

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF ST. CLAIR COUNTRY CLUB**  
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## ***MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS***

### ***Mission Statement***

St. Clair Country Club shall maintain a standard of excellence through continuous improvement in its golf course, grounds, facilities, and services, providing value and enjoyment for current and future members.

### ***Vision Statement***

St. Clair Country Club shall strive to continuously improve its assets to meet the lifestyles of current and future members.

## **USE OF THE CLUB FACILITIES**

### ***Rule 1. Extension of Membership Privileges***

Membership privileges, subject to the rules and regulations herein and as changed or adopted by the Board of Directors from time to time, may be extended by a member to his or her immediate family. Immediate family is defined here as including spouse and children, stepchildren, and/or wards under the age of twenty-five (25) that reside with the member.

### ***Rule 2. Special Guest Privileges***

If a club member has no spouse and is not a Surviving Spouse member, then a single Special Guest Privilege may, upon approval, be extended to one (1) other adult unrelated by blood or marriage to the member. This Special Guest Privilege will act as the basis of use of the Club facilities only. Such Special Guest Privilege is revocable at any time by the Board of Directors. Special Guest Privilege may be granted following completion of a Special Guest Privilege application form signed and submitted by the member for the calendar year to the Membership Committee. Special Guest Privilege shall become effective no earlier than the time of discretionary approval by the Board. Special Guest Privilege may only be granted for one (1) person one (1) time per calendar year per member. The member is responsible for all of the Special Guest's charges and costs (including damages, etc.) and adherence to Club rules by the Special Guest. Special Guest Privilege may be terminated by the member at any time upon written notice by the member both to the Board and to the Special Guest. Guests of any Special Guest shall be charged regular guest fees and are subject to guest rules as determined by the Board.

### ***Rule 3. Guest Rules***

Guests and all nonmembers not covered by Rules 1 and 2 above:

*3.A.* Guests of a member may be entertained in the Club when accompanied by the member who invited them. The conduct, behavior, and charges of guests are the responsibility of the member host. Members are responsible for advising their guests of Club rules and policies. Members should know which areas of the Club are not to be entered by unescorted guests, and members' privacy in these areas must be respected. A member should not introduce as a guest any person who has been suspended or expelled from the Club, unless such person has been reinstated or the person's record has been cleared to make the person eligible for reinstatement. Nonmembers calling upon members should be asked to report to either the Clubhouse lobby or in the Pro Shop, and while unaccompanied by a member should refrain from entering other parts of the Club unless directed by the staff.

*3.B.* With the exception of the nonmembers referred to specifically in this section, all nonmembers shall be charged guest fees for golf, tennis, and swimming, and may use any of said facilities only as follows:

- (1) Guests can use the golf course, and practice facilities, with a member not more than six (6) times per year. Immediate family members (parents, in-laws, siblings, grandchildren) shall be exempt from this

limit. The Member-Guest Tournament or other tournaments will not count toward the maximum number of plays per person.

- (2) Guests can use the pool [with a member six (6)] times per year.
- (3) Guests can use the tennis courts with a member with no limit in visits.
- (4) Guests may use the Club's facilities for the purpose of card and game playing twice a month but not more than twelve (12) times a year, as long as they accompany a member.

**3.C. Exceptions to the general guest policy of St. Clair Country Club:**

- (1) House guests of a member have unlimited use of the facilities, with payment of guest fees, during the time the guests remain with the member, so long as the member previously submits a written request to the Board of Directors stating the dates of arrival and departure of said guests, and said request is approved by the General Manager. House guests must be accompanied by a member unless specifically exempted by the Board or the General Manager.
- (2) The date of a single member has unlimited use of the facilities without guest fees (where guest fees are applicable) so long as the member notifies an employee in the department in which the activity will take place and so long as the date is accompanied at that activity by that member.
- (3) Any individual who serves as a caretaker for a member's children, such as a nanny or babysitter, shall be allowed unlimited use of the Club's facilities, provided that the caretaker is exercising his or her custodial duties, upon written request by the parental member and approval by the Board of Directors.

***Rule 4. Member Responsibility***

A member is responsible for the conduct of all members of his or her family and his or her guests while they are on the Club premises.

***Rule 5. Purchases by Nonmembers***

Nonmember guests may charge greens fees or services using Visa or MasterCard. A member may restrict charge service by any member of his or her family by written directions delivered to the General Manager.

***Rule 6. Special Functions***

Policies for special functions at St. Clair Country Club are as follows:

- 6.A.** A member who wishes to host a special function and wishes to pay all costs in connection with the event must make all arrangements with the General

Manager, who is authorized to contract for such events. If the event involves golf, tennis, or swimming, the function must be approved by the Board of Directors.

6.B. A member who wishes to sponsor a special function but will not act as host must submit a written request for use of the Club facilities to the Board of Directors for its approval. The member who requests such a function must be present at the event and shall be responsible for the payment of any and all costs connected with food and beverages provided, the use of the facilities, expenses incurred through misconduct of those in attendance, or cancelation of the event.

6.C. Reservations for private rooms will be accepted in the order received. No member or group shall have priority over another.

6.D. Normal dining areas will not be utilized for member-hosted or member-sponsored functions unless there is insufficient space to accommodate the private group in a private area. In no case will a special function be allowed to monopolize the entire food and beverage facilities of the Clubhouse. The main bar and the riser area cannot be reserved for private functions. A \$2500 food and beverage minimum will be required for the use of the entire Goalby Grill for a private event. The use of the partitioned area that does not include the bar will not have a food and beverage minimum if used for a private event

6.E. Certain conditions have been established by resolutions duly approved by the Board of Directors. They apply to all special functions.

- (1) All member-sponsored functions hosted at the Club are subject to the guidelines established in the banquet policies.
- (2) A member's personal private party is defined as a function planned by a member who will personally pay all costs in connection with the party.

6.F. All special functions that require a separate room, separate staff, and/or special accommodations will be charged a service charge. The service charge for members' personal private parties for which they will personally pay the bill will be fifteen percent (15%). All other functions will be charged twenty percent (20%). Member categories that do not pay the monthly service charge will be billed a twenty percent (20%) service charge for all food and beverage purchases. If the majority of the group consists of members and they have made arrangements with Club management seventy-two (72) hours or more in advance, they will be exempt from the service charge. All guests paying their own bill will be charged a twenty percent (20%) service charge.

### ***Rule 7. Club Functions and Special Events***

A seventy-two (72) hour notice of cancelation of reservations for a Club function or special event is required or the member will be charged fifty percent (50%) of the event price. A ten (10) or more day notice of cancelation of reservations for a Premium Club function or special event will not result in a charge to a member's account. Cancelations five (5) to nine (9) days before a Premium Club function or special event will be charged fifty percent (50%) of the price, and cancelations zero (0) to four (4) days before a

Premium Club function or special event will be charged one hundred percent (100%) of the price.

***Rule 8. Non-Golfing Members***

A Non-Golfing member will have access to all facilities of the Club except golf and golf-related activities subject to rules and hours established by the Board of Directors from time to time.

***Rule 9. Card Playing***

There will be no card playing in the bar after 5:00 PM. There will be no card playing in the Formal Dining Room at any time.

# HOUSE RULES

## ***Rule 1. Schedule of Service***

The schedule of service at St. Clair Country Club shall be as follows:

*I.A.* The Clubhouse shall be open six (6) days a week from Tuesday through Sunday; provided, however, that in the event of an officially recognized holiday which falls on Monday of any week, the Clubhouse shall be open on such Monday and closed the following Tuesday.

*I.B.* The general hours of food and beverage service for the Clubhouse are as follows. (Hours may vary seasonally and are subject to review by the Board of Directors or General Manager.)

- (1) Bar and beverage service shall be available on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Service shall be available on Friday and Saturday from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM.
- (2) Regular hot food service shall be available Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Food service shall be available on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM. There will be no breakfast service on weekdays.
- (3) The exception to the above will be party or dance nights when such service shall be extended to such hours as determined by the House Committee.
- (4) There shall be no food or beverage service outside the Clubhouse after 10:00 PM except for special Club functions as approved by the Entertainment Committee.

*I.C.* Reservations for any group numbering more than eight (8) persons shall be made sufficiently in advance of the reservation time to permit the staff to make necessary preparations and ensure adequate service. The General Manager and the Board of Directors shall have absolute discretion in the handling, award, or denial of such reservations. Although reservations are not required for smaller parties, they are requested, if at all possible, to help the Club in staffing decisions.

*I.D.* All private parties of ten (10) to seventeen (17) people will be required to order from a limited ala carte menu and any party of eighteen (18) or larger will be required to order from the banquet menus.

## ***Rule 2. Charges***

Policies regarding charges at St. Clair Country Club shall be as follows:

*2.A.* No cash purchases are permitted at the Club. A member should charge all purchases by using his or her authorized signature and assigned account number. The immediate family of a member permitted use of a member's charge privileges

must sign his or her own name in addition to placing the member's name and account number on the charge ticket.

2.B. A statement of dues, assessments and all charges from the previous month shall be submitted to each member not later than the tenth (10th) day of the month. Payment is due upon receipt, and accounts not paid by the twentieth (20th) day of the same month are considered delinquent.

2.C. Any member who is delinquent and allows such delinquency to remain for a period of ten (10) additional days will be subject to a mandatory ten percent (10%) penalty fee which will be added to the delinquent balance of such account on a month-to-month basis until the delinquent balance is paid current. This procedure does not in any way change or alter the strict provisions of Section III.8.A of the Club Bylaws relative to suspension or forfeiture of membership.

### ***Rule 3. Dress***

Policies regarding proper attire at St. Clair Country Club shall be as follows:

3.A. Proper attire is required at all times in the public areas of the Clubhouse. Members are responsible for advising their guests of the appropriate attire for all events. Except when specifically authorized for a special function, short shorts, cut-offs, bathing suits, tank tops, sweatsuits and T-shirts are not appropriate attire in the Clubhouse. Shirts and footwear are required in all areas except the pool and locker rooms. Tennis or golf attire may be worn in the grill rooms. T-shirts, warm-up suits, sweatpants, and workout attire may only be worn in the locker rooms or sport and fitness areas.

3.B. The Family Grill is a casual environment to encourage family-friendly use. All appropriate casual attire is allowed. School sports uniforms and T-shirts are also allowed for children under eighteen (18) years of age.

3.C. All appropriate casual attire is allowed in the Dining Room.

3.D. The Dining Patio is for casual outside dining. All appropriate casual attire is acceptable.

3.E. Swimming attire is not to be worn anywhere on the main floor and Patio of the Clubhouse. Cover-ups may be worn on the Patio only. Members and guests who arrive at the Club in swimming attire should enter the pool area through the outer gate at the pool house.

3.F. Metal spiked shoes are not permitted anywhere on the Club premises. If you have a guest with metal spiked shoes, please have them changed in the locker room or Pro Shop before use.

3.G. Members or guests not conforming to standards of dress as set forth above may be refused service or directed to leave the Clubhouse premises.

3.H. Acceptable pool, tennis, and golf attire are allowed at the pool patio and snack bar.

#### ***Rule 4. Bicycles, Motorbikes, Scooters***

Bicycles, motorbikes, scooters, and other privately owned vehicles are not permitted on the Club grounds except on the roadway leading to the Clubhouse and the designated parking lots. No vehicles other than golf carts are permitted on the cart trails or other paths on the Club grounds.

#### ***Rule 5. Advertisements***

No subscription, petition, notice, or advertisement not concerned with St. Clair Country Club affairs shall be distributed or posted on the Club premises without the written approval of the Board of Directors.

#### ***Rule 6. Furniture***

No furniture or other property of the Club shall be removed from its usual location by any member or guest without the express consent of the General Manager.

#### ***Rule 7. Pets***

Dogs or other pets are not permitted on Club property without specific consent of the General Manager to a “special request”.

#### ***Rule 8. Age Restrictions***

Access to certain areas of the Club is restricted by age as follows.

*8.A.* Children under eighteen (18) years of age are restricted from the Card Rooms except as authorized by the General Manager for specific functions.

*8.B.* Children under eighteen (18) years of age are not to be in the Clubhouse locker rooms unless accompanied by a responsible adult, except that children between fifteen (15) and seventeen (17) years of age may be in the locker rooms with written permission of a responsible adult.

*8.C.* Children under eighteen (18) years of age are not allowed in the fitness center at any time unless accompanied by a responsible adult, except that children between fifteen (15) and seventeen (17) years of age may be in the fitness center with written permission of a responsible adult.

*8.D.* The upper level of the bar area is available for members, member’s families, and guests. Anyone under twenty-one (21) years of age must be accompanied by an adult or parent and remain under his or her control at all times. The lower level of the bar is reserved for those twenty-one (21) years of age and older.

#### ***Rule 9. Conduct of Children***

Members shall at all times be responsible for the conduct and demeanor of their children and their children’s guests. Members will also be responsible for the supervision of their children.

***Rule 10. Destruction of Club Property***

The cost of replacing or repairing any property of the Club destroyed or damaged by a member or the guest of a member, or the member's family, shall be paid by the member.

***Rule 11. Loss or Damage of Member Property***

The Club is not responsible for loss or damage to property of any member or his or her guests.

***Rule 12. Parking***

Automobiles shall be parked in a manner that permits the maximum use of available space. Members or guests who park carelessly or who block the smooth flow of traffic or cart paths, or park in zones marked "no parking" shall be issued a warning. If such behavior persists, other sanctions deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors shall be administered.

***Rule 13. Decorations***

All decorations for private parties shall be subject to the approval of the General Manager and the House Committee.

***Rule 14. Outside Entertainment and Music***

No form of entertainment or music shall be brought into the Clubhouse or onto the Club premises without the express approval of the General Manager. Music in golf carts is allowed at a sound level that cannot be heard by other golfers on other holes.

***Rule 15. Outside Food and Beverage***

Because of Health Department and Liquor License restrictions, no food or beverage shall be brought onto the Club premises unless specifically approved by the General Manager.

***Rule 16. Treatment of Staff***

Under no circumstances shall any complaints, admonishments, threats, sexual harassment, or abusive language be directed to any employee of the Club. All comments, suggestions, and complaints relating to the Club's facilities, service, or staff shall be made to the General Manager, Clubhouse Manager, or the Board of Directors.

***Rule 17. Errands***

No employee of the Club shall be sent from the Club premises on any personal errand for any member or his or her guest.

***Rule 18. Interference of Club Operations***

No member or guest shall interfere with the management of the Club or with any organized Club function.

### ***Rule 19. Violation of Bylaws or Rules***

The General Manager, Golf Pro, or Clubhouse Manager shall direct the attention of members or guests to violations of the Bylaws or Rules of the Club and shall report such violations to the Board of Directors.

### ***Rule 20. Denial of Service***

A member who violates a Club Bylaw or Rule may be denied service by the Manager and may have his or her membership privileges suspended or terminated by the Board of Directors. Payment of all dues, service fees, and capital fees will be required between any suspension and reinstatement.

### ***Rule 21. Use of Golf Course***

No person other than members and guests engaged in golf-related activity and properly registered in the Pro Shop and employees of St. Clair Country Club may use or be upon any part of the golf course, including tees, fairways, cart paths, greens, creek beds, lakes, ponds, roughs, and traps. Ice skating, fishing, boating, jogging, bicycling, and sledding are strictly prohibited at all times and under all circumstances. Walking is permitted during non-golfing hours.

### ***Rule 22. Service of Alcoholic Beverages***

It is the policy of St. Clair Country Club that it will not serve or participate in the serving of alcoholic beverages to any person who is not legally entitled to be served alcoholic beverages for any lawful reason including age, inebriation, or intoxication. To discourage excessive consumption, alcoholic beverages shall be served only by the drink on the premises and there shall be no sale of hard liquor by the bottle. (Bottled beer and wine are exceptions.)

The St. Clair Country Club staff is authorized to terminate service of alcoholic beverages to any person who, in the judgment of an appropriate staff member, has or appears to have consumed an excessive amount of alcohol. No member or guest shall reprimand or abuse any employee who exercises this judgment and, in the event a member disagrees with any such decision, he or she shall so advise the General Manager or Club President within twenty-four (24) hours thereafter. The General Manager will review the relevant facts and discuss the results of that review with the member who requested the review.

The General Manager will instruct the staff as to their authority to refuse service of alcoholic beverages to any person who has or appears to have consumed an excessive amount of alcohol.

### ***Rule 23. Smoking***

The smoking policy at St. Clair Country Club is pursuant to state and local law. Tobacco products may not be purchased by or for anyone under eighteen (18) years of age. Smoking is limited to areas more than fifteen (15) feet from the building. Specifically:

23.A. Smoking will not be allowed in the Club. This includes all interior areas including bathrooms, break rooms, locker rooms, etc. There are no exceptions. All interior areas are included.

23.B. Smoking outside is restricted to areas more than fifteen (15) feet away from the building. Because there are so many doors and air intakes around both levels of the Clubhouse, a fifteen- (15-) foot smoke-free corridor around the building has been established.

23.C. Failure to comply with the smoke-free policy will result in a warning to the member who fails to comply or has a family member or guest who fails to comply. A second instance of smoking will result in a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) and the third will result in a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and suspension of membership for thirty (30) days.

23.D. The management of the Club have been asked to identify and immediately remedy any infractions noticed or brought to their attention. It is important that violations, whether accidental or intentional, be immediately stopped. Failure to comply immediately to a request by the management or leadership of the Club by a member and/or his or her guest will result in a suspension of membership for thirty (30) days for the first offense and termination of membership for the second.

#### ***Rule 24. Gambling***

Gambling will be permitted only to the extent authorized by federal or state statute.

#### ***Rule 25. Food and Beverage Minimums***

Food and beverage minimums at St. Clair Country Club shall be as follows.

25.A. The minimum will be charged on a quarterly basis as follows:

- (1) Active, Social, House, and Senior members shall pay one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) quarterly.
- (2) Widow and Junior members shall pay seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) quarterly.
- (3) Honorary, Non-Resident, Life, and Life Widow members shall be exempt from food and beverage minimums.

25.B. Should a member not meet the amounts listed above at the end of each quarter, the unspent minimum amount will be charged to that member's account.

25.C. If a member knows he or she will be out of town for one (1) or more continuous quarters, a written request may be sent to the General Manager in advance, requesting deferral to the next quarter in which the member will be in town.

***Rule 26. Cell Phones***

To preserve the integrity of the Club and out of respect for members and their guests, cellular phones and other forms of voice communication equipment should be used to the minimum possible extent] in public areas of the Club [and with all due respect to present members. Public areas include the Lobby, Ballrooms, Bar, Riser, Formal Dining Room, and Family Dining Room. All cell phones shall be on silent or vibrate-only settings at all times in public areas of the Club.

***Rule 27. Monthly House Charge***

The monthly house charge shall be determined by the Board of Directors for the following categories of members: Active, Non-Golfing, Junior, Widow, Senior, Life and some Life Widow members. The following categories of members pay twenty percent (20%) on all food and beverage purchases: Non-Resident, Honorary, and some Life and Life Widow members.

***Rule 28. Recruitment of Club Employees, "Poaching"***

Members shall not "poach" or otherwise attempt to recruit employees of the Club to work at their business or any other business. In the event a Club employee of their own volition seeks employment at a member's business, said member shall disclose this fact to the Board of Directors before making an offer of employment to the Club employee. Nothing in this Rule shall be construed as limiting an employee's ability or right to seek employment as he or she chooses.

# **GOLF RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **(NOT INCLUDING RULES OF PLAY)**

### ***Rule 1. Treatment of Tees, Fairways, Greens***

*1.A.* The areas designated by the tee markers shall be used at all times for tee shots.

*1.B.* Tee markers shall not be moved or shifted by anyone except at the direction and under the supervision of the Grounds Superintendent.

*1.C.* Sand traps must be raked and all footprints smoothed out. If a rake is not available at a particular sand trap or another one near the same green, the trap should be smoothed out with a golf club.

### ***Rule 2. Use of Carts***

*2.A.* Carts shall not be driven within thirty (30) feet of any green nor onto any tee.

*2.B.* No more than two persons shall ride on any cart at any time.

*2.C.* All cart direction or restriction signs shall be complied with.

*2.D.* Only persons sixteen (16) years of age or older may drive carts.

*2.E.* A fixed number of privately owned golf carts will be allowed on the golf course as determined from time to time by the Golf Committee. An annual fee, also determined from time to time by the Golf Committee, will be charged.

*2.F.* “Medically / Physically Impaired Golfer Program” – The Golf and Grounds Committees and the Board of Directors authorize use of special privilege carts (orange flags) for medically and physically impaired members with long-term partial disabilities. Orange flags and the rules pertaining to their use can be obtained in the Pro Shop.

### ***Rule 3. Greens***

*3.A.* Chipping is not permitted on greens.

*3.B.* The practice green is not to be used as a playground or for any purpose other than practice putting. Children under the age of twelve (12) years must first obtain permission from the Golf Professional before using the putting green.

### ***Rule 4. Starting Times, Maximum Players per Group***

On Saturdays, Sundays, and official holidays between April 15 and October 15, starting times will be in effect. Starting times may be obtained one (1) week in advance through the Pro Shop. During the same period of time, no more than four (4) players shall be permitted in each playing group. On other days between these dates, no more than five (5) players shall be permitted in each playing group.

***Rule 5. Slow Play***

Slow playing groups with one (1) or more empty fairways in front of them shall permit a following, faster-playing group to play through at the first opportunity.

***Rule 6. Own Bag and Clubs***

Each player must have with him or her during play his or her own golf bag and clubs.

***Rule 7. Footwear***

Rippled soled shoes shall not be permitted to be worn by any player at any time. All shoes other than conventional spiked golf shoes must be approved by the Golf Professional.

***Rule 8. Practice***

Practice is restricted to the driving range.

***Rule 9. Children***

Between April 15 and October 15, players under the age of sixteen (16) shall not be permitted to play until 2:00 PM on Saturdays, except that players under the age of sixteen (16) may play with parents starting at 12:00 noon.

***Rule 10. Guests***

Between April 15 and October 15, no more than one (1) guest shall be allowed per member before 10:00 AM on Saturdays and Sundays.

***Rule 11. Hours of Operation on Mondays***

The Pro Shop and golf course will be open for play at 11:00 AM on Mondays, May 1 through September 30. The Pro Shop will close at 6:00 PM and the bag room will remain open until the golf course is clear. The Clubhouse, locker rooms, and range are closed.

Exceptions are:

- (A) Holiday Mondays (same as weekends)
- (B) Mondays with golf outings (course closed except to participants of the outing)

***Rule 12. Non-Golfing Members***

A Non-Golfing member will be allowed to play golf under the following restrictions:

*12.A.* A Non-Golfing member may play six (6) times annually accompanied by a Golfing member with the appropriate fees.

*12.B.* A Non-Golfing member may play on Mondays when the course is open for nonrestricted play with appropriate fees. The Non-Golfing member may bring a guest by paying appropriate fees. Although the Monday play does not count toward the six (6) visits annually rule for the Non-Golfing member, the rule will apply to their guests.

12.C. Non-Golfing members may use the range for an annual fee as set by the Club.

***Rule 13. Special Days***

Annually, the Golf Committee shall establish a Junior Golf Day, a Ladies' Day, and a Men's Day, and shall partially restrict the use of the golf course, or a part thereof, for the use of these groups. Such restrictions shall not unduly restrict the use of the golf course by the general membership and shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

***Rule 14. Tournaments***

The following rules apply to participation in Club tournaments:

14.A. Men's events are open to sons of members who are eligible to use the facilities of the Club, are eighteen (18) years of age or older and have an established handicap.

14.B. The Parent-Child Tournament shall consist of pairs, each of which shall consist of a parent or grandparent paired with his or her child or grandchild.

14.C. The golf course shall be closed to nonparticipants during official Club tournaments.

***Rule 15. Accompaniment***

Except for groups previously approved by the Board of Directors and groups playing as a result of reciprocity arrangements, guests must be accompanied in play by a member.

***Rule 16. Greens Fees***

Greens fees are established annually. All guests must be registered in the Pro Shop.

***Rule 17. Handicaps***

Players, to be eligible to participate in Club tournaments, must meet the guidelines established by the Handicap Committee.

***Rule 18. Starting Hole***

Commencement of play on any hole except Hole # 1 is prohibited without express permission of the Golf Professional or his assistant. Any players violating this rule and thereby interfering with or delaying other players already on the course should be reported to the General Manager for consideration by the Board of Directors of appropriate discipline, including fine or suspension or both.

### ***Rule 19. Practice on Greens During Tournaments***

Practicing on any of the greens on the day of any Club tournament prior to the commencement of the tournament is strictly prohibited and may subject the offender to tournament disqualification.

### ***Rule 20. Dress Code***

While playing golf at St. Clair Country Club, members and their guests are expected to wear appropriate sportswear. Generally offensive attire will not be permitted. Members or guests not conforming to standards of dress normally appropriate for wear while playing golf may be refused service or directed to leave the golf course. Men and boys must wear shirts with sleeves and collars. No running shorts, short shorts, or tank tops will be allowed.

### ***Rule 21. Penalties and Enforcement***

These rules and regulations, after approval by the Board of Directors, shall be policed and enforced by the Golf Professional with the assistance of all members.

The commission of an offense in violation of any of these rules and regulations by any player shall be immediately brought to the attention of the General Manager. The General Manager will investigate the alleged offense and prepare a written report for review by the Board of Directors. The General Manager shall also determine if the offense is a first, second, or third offense.

# SWIMMING POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

## ***Rule 1. Hours of Operation***

The pool will be open daily, except Monday, weather permitting, from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM on May 15 through Labor Day. If a member is present and asks, the pool closing can be delayed one (1) hour. Any exceptions will be announced not less than seven (7) days in advance of the occasion.

## ***Rule 2. Registration***

All members and guest swimming or sunning must register at the check-in desk.

## ***Rule 3. Failure to Register Guests***

Members failing to register a swimming guest will be warned in writing for the first offense, fined fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for the second offense, and subject to a thirty (30) day suspension of pool privileges for the third.

## ***Rule 4. Guest Fees***

Guest fees are established annually and will be posted at the check-in desk.

## ***Rule 5. Accompaniment of Guests***

Guests must be accompanied by a member, his or her spouse, son or daughter of a member who is eligible to have guests. The member is responsible for the conduct of guests.

## ***Rule 6. Children***

Children under eight (8) years of age must be accompanied by a parent or other guardian at all times.

## ***Rule 7. Wading Pool***

Wading pool privileges shall follow the same hours as the swimming pool. Children under one (1) year of age and those wearing diapers are not allowed in the wading pool unless the diaper is accompanied by a leakproof plastic cover designed for swimming. Children over six (6) years of age are not allowed in the wading pool. Scooters and playpens are not allowed in the pool area. Parents or adult guardians must be present and in constant attention.

## ***Rule 8. Lockers***

Lockers for children are available on a first-come first-served basis in both the girls' and boys' locker rooms.

## ***Rule 9. Valuables***

The Club will not be responsible for valuables.

***Rule 10. Persons in Swimming Attire***

Persons in swimming attire must restrict their presence to the pool or locker room area, or to and from their automobile.

***Rule 11. Towels***

Everyone must furnish their own towels (not Club towels).

***Rule 12. Conditions for Swimming***

Swimming is permitted under the following provisions:

*12.A.* One (1) or more lifeguards must be present and on duty.

*12.B.* The Pool Manager or his representative must have checked and approved the cleanliness and clarity of the water.

*12.C.* Unattended children must have passed their basic swimming test.

*12.D.* No one who is ill, has been recently injured, or has an open sore or skin disease may go in the pool.

*12.E.* Swim practice will be held Monday through Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

***Rule 13. Running, Rough Play***

Running and rough play is prohibited.

***Rule 14. Accessories, Flotation Devices***

Swimming accessories and flotation devices are permitted in the pool only by permission of the Pool Manager.

***Rule 15. Food and Beverage***

No food or beverage except that served by the Club shall be allowed. Food must be consumed in the dining area around the Snack Bar. No food is permitted on the pool deck.

***Rule 16. Glass and Other Materials***

No glass or other breakable containers are permitted in the pool areas at any time. This applies to lotions, creams, etc., in containers of glass or breakable plastics.

***Rule 17. Furniture***

Patio furniture and sun chairs are available on a first-come first-served basis. They may not be reserved or held by leaving personal belongings in or on them unless you are physically in the pool area.

***Rule 18. Pets***

No pets of any kind shall be permitted in the pool area.

***Rule 19. Accidents***

All accidents, no matter how minor, shall be reported to the Pool Manager or his assistant.

***Rule 20. Private Parties***

The swimming pool may be reserved for private parties, provided:

*20.A.* Authorization is received at least five (5) days prior to the party.

*20.B.* The party is held after regular closing hours and the party, or preparation for the party, does not interfere with normal use of the pool.

*20.C.* Lifeguards are available, and the host or sponsor agrees to pay for the appropriate number of lifeguards for the duration of the party plus one (1) hour for cleanup.

*20.D.* The host or sponsor agrees to reimburse the Club for any other expense such as labor, supplies, etc., in connection with the party.

***Rule 21. Authority and Enforcement***

The authority of the lifeguards and the Pool Manager on any matters pertaining to swimming or the enforcement of these rules is final.

# TENNIS RULES AND REGULATIONS

## ***Rule 1. Season***

The courts will be open April 15, conditions permitting. The courts will be open during tennis season whenever the Club is open, weather permitting.

## ***Rule 2. Usage of Courts***

All questions regarding sequence and length of play and usage of courts shall be resolved by the Tennis Professional.

## ***Rule 3. Lessons***

All tennis lessons are given on Courts # 2 and # 3 when possible. At the discretion of the Tennis Professional, lessons may be given on Court # 1, except on weekends and holidays.

## ***Rule 4. Limits on Play***

Play is limited to one (1) hour if players are waiting. Doubles have preference over singles.

## ***Rule 5. Attire***

Regulation tennis attire is required on tennis courts at all times. Males must wear shirts. Bathing attire is not allowed.

## ***Rule 6. Footwear***

Regulated smooth soled tennis shoes must be worn at all times on all tennis courts. No basketball or running shoes are allowed.

## ***Rule 7. Court Conditions***

When Courts # 1, # 2, and/or # 3 are wet, play is not permissible, as play on wet courts results in serious damage.

## ***Rule 8. Etiquette***

Court etiquette will be observed at all times.

## ***Rule 9. Hours of Operation***

All courts will be ready for play at 8:00 AM daily, weather permitting. Closing time is 11:00 PM. All courts are closed all day Mondays, except holidays.

## ***Rule 10. Leagues***

Leagues or organized play must be scheduled through the Tennis Professional.

### ***Rule 11. Penalties and Enforcement***

The commission of an offense in violation of any of these rules and regulations by any player, adult, or child should be immediately brought to the attention of the Tennis Professional, or in his absence, to a member of the Tennis Committee or the General Manager. The General Manager will investigate the alleged offense and prepare a written report for review by the Board of Directors. The Board will determine if a letter of warning, an appropriate fine, or (in the case of a second or third offense) suspension of tennis privileges is in order.

### ***Rule 12. Adult and Child Courts***

Court # 1 is reserved for tennis players over eighteen (18) years of age Tuesday through Sunday. Court # 3 is reserved for tennis players under eighteen (18) years of age Tuesday through Sunday. However, adults or children may use these courts when not in use.

### ***Rule 13. Guests***

Guests can use the tennis courts with a member with no limit in visits; this applies to children and adults, day and night. Guest fees are established annually. Members must register all guests on the sign-in sheet.