

# Guest Information

Welcome to Laurel Links Country Club (Laurel). We hope that you have an enjoyable and memorable experience visiting our Club. Please take a moment to read this information prior to your arrival at Laurel.

## 1. Arrival

Please stop at our bag drop area upon your arrival. Our Golf Staff will greet you and inform you of any special instructions, take care of your golf equipment and direct you to the proper locker room. Please note that shoes are to be changed in the locker room, not in the parking lot. No guest(s) are allowed to practice or play without a Member present unless approved by the Head Golf Professional.

## 2. Dress Code- Golf

The Laurel Dress Code contributes to the tradition, decorum and ambience of our Club and applies to the entire Club property (other than the pool area) from the time of your arrival. Members are responsible for their guests being properly attired and should inform their guests of the proper dress code prior to arrival. The Golf Staff has been instructed to withhold playing privileges for members and/or guests who are not properly attired.

Gentlemen must wear a collared shirt and shirttails must be tucked in at all times. Turtlenecks are permitted. Shoes must be worn at all times. Caps and hats should be worn with the brim in the forward position and removed once in the clubhouse. Bermuda length shorts for ladies and men are acceptable. As a general guideline, the bottom of the shorts should rest no more than three inches above the knee.

For ladies, golf specific slacks, capris and skirts, shorts and skorts no more than three inches above the knee are acceptable.

Specific clothing not permitted for golf:

Metal spiked shoes	T-shirts
Cut-offs	Exposed midriff
Jeans (of any type)	Halter, Tube or Tank tops
Leggings	Cargo and Tennis shorts
Sandal Golf shoes	Spiked heels (golf course)
High-top Sneakers	Work-out attire

Children are expected to be dressed in accordance with the Laurel Dress Code at all times, the only exception being infants.

Appropriate golf shoes are required for all golfers. Golf shoes with "soft spikes" or spike-less golf shoes must be worn by all golfers. As a courtesy, the Laurel Locker Room Attendant will change metal spikes to a spike-less alternative for members and guests prior to play. Laurel assumes no liability whatsoever for any injuries or problems of any nature associated with the use of non-metal spiked or spike-less shoes, regardless of whether or not they were supplied by Laurel.

### 3. Dress Code- Clubhouse

Acceptable golf attire as described above is permitted in the clubhouse at any time. The House Committee will notify Members of any exceptions to the Dress Code for special events prior to any such event.

### 4. Dress Code- Pool Area

Pool attire is strictly limited to the immediate Pool and Pool House areas and is not acceptable in any other area of the Club grounds.

### 5. Cell Phones & Other Personal Electronic Devices

At Laurel, we want to provide a relaxing and stress-free environment for Members and guests. We recommend that cell phones and other personal electronic devices be left in your car so that you can fully enjoy the Laurel experience. Verbal use of any device is only allowed in the parking lot. Very limited non-verbal use of cell phones and other personal electronic devices is allowed in all areas other than on the golf course. On the golf course, non-verbal use of cell phones and other personal electronic devices is only allowed for emergencies. In all cases, use of cell phones or other personal electronic devices shall not disturb the enjoyment of the Club by other Members or guests.

### 6. Smoking

Smoking is not permitted inside any buildings. On the golf course or practice facilities, all smoking materials must be disposed of in the proper manner.

### 7. Rules of Golf

The Rules of Golf as adapted by the USGA and any local rules written on the Laurel scorecard or posted in the Golf Shop shall govern play at all times.

### 8. Pace of Play

A foursome is expected to complete their round in less than 4 hours 15 minutes. It is the responsibility of each group to keep pace with the group ahead. In the unusual event that a group is unable to keep up with the group ahead and there is an open hole, the following group must be invited to play through, regardless of the number of players in each group. It is the member's responsibility to insure that their guests play at the required pace.

### 9. Caddies

Golf was first played as a walking sport with caddies being an integral part of the game. Laurel is very proud of its active caddie program. All groups with two or more guests will be assigned a caddie(s). The caddie master makes all caddie assignments. Caddies are not Laurel employees, they are independent contractors employed by the players. Suggested rates are available.

### 10. Carts

Electric carts are available unless course conditions as determined by the Golf Course Superintendent do not allow for their use. All operators of golf carts must possess a valid driver's license and follow all cart operating instructions. Golf carts shall be driven on fairways and cart paths only and cart directional signs must be obeyed. Golf carts should never be driven in first-cut or taller-grassed roughs or natural areas. Players operating carts in an irresponsible manner may be asked to leave the course. Golf carts are operated at the driver's risk and Laurel is not responsible for damage to property or for any personal injury.

## 11. Lightning

If lightning is in the area, players should cease play and seek shelter immediately.

## 12. Course Etiquette

At Laurel, we pride ourselves on the course conditions we present for members and guests on a daily basis. All ball marks on greens must be repaired promptly and properly. Bunkers must be raked. Large divots should be replaced and small or shallow divots should be filled with seed mix. Course care is everyone's responsibility!

## 13. Children

Children who are brought to Laurel as guests must be supervised at all times by an adult guest or Member.

## 14. General

Employees of Laurel shall be treated with the utmost respect and civility. Any complaints, comments or criticisms of any kind relating to any aspect of Laurel or its employees should be made in writing to the Golf Chairman and shall, under no circumstances, be made directly to employees.

No commercial advertisements, solicitations or petitions of any kind shall be originated, circulated or posted at Laurel.

Gratuities are allowed to be given to Laurel employees.

No photographs of the Laurel golf course are allowed to be taken without prior permission of the General Manager.

No pets of any kind are permitted on Club property.

Thank you for your time and enjoy our wonderful hidden gem!