

Membership Information and Policies

Billing for Membership Fees:

Sunset Ridge imposes a 3.25% charge for processing membership fees via credit or debit card. Cash and check will not have any additional fees.

Refund Policy:

Membership fees are non-refundable except for the following conditions:

Medical Leave of Absence:

Any Member in good standing may request from Sunset Ridge Golf Club a medical leave of absence. The request must be in writing, and must specify the medical reason supporting the request. Furthermore, the request must specify how long it is anticipated that the Member will be unable to play golf, and the date that the request, if granted, is to be effective. The Member is encouraged to provide third party medical verification supporting the request.

A medical leave of absence may be granted if the following conditions are met:

1. There exists or will exist a medical condition that will likely prevent the applicant from playing golf for at least 1 month.
2. The applicant has not previously been granted a medical leave of absence within the preceding year, nor has the applicant ever been granted previously more than 1 medical leave of absence.

Every medical leave of absence granted shall be effective as of the 1st day of a month (and may be retroactive to the beginning of the month in which the request is made, if applicant has not played golf during that month). The minimum duration of a medical leave of absence is 2 months, and the maximum period is 6 months. If the member is unable to return from leave of absence in a given season a credit toward the next year's dues will be given based on the prorated monthly dues.

During the leave of absence, the Member shall not play golf at Sunset Ridge Golf Club. The Member shall, however, be allowed to use the practice green and practice range if such use is consistent with the condition of the Member, or is appropriate to the member's rehabilitation.

Permanently/physically unable to play golf:

1. Debilitating injuries, sickness or death of a member preventing participation in the game of golf for the remainder of the active season.
2. A Member's transfer by his employer necessitating a change of residence outside of 50 mile radius of Sunset Ridge Golf Club.

SCHEDULE OF REFUND COMPENSATION – ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Before Golf Course Opening 100%

Before July 1st 50%

Before August 1st 25%

Sunset Ridge Golf Club reserves the right to withdraw permission to use the golf course to anyone engaging in the following:

- Threatening or abusive behavior to golf course staff or other players
- Damaging the golf course or golf course property
- Behavior that may cause injury to themselves or others
- **Failure to follow golf course rules, cart signs or other regulations/directives of course personnel**

Golf Course Rules and Regulations

- **All players must register in the golf shop.** Players may only play from either the first or tenth tee as directed by golf shop personnel.
- Each operator of a golf cart must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license, licensed 16 and 17 year olds are allowed only if accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Only two persons and two sets of golf clubs are permitted per golf car – Players must observe posted golf car usage rules.
- **Golf carts must remain on paths where provided around all tees and greens and must be kept 30 ft. from greens and tees where no cart path exists.**
- Each player is required to have a set of golf clubs (sharing sets is not permitted) and may not use range balls on course.
- Food and drink must be purchased from the Club House/Pro Shop or from the food/beverage cart operated by the Sunset Ridge Golf Club. **No outside coolers** or food and beverage are allowed. Special permission to bring outside catering on the property for events can be granted by Sunset Ridge Golf Club.
- Golfers may practice only in the area designated for practice. Practicing on the golf course is not permitted, and this includes playing more than one ball, except as required by the Rules of Golf. At no time are golfers permitted to hit balls from the practice area across the golf course or hit practice balls from other than designated practice areas. Practice balls are property of Sunset Ridge Golf Club and are not to be removed from the practice areas. **Picking up balls from the range, woods or first fairway to “warm up” without paying for them is theft and can result in suspension of membership in the sole discretion of Sunset Ridge Golf Club.**
- No private golf cars or other motorized methods of transportation are allowed.
- The maximum number of players allowed per group is four; **no fivesomes are permitted unless given permission by golf shop personnel.**
- **Repair all ball marks, rake bunkers, and fix divots**
- **Speed of Play:** It is the goal of Sunset Ridge Golf Club to have all players complete their round in a maximum time of 4 hours and 15 minutes. It is the responsibility of each group to keep pace with the group ahead. Groups falling more than 1 hole behind the group ahead of them may be asked to move back into position or forced to allow following groups to play through.
- Proper attire required. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times. Bathing attire, cut off shorts, halter tops, tube tops, tank tops and similar types of recreational wear are not allowed.
- Players should be aware of approaching, impending, or threatening weather. Sunset Ridge Golf Club is installing a weather warning siren. We monitor dangerous weather conditions and make reasonable efforts to inform players on the course of oncoming conditions. Golfers play at their own risk.
- Members are absolutely not permitted behind the bar or in the kitchen or other back of the house areas unless accompanied by management.
- No joggers, walkers, cyclists or dog walking are permitted on cart paths or golf course at any time of year. Members in good standing are permitted to cross country ski in the winter.
- **Management is the only entity permitted to retrieve golf balls from the ponds, woods or ornamental grasses at Sunset Ridge Golf Club. Ball-hawking is not allowed.**