

## **~THE DANGER OF LIGHTNING~**

### **On the golf course...**

Lightning poses a danger to all golfers, especially at a higher altitude. It shall be the player's sole responsibility to observe an approaching storm, to recognize the possibility of lightning from the storm and to seek appropriate shelter. When there is a possibility of lightning, the Club recommends that the golfer leave the golf course and take immediate and appropriate shelter. The Club personnel will try to increase the golfers' awareness by sounding an air horn; however, there are times when the horn cannot be sounded on a timely basis. The golfer must always assume responsibility for his/her own safety. The Country Club of Colorado and Cheyenne Mountain Resort utilize the Thor Guard lightning prediction and warning system, a utility also used on the PGA Tour. Thor Guard utilizes proprietary atmospheric electrostatic analysis to produce a variety of lightning prediction via a computer read out. The staff has been trained to understand the read outs and take precautionary actions when imminent lightning or energy is detected.

**One (1) note on the air horn informs players to discontinue play**

**Three (3) notes on the air horn suggest players resume play**

### **On the tennis courts...**

Lightning poses a danger to all players, especially at a higher altitude. It shall be the player's sole responsibility to observe an approaching storm, to recognize the possibility of lightning from the storm and to seek appropriate shelter. When there is a possibility of lightning, the Club recommends that the player leave the tennis court and take immediate and appropriate shelter. The player must always assume responsibility for his/her own safety.

### **In the swimming pools...**

Water is an effective conductor of electricity, making swimming pools highly dangerous during lightning storms. The staff has been trained to understand the read outs of the Thor Guard System, and the pools (including indoor) and lake are closed when imminent lightning or energy is detected. When the Red Alert sign turns to All Clear, the staff waits 15 minutes before opening the facility.

# NO SPIKES

This Club is participating in a Spikeless Program  
*Spikeless or soft spiked shoes will be REQUIRED when playing on  
The Country Club of Colorado Golf Course*

## **SOFT SPIKED & SPIKELESS GOLF SHOES**

- ◆ Reduce damage to dormant grass
- ◆ Helps prevent the spread of grass diseases
- ◆ Creates better playing conditions for all golfers



## Golf Rules and Regulations

These rules and regulations are for the purpose of providing an enjoyable golf experience for all golfers at The Country Club of Colorado. It is expected that all golfers, members and guests, shall be subject to and abide by the following rules:

1. U.S.G.A Rules of Golf will govern all play except when modified by local rules. The Golf Professional and the professional staff will determine the rules and regulations of all Club tournament events. Information regarding Club tournament events shall be provided in writing to all competitors.
2. The Golf Professional Staff shall have full authority to regulate play on the golf course at all times.
3. The Golf Course Superintendent, or in his absence, the Golf Professional, shall have full authority to restrict or prohibit play due to weather, course conditions or general maintenance.
4. Slow play is inexcusable. It is expected that a round of golf shall not exceed four hours. If a complete hole is open ahead of a group, the Course Marshal or Golf Staff will ask the group to exercise one of the following options: (1) close the gap and maintain that position, (2) step aside and let the faster groups play through before resuming play, (3) skip the next tee shot, move forward, tee up and begin play at the 150 yard marker and maintain this position. If a group is unable to keep up with the normal pace of play, they will be asked to leave the golf course and any fees collected will be refunded on a pro-rated basis.
5. Practice will be limited to designated areas only. A player may not play more than one ball to a green unless it is defined in a tournament as a mulligan hole.
6. All players, members and guests must check-in and register in the Golf Shop before beginning play. Each player's name must appear on the daily play record.
7. All play must commence from the #1 tee unless otherwise authorized by the Golf Professional Staff. Starting on a hole other than #1 does not guarantee the right to immediately begin on the first tee at the turn. Players who stop at the snack bar may forfeit their position on #10 tee if there is a delay.
8. Each person playing golf shall be equipped with a set of golf clubs and dressed in acceptable golf attire. Acceptable attire will include: a collared shirt with sleeves, mock turtlenecks, long or short sleeved and tailored slacks or shorts. Women may wear acceptable length tailored shorts, slacks, skirts and capris. Unacceptable attire shall include, but is not limited to: tee shirts, swim suits, sweat shirts, running shorts, gym shorts, blue jeans, cut off pants, tank tops and halter tops. Each golfer must wear soft spikes or soft soled athletic shoes.
9. Starting times are required for all players. Tee times may be reserved not more than six days in advance and will require the names of each player. Golfers who arrive late for their assigned tee time will be given the next available time. Junior golfers who are "Certified Juniors" and "Master Juniors" can make a starting time on weekdays 24 hours in advance, subject to the availability of the golf course.

## Golf Rules and Regulations

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10. For safety purposes and the general consideration of all golfers, children will not be allowed on the golf course, unless they are playing golf under the requirements set forth in the section regarding Junior Golf Rules. Non-certified juniors can use the driving range, putting green and practice area if they are accompanied and supervised by a parent or member of the Golf Professional Staff. Juniors are subject to the Club's rules and regulations.

11. A Course Advisor shall be utilized, as needed, to expedite play, to enforce golf etiquette and general golf rules and regulations. It is the obligation of each golfer to comply with these directions.

12. Golfers participating in Club handicap events must have a U.S.G.A. handicap. The maximum handicap allowed in such an event will be 36 for men and 40 for women. Some events may, according to U.S.G.A., require a reduction of handicap. The Professional Staff and/or the Handicap Committee has the right to adjust handicaps for the purpose of equity.

13. A junior (a golfer under 18 years of age) is not allowed to play in Club sponsored golf tournaments unless the event is sanctioned as a Junior Tournament.

14. Management approved golf tournaments and scheduled Club events have priority over all other play on the golf course.

15. Only food and beverage provided and sold by the Club are allowed on the golf course. It is against Club policies to bring coolers on Club property unless the contents have been provided by the Club. It is illegal to bring alcoholic beverages onto Club property or to remove them from Club property.

16. Pets are not permitted on the golf course. They are allowed on a leash in the parking lot and public walkways.

17. Walking, jogging, or bicycling is not permitted on the golf course.

18. Offensive language or actions unbecoming of a golfer will not be tolerated and may result in suspension of a member's club use and/or playing privileges.

19. The Club shall not be responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to any property of any kind belonging to Club members or their guests.

20. Inclement Weather – Play of five (5) holes or more constitutes a nine (9) hole round; play of thirteen (13) holes or more constitutes an eighteen (18) hole round. Refunds of cart or guest fees in situations where inclement weather becomes an issue will be issued under these guidelines.

21. Trial Membership - A trial golf membership will run for a predetermined time period. Trial Golf Members are afforded all of the benefits of a full golf membership with the following exceptions: trial golf members are not eligible to participate in the Men's Club Championship, Ladies Club Championship, Junior or Senior Club Championships. An individual or family is only eligible to purchase/utilize one (1) Trial Golf Membership in their lifetime.

## Golf Cart Regulations

1. A golf cart used for one (1) to nine (9) holes is considered to be a nine (9) hole cart and ten (10) to eighteen (18) holes is considered to be an eighteen (18) hole cart. All cart charges will be made in nine (9) hole increments.
2. Golf carts are provided for the convenience of those persons registered to play golf. An infant is never allowed in a golf cart or on the golf course. Non-playing children are not allowed on the golf course. To drive a golf cart, a person must be 16 years of age, a certified golfer and have a valid driver's license.
3. The 90-Degree cart rule shall be enforced at all times when carts are allowed to drive off the cart paths. The 90-Degree Rule requires the golfer to remain on the cart path until opposite the golf ball, then drive from the cart path at a 90 degree angle to his/her ball and return immediately to the cart path after playing the shot. Carts must remain on the cart path on all par three holes and around all tees and greens. For safety purposes and to avoid damaging the golf cart, under normal play conditions, no more than two individuals shall ride on a golf cart. Players hitching a ride are subject to an established cart fee.
4. Golfers who are physically handicapped must provide either a letter from a physician or state-issued handicapped identification (Parking Pass, etc.) which certifies that the golfer's physical condition or limitations require use of a golf cart, and that there exists a temporary or permanent need for a medical flag that allows the golfer to unrestricted access with the golf cart each time he/she plays golf. This golfer may be granted permission to use a medical flag that allows him/her to use the 90 degree cart rule at times when carts are required to remain on the cart path. Physically handicapped individuals must use the 90 degree rule and their carts should remain on the cart paths on all par three holes and around all tees and greens whenever possible. During the play of par four and par five holes that are roped off, the handicapped individual may lift the rope and play the hole using the 90 degree rule.
5. Golfers using electric golf carts are responsible for any damages to the cart while it is in their use and will be required to pay for such damages. The Country Club of Colorado is not liable for any personal injury or property damage that may occur as a result of electric cart usage.
6. Failure to observe and obey cart rules and regulations will result in the following:
  - A first violation of the cart rules stated above will result in a warning letter that will be sent to the member and placed in the member's file.
  - A second violation will result in a \$50 fine billed to the member's account, to offset the increased maintenance costs that unapproved cart traffic result in.
  - A third violation will result in a \$100 fine billed to the member's account.
  - A fourth violation will result in suspension from the Club for a period of 60 days.

## **The Junior Golf Program**

The Golf Professional Staff will provide a junior golf program during the month of June. This program is designed to introduce the junior to the world of golf with instruction, both classroom and practice facility. The program provides the junior with information, direction and instruction as well as many of the study materials necessary to successfully pass the examination required to become a certified or master junior golfer.

### **Junior Golf Rules**

A junior golfer is an individual under the age of 18 and a dependent of a golf (green) member of the Club. For the purpose of playing golf and using the Club's golf facilities, the juniors are classified into one of four categories which determine their playing privileges.

All juniors are subject to the Club's golf rules and regulations, with limitations on when they can play golf, whether they are required to play with an adult and the parameters for arranging starting times. All juniors will be expected to observe the Club's dress code regulations. For the consideration of all golfers and in the interest of safety for everyone concerned, infants and children under the age of 5 are not allowed on the golf course at any time.

### **Junior Classifications**

1. A child ages 5-7 years is considered a "Pee Wee Golfer" and can play with a parent after 5:00pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Pee Wee golfer must always begin from the 150 yard marker on all par 4 and 5 holes and from the copper tee on all par 3 holes. Parents should make starting times for all play with the "Pee Wee Golfer."
2. A junior, 8 years or older, is an "Approved Golfer" if he/she has successfully completed the Club's junior instructional program and demonstrated his/her ability to play at a pace that is acceptable to the Club rules and regulations. An Approved Junior Golfer may play after 2:00pm with an adult.
3. A "Certified Junior Golfer" has completed the junior golf program, passed a written examination, demonstrated to the professional staff his/her playing skills and the ability to play golf at a pace that is acceptable to the Club's rules and regulations. Subject to the availability of the golf course, the Certified Junior Golfer may play on weekdays with adult supervision prior to 12:00pm and without adult supervision after 12:00pm. A Certified Junior Golfer may not play prior to 12:00pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
4. A "Master Junior Golfer" has completed all requirements to become a certified junior golfer and registered for a U.S.G.A. handicap. They must demonstrate to the professional staff, an ability to consistently play golf at a level of a handicap. Subject to the availability of the golf course, the Master Junior Golfer can make a starting time on the weekdays, 24 hours in advance and may play without adult supervision at any time, except prior to 11:00am on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. A Master Junior may play with adult supervision prior to 11:00am on Sundays and Holidays.

## Golf Guest Information

1. A member is limited to one guest prior to 11:00am on Saturdays, Sundays and declared Holidays during the summer golf season (May - September).
2. A guest is an individual who is accompanied by a golf member for the purpose of playing golf or using the Club facilities. A guest is subject to the prevailing guest green fees for 18 or 9 holes. Each individual guest is limited to six (6) rounds of golf per calendar year. The six rounds will include any rounds purchased through Superchick or Superbird sponsorships. Rounds played in the Superchick or Superbird Member-Guest events, and/or rounds played in charity, benefit or corporate outings are the only exception to this policy.
3. A blue (recreation) member does not have golf privileges; however, a blue member may play six (6) times per year as a guest and pay the appropriate green fee. Recreation members may bring paying guests on the golf course during their allocated six times; guests will pay the appropriate guest green fee rate.
4. A tan (social) member may play three (3) times per year as a guest and pay the appropriate guest fee. Social members may bring paying guests on the golf course during their allocated three (3) visits, at the appropriate guest green fee rate.
5. A reciprocal guest is a bona fide member of a reciprocating club outside El Paso and Teller counties. A reciprocal guest may register to play golf at designated times, is limited to six (6) rounds of golf per year and is subject to established fees.
6. A guest of Cheyenne Mountain Resort may register to play golf at designated times. The guest shall pay the appropriate golf fee which will include a golf cart and warm up bag of balls.
7. Outside events are groups of 16 or more players and must be arranged through the Country Club Sales Manager.
8. A Club member may arrange for an unaccompanied house guest card. Such arrangements must be made by the member at the Club office. The guest card holder may use the golf facilities, subject to available tee times and payment of appropriate golf fees.
9. Members of the P.G.A and L.P.G.A. may be extended playing privileges subject to availability of the golf course and the approval of the Head Golf Professional.
10. A non-member of the Club may play golf at The Country Club of Colorado only under the requirements set forth above.

## Member Play Schedule

This golf schedule is subject to change to accommodate Club activities and tournaments. All golfers are encouraged to call in advance for a starting time.

### Summer Play (April 1st – October 31st)

SUNDAY	Opening – Close	Adult Open Play
MONDAY	7:30am – Close	Adult Open Play and/ or Scheduled Golf Parties
TUESDAY	7:30am – 10:30am 10:30am – Close	SGA Play Adult Open Play
WEDNESDAY	Opening – Close	Adult Open Play
THURSDAY	7:30am – 10:30am 10:30am – Close	LGA Play Adult Open Play
FRIDAY	Opening – Close	Adult Open Play
SATURDAY	7:30am – 10:30am 10:30am – Close	MGA Play Adult Open Play

### Winter Play (November 1st – March 31st)

SUNDAY	Opening – Close	Adult Open Play
MONDAY	Opening – Close	Adult Open Play
TUESDAY	Opening – Close	Adult Open Play
WEDNESDAY	Opening – Close	Adult Open Play
THURSDAY	Opening – Close	Adult Open Play
FRIDAY	Opening – Close	Adult Open Play
SATURDAY	Opening – Close	Adult Open Play

## Junior Play Schedule

### Summer Play (April 1st – October 31st)

#### *Saturday / Sunday / Holidays*

Master Juniors	After 11:00am	Without Adult Supervision
Certified Juniors	After 12:00pm	Without Adult Supervision
Approved Juniors	After 12:00pm	Must Play with an Adult

#### *Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday*

Master Juniors	Subject to Course Availability	Without Adult Supervision
Certified Juniors	Prior to 12:00pm After 12:00pm	Must Play with an Adult Without Adult Supervision
Approved Juniors	After 2:00pm	Must Play with an Adult

### Winter Play (November 1st – March 31st)

During the winter months, Master Junior Golfers and Certified Junior Golfers can play at any time, subject to the availability of the golf course and approval of the Golf Professional Staff.

### Golf Shop & Range Hours

January & February	9:00am – 4:30pm
March	8:00am – 5:00pm
April	7:30am – 6:00pm
May – September	7:00am – 7:00pm
October	7:30am – 6:00pm
November	8:00am – 5:00pm
December	9:00am – 4:30pm

## Golf Course Etiquette

**Safety:** Before making any stroke or practice swing, the player should ensure that no one is standing in a position to be hit by the club, ball or anything that may be moved by the club during the swing.

**Consideration for Others:** No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind a player when he is making a stroke. In the interest of all, players should always play without delay. If a group is searching for a ball or if a hole is open in front, the group should signal players behind them to play through.

**Priority on the Golf Course:** In the absence of special rules, a group of four players always has priority on the golf course, however, if there is an open hole in front of the foursome, common courtesy should indicate that they invite the group behind them to play through.

**Care of the Golf Course:** Players should always rake and smooth the sand in bunkers following play from the bunker. Players should always repair or replace divots by using the sand/seed mixture on the golf carts and repair marks on the green. Spikeless shoes are required for play at all times.

**Golf carts:** Players should always abide by the rules regarding the operation of golf carts. Carts must always stay on the cart paths around tees and greens. Carts must remain on the cart paths on all fairways that are enclosed by chains or ropes.

