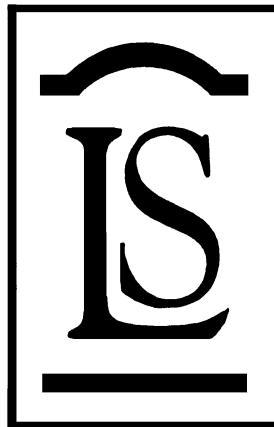


**LEDGESTONE GOLF COURSE
&
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
AT STONEBRIDGE VILLAGE**

RULES AND REGULATIONS



LEDGESTONE

**LedgeStone Country Club
At
StoneBridge Village**

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***Pro Shop opening and closing times will vary with the seasons**

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***Rules and Regulations* are subject to change upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Additions, deletions or amendments of the *Rules and Regulations* will be updated as needed and will be mentioned in the monthly newsletter. Members and guests are expected to abide by all rules and regulations.**

GOLF COURSE RULES & REGULATIONS

The following policies and rules are not meant to interfere with the enjoyment obtained from playing our course. It is necessary to follow certain procedures to ensure maximum enjoyment and safety to all golfers as well as the protection of the course. We expect that pride in our Club, together with the thoughtfulness and consideration we afford our fellow golfers will make enforcement of any rules unnecessary. Maintenance or off season play may alter the following policies and procedures.

I. DRESS CODE

Suitable and appropriate golf clothes must be worn by members, designees and guests on the golf course or when using any of the golf practice areas. The Pro Shop and the starter/marshal have the responsibility and the authority to see that this provision is enforced. This policy includes those who ride along with the golfer.

Appropriate attire includes a collared shirt, casual shorts or trousers for men and blue jeans are not permitted. Women may not wear tank tops, spaghetti straps, tee shirts or blue jeans. LedgeStone C.C. is a soft spike only facility.

*Blue jeans in good repair are acceptable November 1 through February 28.

II. PREPARATION FOR PLAY

1) Tee Time Policies

Advance tee times for SBV residents can be made up to 60 days in advance. If you will be unable to be on time for a scheduled tee time, please contact the Pro Shop as soon as possible to allow that time to be utilized by other players. Canceled tee times will be filled by the Pro Shop on a first come, first serve basis. To aid pace of play, individual players and/or pairs will be grouped into foursomes. Groups of five are not permitted and will be split into a twosome and threesome.

2) Hours of Play

The Pro Shop will open 30 minutes prior to the first starting time of the day. The first tee time will be between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. depending on the season. Club owned golf cars must be returned by sunset. There shall be no play prior to 7:00 a.m. on either the front or back nines.

3) Practice Areas

Practice balls must be purchased in the Pro Shop. Practice balls are never allowed on the golf course and should not be removed from the practice areas. The putting green in front of the Pro Shop is designated as a putting only green. The chipping/pitching green is behind the Grille by the range.

III. GOLF CLUB STORAGE

- 1) Golf Club storage is available at LedgeStone C.C. for an annual fee. LedgeStone C.C. and club staff are not responsible for any loss or damage to any private property used or stored on the premises of the club.

Junior Play

- 1) Junior golfers are a vital part of the growth of the game and we support participation of junior golfers supervised by a parent or guardian.
- 2) Juniors, under 16 years of age, are not allowed to start or use the putting green or driving range unless accompanied by an adult.

- 3) The Golf Professional may waive playing restrictions for juniors provided they are able to assure the Golf Professional that they have adequate knowledge of golf and golf etiquette.

IV. OPERATION OF GOLF CARS

- 1) Individuals operating a golf car must have a valid driver's license.
- 2) Each foursome will have no more than two golf cars whether they are club owned or privately owned. No more than two riders and two golf bags per car will be allowed.
- 3) Players using golf cars will be held responsible for and pay for any damage they cause to the cars or liability that may be imposed upon the Club resulting from such use (whether negligent or non-negligent). Golf car keys will not be released to a player without authorization from the Pro Shop.
- 4) At the 1st and 10th teeing areas, there will be a sign stating the cart path rule of the day. During the warm weather months when allowed off of the path, avoid driving in the rough as much as possible. During cool weather months, when allowed off of the path, avoid driving in the fairway grass as much as possible. Golf cars must be kept on the cart path on all par 3 holes as well as holes 11 and 16. Cars are never permitted on the shoulder or surface of any tee, green, bunker, or other specified areas.
- 5) The Golf Course Superintendent shall determine when golf car operation is prohibited or restricted to paths only. Golfers shall follow instructions from the pro shop employees as well as GPS communications.
- 6) Golf cars shall not be driven in wooded areas or on steep slopes of the fairways and adjoining rough areas. Golf cars driven on moderate slopes shall be driven perpendicular to the slope (up or down) to prevent the possibility of a car roll-over.
- 7) Any golf car damage or mechanical problems must be reported to the Pro Shop. Anyone operating a golf car while intoxicated, or in an unsafe manner, will be asked to leave the golf course

Personal Golf Cars

A property owner may own and operate a golf car on the golf course only under the conditions set forth below, and subject to the protective covenant of the StoneBridge Village Property Owners Association and after paying the annual trail fee. Before purchasing a golf car, the golf car must be approved by the Board of Directors, Golf Committee or the General Manager. Any changes in the car ownership must be reported to the POA.

- 1) When the trail fee has been paid, the owner will receive a window decal for the current golf season. The decal must be placed on the lower side of the windshield on the driver's side. Any golf car that does not display the appropriate decal will not be permitted on the golf course.
- 2) Golf car owners are responsible for maintaining their golf cars in good working and attractive condition.
- 3) When not in use, golf cars must be kept in the owner's private garage. LedgeStone Golf Course will not provide storage. No golf car trailers are permitted to be stored on golf course or club grounds.
- 4) Privately owned golf car owners are responsible to the StoneBridge Village Property Owners Association for any damage to or liability imposed upon the Club resulting from such use (whether negligent or non-negligent).
- 5) Golf car users must provide the POA a copy of their homeowner's insurance declarations to be kept on file and will be updated and maintained annually. If circumstances arise, the POA will have a file available for the POA's insurance carrier to review and act accordingly.

V. CONDUCT ON COURSE

Golf Courtesy and Etiquette

Golf is a game where courtesy and etiquette should always be observed. The following policies should be strictly adhered to for the maximum enjoyment of every one using the golf course. Players should assist one another accordingly. All players, while on the course shall conduct themselves in a civil and courteous manner at all times. Players shall be familiar with and adhere to Section -1 Etiquette of the USGA Rules of Golf.

- 1) Always remember that divots must be filled with sand provided on the golf cars and to repair ball marks on greens. Rake and smooth bunkers after play and put rakes back into the bunker.
- 2) After finishing hole, place the flag in the hole and leave the green area immediately. Proceed to next tee before recording your scores.
- 3) Twosomes and threesomes shall accept other players to fill their group when asked to do so.
- 4) Players are requested to follow these rules and to urge others in their playing group to do the same. Infractions should be reported to the Golf Course Staff.
- 5) Please be respectful of private property surrounding the golf course. Under no circumstances shall golf cars be driven on or any shot played from another's property (beyond white out-of-bound stakes).

VI. GOLF COURSE RULES

- 1) All players should report to the Pro Shop, at least 15 minutes prior to their tee time.
- 2) Each player must have their own set of clubs.
- 3) All play must begin on the first tee unless approved each time by the Pro Shop Staff.
- 4) If required, Players must present a receipt to the starter or player assistant at any time requested. Players must be ready to commence play when the starter calls them or they may lose their starting time. In the event of such loss, the Pro Shop staff will accommodate them as the tee sheet allows.
- 5) USGA Rules of Golf shall apply. Local rules are printed on the score card. Temporary rules or Special Notices will be posted in the Pro Shop.
- 6) Non golfers are not permitted on the golf course unless authorized by the Pro Shop.
- 7) Cancellation of play due to weather and course conditions will be determined by the Golf Course Superintendent and the Golf Professional.
- 8) Certain days and times may be established by the Golf Professional during which the course shall be reserved for men, ladies, and couples golf days and special events.
- 10) If a dwelling unit is damaged by an errant golf ball, it is the Player's responsibility to contact the owner immediately. If the unit is unoccupied, please make note of the address and leave that information as well as the Player's contact information. Fishing is strictly prohibited on all golf course property.
- 11) Scheduled club events take priority on the course. They are to be scheduled in advance and the membership made aware of the hours of the event.

VII. ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Player Assistants

- 1) Player assistants are provided to improve the quality and enjoyment of the game of golf. Their function is to ensure that all players finish a round of golf in 4-1/2 hours or less. It must be understood that a group that is not keeping pace will have a domino effect on all players behind them. This results in slow play for the entire golf course.
- 2) Each player has the responsibility to play without undue delay. Faster players should be invited to play through a slower group. A group must step aside and let faster groups play through when told to do so by a player assistant. Any group that fails to maintain their position on the golf course may be asked by the player assistant to regain their position by picking up and moving to the next hole. Players that must be reminded repeatedly about their slow pace of play will be removed from the golf course. These players will be encouraged to make a tee time during a part of the day that may accommodate a slower pace round.
- 3) In the event a player assistant comes upon a player who is in violation of the dress code, they shall advise the player that he/she must comply with the dress code or leave the course.

Enforcement

- 1) The enforcement body for these rules and regulations shall consist of the Board of Directors, Golf Committee, General Manager and Golf Course Staff.
- 2) The Agency of the enforcement body that is first contacted with a complaint shall seek immediate remedy to the complaint, if possible.

- 3) All non-resolved complaints shall be made to one or more of the agencies that make-up the enforcement body.
- 4) Violations of Golf Course Policies may result in revocation of privileges without refunds.

VIII. POOL POLICY

Members, designees and their guests shall have the right to use the club pool during regular pool hours. Variations of time will depend on the season, weather, and utilization of the facility. There will be no lifeguard on duty, swim at your own risk. Proper swim attire is required. Exercise clothing or cut off shorts are not considered proper attire. All children must be supervised by an adult. Children wearing diapers are not permitted in the pool. Glass containers are not allowed in the pool area. All food and beverages must be purchased at the LedgeStone Grille. Pets are not allowed in the pool area. Pools must be cleared during storm activity or as requested by P.O.A. staff.

IX. FITNESS ROOM POLICY

Members, designees and their guests shall have the right to use the clubhouse fitness room from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. or as determined by the General Manager. Use of the fitness equipment is on a first come, first serve basis. Children under the age of 14 are not allowed without adult supervision. No food or drinks with exception of bottled water will be allowed in the exercise room. Pets are not allowed in the exercise room.

TENNIS ETIQUETTE

Tennis etiquette and consideration of other players should be observed at all times. Regard for court courtesy must be paramount.

PLAYERS OR SPECTATORS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO WALK THROUGH OR BEHIND A COURT WHILE A MATCH IS BEING PLAYED. THE USE OF PROFANITY, LOUD NOISES OR ANY FORM OF MISCONDUCT WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION. DISTRACTING OR INTERFERING WITH PLAYERS WHILE A MATCH IS IN PROGRESS IS PROHIBITED.

X. POA TENNIS COURT POLICY

TENNIS RULES

Members, designees and their guests shall have the right to use the club tennis courts at any time the courts are open. The operating hours are daily from 8:00 am to midnight, or determined by the General Manager. Variations of time will depend on the season, weather, and utilization of the facility. Courts are not to be used when signs are up.

THE PLAYABILITY OF THE COURTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL MANAGER. NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE SHALL BE BROUGHT ONTO THE CLUB TENNIS PREMISES UNLESS PURCHASED FROM OR PROVIDED BY THE CLUB. NO SKATEBOARDING, ROLLER SKATING, OR ROLLER BLADING ALLOWED

TENNIS DRESS CODE

All players must wear proper tennis apparel. Tennis shoes must be worn at all times. Hard sole shoes or boots will not be allowed. Men may wear tennis shorts, shirts and/or appropriate warm-up suits. Women may wear tennis shorts, skirts, dresses and/or appropriate warm up suits. No running, workout or gym shorts. Swimming attire is not permitted.

COURT RESERVATIONS

Court time shall be limited to one and one-half hours unless nobody is waiting to use the courts.
If you would like to reserve the courts please call 417-335-8259 ext. 1754.