



2025 GOLF COURSE POLICIES



Glen Oaks Golf Course, Farmington Hills
Lyon Oaks Golf Course, Wixom
Red Oaks Golf Course, Madison Heights
Springfield Oaks Golf Course, Davisburg
White Lake Oaks Golf Course, White Lake

A. General

1. All alcoholic beverages taken on the course must be purchased from Oakland County Parks or the Food and Beverage Operator. No coolers may be brought on the premises, unless cooler is for medical purposes.
2. Picnicking or recreational play, other than golf, is prohibited, unless approved in advance by OCP. This includes, but is not limited to, skateboards, roller blades/skates, cyclists, joggers, walkers, etc., or any other type of non-golf activity.
3. No more than one golfer shall play out of each golf bag. Players must have their own clubs. Rental golf clubs are available at each course.
4. Strollers are not permitted.
5. Non-golfing walkers are not permitted.
6. Spectators are not allowed on the golf courses unless approved by the Park Supervisor for a golf event. A waiver may be required for golf event spectators.
7. Bluetooth speakers are allowed but should not be disruptive to other golfers or groups.
8. It is the responsibility of each player to replace divots, rake and smooth sand bunkers, and repair ball marks or other damage on the greens.
9. Shoes worn must be appropriate for golf. No metal spikes, soft spike golf shoes only.
10. Shirt and shoes must be worn at all times.
11. In the interest of all, players must play without delay, and all groups must keep their place on the course.

B. Golf Play

1. Accepted local rules of play and etiquette will govern play at all times.
2. Golfers under the age of 12 must be accompanied by at least one adult per group.
3. All players must be registered with the starter before playing any part of the golf course.
4. All players must have a current receipt or valid daily ticket in their possession during play.
5. When sufficient players are registered, four persons will be scheduled in each playing group on the first (1st) and/or tenth (10th) tee, as applicable.
6. No more than four golfers per playing group.
7. Unless prior permission is given, golfers will tee off only between the appropriate tee markers.
8. OCP may pair up groups to make a foursome, especially during prime times.
9. Golfers may be encouraged, or when necessary, required to play from tees appropriate to skill level or handicap in order to maintain pace of play.
10. Practice "READY" golf: 2 hours, 15 minutes for nine holes and 4 hours, 30 minutes for 18 holes.
11. Rainchecks issued due to inclement weather only in dollar amounts. Rainchecks are only issued for unanticipated weather events. No rainchecks issued to golfers that tee off when it is raining or rain is imminent.

C. Golf Cart Policy

1. No vehicles, other than golf carts or equipment supplied by OCP, shall be permitted.
2. No more than two bags and two riders are permitted on a cart.
3. Golfers requesting to ride solo shall pay the full cart rate. Solo requests are dependent on cart availability.
4. It is the responsibility of each golfer to be familiar and comply with rules and regulations covering the use and operation of golf carts. Failure to observe such rules and regulations could result in the denial of golf cart use and/or playing privileges.
5. All players renting a golf cart must sign the Golf Cart Rental Agreement waiver prior to cart being issued.
6. Non-golfing riders must ride on a cart with a paid golfer and pay the current standard cart rate.
7. All children must be able to ride unassisted with a passenger on a golf cart. Child safety seats and booster seats are not allowed on golf carts.
8. Renters and operators of carts must be 18 years of age or older. A valid driver's license is required to rent a golf cart.
9. Juniors are allowed to ride for free with a paid adult cart rental during valid junior rate periods.
10. Carts must be kept on cart paths near greens and tees, and at least 10 feet away from sand bunkers, when not on paved cart paths.
11. A 90-degree cart policy may be enforced at each course, when appropriate.
12. Golf carts are not allowed in parking lots.
13. Golfers with accessibility needs can rent an ADA cart or be issued a Blue ADA flag or placard to mount on a standard rental cart.

D. Golf Bike Policy

1. No vehicles, other than golf carts or equipment supplied by OCP, shall be permitted.
2. No more than one bag and one rider are permitted per bike.
3. It is the responsibility of every golfer to be familiar and comply with the rules and regulations covering the use and operation of golf bikes. Failure to observe such rules and regulations could result in the denial of golf cart use and/or playing privileges.
4. All players renting a golf bike must sign the Golf Bike Rental Agreement waiver prior to cart being issued.
5. Renters and operators of golf bikes must be 18 years of age or older. A valid driver's license is required to rent a golf bike.
6. Renters acknowledge that it is recommended to wear a helmet to operate the golf bike and assume all risk of not wearing a helmet or other protective gear. Helmets are not available at the golf courses.
7. Golf bikes must be kept on cart paths near greens and tees, and at least 10 feet away from sand bunkers, when not on paved cart paths.
8. A 90-degree cart policy may be enforced at each course, when appropriate.
9. Golf bikes are not allowed in parking lots.

E. Walk-in Policy

1. Availability for walk-in golfers is not guaranteed without a tee time.
2. Golfers who do not have a reserved starting time must register with the Pro Shop prior to play.
3. Golfers without reservations who are at the course and ready to play may register as a single or in groups of two, three or four.
4. If fewer than four players, golfers may be paired with other golfers to make a foursome in order to maximize tee times. A single player may be sent out alone only if no other golfers are available and there is an open time.

F. Tee Time Policy

1. Starting time reservation requests for daily play will be accepted up to 7 days in advance of playing date desired. Requests may be made in person, by phone or online.
2. Tee times will be made only for groups of two, three or four players and openings in a group may be filled by park staff or through openings online. Reservations will not be accepted for a single player unless filling a spot in another group that has a vacancy. Single player tee times cannot be made online.
3. OCP staff reserves the right to pair groups together to make a foursome.
4. A maximum of four (4) tee times per person is allowed, and that person must be a member of the group for which the reservation is made.
5. The name of the person making the reservation will be recorded on the Tee Sheet opposite the time assigned. On the day of play, the starter will permanently record all players as they check in and payment of fees are verified.
6. It is recommended that golfers check in at least 15 minutes prior to their start time. Late check-ins may result in a delay or loss of tee time. A reservation may be forfeited if the golfer does not check in by the assigned starting time. A reservation may also be forfeited when only one member of a group having a reserved time is present 10 minutes prior to starting time.
7. Tee times are not transferable to another player. If a tee time is canceled, the time will be open to reserve through the tee time process.
8. If, for any reason, a course is closed for the entire day, all golf play reservations for that day will be canceled.