

## **Country Club of Barre**

### *Rules and Regulations – 2019*

#### **Memberships:**

The Country Club of Barre offers multiple membership options. From single memberships, couples and family memberships to associate and junior memberships, which have certain restrictions imposed. All dues for the membership options are established annually by the board of directors. For further information on membership or fees, feel free to call the Club Professional at 476-7658.

#### **Special Membership Rules:**

- Membership dues are required to be paid in full, prior to any play for the membership year. Any member not paid in full prior to play, will be asked to pay greens fees, which will be applied to their membership balance. Any previous years' balance carried forward by the Country Club of Barre must be paid to be considered a current member.
- Former members that have an outstanding balance may be refused greens fees playing privileges until balance is paid in full.
- Members whose dues have not been paid in full, will not be allowed to participate in any club sponsored tournaments.
- Memberships are non-transferable.
- Memberships may be prorated, provided that the Member is unable to complete the remainder of the current season due to a medical/health issue.
  - Member must notify the Board of Directors, in writing, of their request for proration
  - Proration will be based upon a six (6) month golf season – May – October. A member will receive credit toward the following year's dues at a rate of 1/6 per month.
  - Proration will begin the month following the month in which notification was provided and would carry through October. E.g. Notice provided June 12, proration would begin July 1.
  - No proration will be given starting September 1
  - Proration credits are valid for only the following year. If the member is unable to play the following year a refund may be requested.
  - All proration requests are subject to Board of Director review and approval.
- The board of directors may suspend a member and/or playing and/or cart privileges for violation of club policies (see score card for cart regulations) and/or failure to pay dues or any other financial obligations to the Country Club of Barre.
- The board of directors may limit the membership level and establish a waiting list as it deems necessary. Upon receipt of a deposit to be determined annually by the board, placement on the waiting list will be prioritized as follows:

spouse/domestic partner of an existing members; children of existing members; prior members who have joined within the past five years; all others will be based upon when they requested membership.
- All complaints by members should be directed to a member of the board of directors, verbally and/or in writing.
- All members will refrain from loud/profane/offensive language and unacceptable conduct deemed inappropriate by the membership and/or the Country Club of Barre staff.

- No smoking will be allowed within the clubhouse or locker room facilities. Smoking is allowed on the deck area.
- No alcoholic beverages may be brought onto or removed from the premises. Alcohol that is purchased in the clubhouse may be consumed on the course. Intoxicated persons will not be tolerated on the grounds of the Country Club of Barre
- No overnight parking will be allowed

**Tee Times:**

- Tee times can be made seven (7) days in advance by an adult and full member.
- Associate members, Junior members, and Restricted members may obtain tee times three (3) days in advance.
- Guests may obtain tee times three (3) days in advance.
- No tee times will be allowed before 6:30am without permission from the Club Superintendent.

**Clubhouse and Restaurant rules: Hours of Operation:**

- Pro Shop/Practice Range – hours as posted by Club Professional. Exceptions allowed for unusual weather.
- Restaurant – hours as posted by Restaurant Manager.
- Locker/Bag room – these areas may be accessed by members if either the Pro Shop or Restaurant is open.

**Other:**

- No children will be allowed to sit at the bar of the restaurant. They can order at the bar but must sit at a table for consumption.
- Children will not be allowed to loiter.
- Children will adhere to all other club rules unless otherwise specified.

**Attire:**

- Our dress code requires a collared/appropriate golf shirt for men and appropriate golf tops for ladies. No tank tops, T- shirts, cutoff pants or jean are allowed. No exceptions other than blue jeans will be allowed for the period of September 15<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Golf Course, cart etiquette and playing rules:**

- All rules must be followed as described on the scorecard.
- No metal spikes are allowed.
- No practicing is allowed on the golf course.
- Range and practice areas are open to the public. Priority will be given to members, guests and teaching clinics.
- No play is allowed when the course has been closed.

**Restricted Play:**

- *Juniors* are restricted from playing at these times: before 2:00pm on holidays and weekends (unless accompanied by an adult member); weekdays from 4:00pm-6:00pm (unless accompanied by an adult member); Thursday after 10:00am (unless accompanied by an adult member); when the course is closed.

**Club Sponsored Tournaments:**

- Members, who are paid in full for the current golf season and are in good standing with the club, may participate in club sponsored tournaments.
- Junior members may qualify for the Men's Club Championship. If they qualify and lose, they may not participate in the Junior Championship. If they don't qualify, they may play in the Junior Championship.
- Junior members can only play in adult tournaments if the board of directors specifically approves it each year.
- The entry fee, rules, policies and procedures for each club sponsored tournament are outlined in the tournament rule book which is reviewed and updated annually by the tournament committee and board of directors.
- Advance notice, sign-up sheets, and full information for each tournament will be available and posted by the Club Professional in a timely fashion in the hallway on the bulletin board in the hallway going towards the locker rooms. For details, inquire at the Pro Shop.

### **Outside Tournaments and Outings:**

- Membership is encouraged to inform the tournament committee or board of directors of any possible tournament/outings that can be held at the Country Club of Barre.
- **Outside tournaments** require a minimum of 72 players for a shotgun start or to close the course.
- Outside tournament fees are established on an annual basis by the board of directors.
- **Outings** are requests for the use of the Country Club of Barre facilities and services for groups of less than 72 players. The course will not be closed for outings. Only tee times are allowed. No shotgun starts.
- Fees for outings will be established on an annual basis by the board.

### **Cart Usage:**

- Carts are available for rental by anyone golfing with a valid driver's license and must be returned by dark.
- Carts must be kept on cart paths and follow all signs. Carts must be kept at least 30 feet away from all greens and sand traps. Violations of cart rules are encouraged to be reported to the Pro Shop.
- Reported offenses will be handled as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> offense – written warning from the board of directors; 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – suspension of cart privileges; 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – suspension or loss of membership privileges. Violations of cart rules are encouraged to be reported to the Club Professional.
- Club Superintendent has the final say on cart traffic and whether the course will allow their use.
- Individuals needing special consideration shall obtain a cart flag from the Pro Shop. Carts with flag must still be kept 30 feet from all greens and sand traps.

### **Weddings, Birthdays and Special Events:**

- Our full-service facilities are available at reduced rates for members in good standing.
- We encourage members and guest to use the Country Club of Barre for business meetings, special events such as anniversaries and birthdays.
- Full food and beverage service will be available as well as function room rental. Check with the Restaurant Manager for available dates.

# The Country Club of Barre

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