and regulate play.
- All players must start from hole No. 1 or get permission to do otherwise.
- It is a player's responsibility to be aware of additional rules posted in the pro shop and online.
- Marshals are assigned to keep play moving and remind players of the rules and regulations.

2. Respect and Conduct:

Disrespectful behavior toward staff, volunteers, or other golfers, including verbal abuse, derogatory language, or aggressive conduct, will not be tolerated. Harassment, intimidation, or discriminatory actions are strictly forbidden. The course reserves the right to issue warnings, suspend play, or remove offenders from the premises for disruptive behavior.

3. Course and Equipment Use:

- Each player must have a golf bag and a set of clubs.
- Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

- Respect all posted signs and markers indicating out-of-bounds areas, ground under repair, and areas where carts are prohibited. Use the 90-degree rule to access the cart paths in and out of the fairway.
- All carts must remain on the cart paths on all par 3's.
- No person or persons are allowed to retrieve golf balls beyond the limits of the golf course or ponds, except as needed through the normal course of playing a round.
- Fishing is not allowed in any body of water on the golf course.

4. Dress Code:

Appropriate golf attire is required at all times. No offensive logos or inappropriate clothing will be allowed. Shirts with sleeves or collars and tennis shoes or soft spike shoes are considered appropriate.

5. Course Etiquette:

- Maintain a 4 to 4.5 -hour pace for 18 holes or 2 hours for 9 holes.
- Let slower groups play through.
- Repair all divots and ball marks during play to preserve course conditions.
- Avoid loud or disruptive conduct that disrupts the enjoyment of the other players on the golf course.
- Prioritize safety at all times, including when using golf carts and when hitting golf shots.
- Be aware of your surroundings and call out "Fore!" when a shot may potentially endanger others.
- Keep carts 30 yards from greens, tees, and marked areas.
- Dispose of trash properly and keep the course clean.

6. Alcohol Policy:

Alcohol consumption is permitted within reason. Excessive intoxication or disruptive behavior due to alcohol will result in removal from the course. Any alcohol brought onto

the course must be purchased from our concession area. Outside alcohol is not permitted (MO Division Liquor Code #311280).

7. Golf Cart Use:

- Two riders and two bags are allowed per rental cart.
- Rental Cart use may be restricted to golfers only. Golfers have priority over riders.
- Operator(s) of the golf cart must be 16 years of age and have in their possession a valid driver's license. Underage drivers are not permitted to drive with an adult.
- Golf carts must be operated safely and follow designated paths.
- Please stay on cart paths near steep slopes and pond embankments to prevent the golf cart from tipping or rolling.
- Irresponsible or intoxicated driving that results in damage to the rental cart or course property will result in the loss of both golfing and cart privileges, without a refund. Additionally, the golfer will be held financially responsible for any repair or replacement costs if found negligent.
- Duncan Hills is not responsible for any injuries sustained to your person when driving the golf cart recklessly.
- Return carts to the staging area after your round.
- Report any damages immediately.

8. Tee Time Reservations & 24 Hour Cancellation Policy

- 4 players per tee time as a general rule. Groups playing 5 will be required to honor the same pace of play and allow faster players through.
- The marshals and golf shop staff reserve the right to fill tee times with up to four players when there are openings.
- Singles will be paired
- Golfers must check in at the Pro Shop at least 10 minutes before their scheduled tee time. If you are late for a tee time, you will be moved to the next

available tee time. No-show reservations or late cancellations may result in a penalty or suspension of booking privileges.

- All tee-time cancellations and reductions are subject to a 24-hour cancellation/reduction policy.
- All cancellations/reductions to any reservation must be completed by contacting the golf shop before the 24-hour window begins. Exceptions for weather apply.
- If 24-hour advance notice is not given for canceling a reservation, changing the number of players, or if any player(s) no show(s) in that tee time, you may be subject to a charge of a minimum of \$25 up to the full green fee per open slot/no-show or lose your reservation privileges for 1 month.
- In the event of downsizing a group, DHGC reserves the right to add outside golfers to make a complete foursome.

9. Prohibited Conduct:

Violations of the rules may result in disciplinary action, including suspension of playing privileges or removal from the course. Actions like harassment, damage to property, or failure to comply with course rules will be subject to review by the Golf Committee of Duncan Hills Golf Course.

10. Grievance Policy:

Should any golfer wish to contest disciplinary action, they may submit a formal grievance to the golf committee, which will review the incident and respond accordingly.

These rules and regulations help ensure a pleasant and respectful atmosphere for all golfers and staff at the Course, contributing to an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.