

# Maple Lane Country Club

## Club Rules

1. All Members must immediately notify the Secretary of an address change
2. Resignation must be submitted in writing to the Secretary or Board for acceptance.
3. Dues are payable in advance to Maple Lane Country Club, Box 222, Elmwood, IL 61529. Dues are due January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 if paid quarterly.
4. Membership dues and any Special Assessments must be paid when due or Club privileges will be denied. All dues of members shall be paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the quarter. In the event of non-payment by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the quarter, the member's name shall be posted. A \$25.00 per quarter penalty will be added to the dues if payment is not made within 45 days of the first day of the quarter. A notice will be sent if the dues have not been paid within 30 days.
5. Guest policies:
  - (a) Total visits to the Club by a non-member, not including visits to the bar, board-approved special outings, and regularly scheduled social functions, shall be limited to seven (7) to the golf course and ten (10) to the pool per year.
  - (b) An unrelated guest of the opposite sex may attend an unlimited number of times when ACCOMPANIED by an unmarried certificate holder, without payment of guest fees, to use the pool, tennis court, and the golf course.
6. The club house manager, the greens keeper or course manager, or any employee or board member that becomes aware of any rules violation that they have deemed egregious in nature, shall have the authority to temporarily suspend access to the club. The club house manager, course manager and/or board member will respectfully communicate that the member should temporarily leave the property and consider the club access to be suspended until the appropriate committee chair calls and confirms reinstatement. Upon making such a suspension, the President and appropriate chair shall be notified immediately so resolution can be discussed and arranged.

## DEPENDENT MEMBERSHIP

1. The dependent must apply within one year after the date they become ineligible for membership as a dependent under the By-Laws of the Club.
2. A dependent will pay the full amount of stock value and annual dues thereby receiving immediate club privileges (except voting rights) and dependent membership certificate.
3. The dependent's name will immediately be placed on the regular waiting list and at such time as their name appears at the top, the dependent's certificate will be exchanged equally for a regular certificate.

## **PRIVATE SOCIAL ENTERTAINING**

1. Members of the Club are privileged to use the Club facilities to host parties for members of immediate family to include: children, grand/great children, parents, grand/great grandparents, step relatives to above are included. There will be no charge for these parties except for cleanup fees. All other use of the Club facilities for individual parties will be charged a usage fee defined in Entertaining Organized Groups Rule #1. Members hosting such parties will be asked to do what cleaning is necessary before and after such entertaining. Committees of various social events scheduled on the social calendar are also asked to do general cleaning after the event. There is a **\$75.00 clean** up fee which will be refunded upon a complete satisfactory clean up.
2. All sponsors of any activities should be advised to inform everyone attending that anyone who conveys alcoholic beverages to underage persons will be subject to ejection from the Club for the evening.
3. No skateboards on Club property.
4. Two south rooms, upstairs, to be charged for clean up as one room.
5. All functions sponsored by any member using any part of the Club involving more than three guests shall be considered member-sponsored outings for which the member must fill out an application form and obtain Board approval.

## **UNDERAGE DRINKING**

1. No one under age 21, either member or guest, is permitted to consume alcoholic beverages at Maple Lane Country Club.
2. A sponsoring member must be in attendance for entire duration of sponsored event.
3. All sponsors shall be responsible for the conduct of their guests at all times, including preventing consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21.
4. In the event it comes to the attention of Club authorities that underage persons are consuming alcoholic beverages at a sponsored event, the bar will be closed for a minimum period of ½ hour.
5. The offending underage drinker will be required to leave the premises. In the event Club authorities determine the underage drinker is intoxicated, the sponsoring person shall be responsible for arranging adult transportation for the offending party from the Club premises. If the sponsoring party cannot obtain adult transportation for the offending party, law enforcement authorities will be called to take custody of the offending party.
6. The bar will not be reopened until such time as the offending party or parties leave the Club premises. Any offending parties will not be permitted to return to Club premises for the remainder of the sponsored event.

7. If a second offense occurs during a sponsored event, the bar will be closed and no more alcoholic beverages will be sold for the duration of the event.
8. No obnoxious conduct will be permitted on club premises at any time. Any offending person will be asked to leave the premises immediately.

### **ENTERTAINING ORGANIZED GROUPS**

1. Individual members of the Club shall be privileged to use the Club facilities, including the kitchen, for private parties at no charge providing the party is not for a profit-making organization. There will be a \$75.00 clean up fee, refundable upon satisfactory clean up. All private parties for profit making organizations, whether member or non-member, will be charged the regular fee. Committees of various social events scheduled on the social calendar are also asked to do general clean up. Any parties of organizations and groups, other than members, shall be sponsored by a member and shall be charged a fee of \$250 for the upstairs rooms and \$200 for the downstairs room (must be left in the condition they found it). In addition, there will be a \$75 clean up fee for each room used, which will be refunded upon completion of satisfactory clean up. There will be an additional charge per hour for the bartender's services. These groups will be charged a fee of \$15.00 per individual per 18 holes and a fee of \$2.50 per person for use of the swimming pool. Under age two (2) no charge. The sponsoring member shall attend for the duration of the activity.
2. Members and organizations planning Club House activity must make arrangements with the Reservation chairman.
3. Bathing suits shall not be worn in the Club House without a robe or jacket.
4. Golf shoes may be worn in the bar area of the Club.
5. Children are not to play in the Club House unless supervised by an adult.
6. Excessive profanity and abusive language is considered objectionable. Any person persisting in violating the above rules will be asked to leave the Club Grounds.
7. Any alcohol consumed on Club property must be purchased through the Club bar.
8. Private parties must pay for an additional Club bartender.

### **RULES—SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

1. Those people making reservations and not attending the party and have not cancelled their reservations 24 hours prior to the party are expected to pay the charge.
2. Be sure the house and/or grounds are clean and neat after each event.
3. Band will be hired to play until no later than 1:00 a.m. and absolutely no donations will be taken to hire bands any later.

## **GOLF COURSE RULES**

1. All golfers must follow the official U.S.G.A. rules, except where local rules exist.
2. ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST REGISTER BEFORE THEY BEGIN TO PLAY.
3. The green fees for guests will be \$9.00 for 9 holes, \$18.00 for the entire day. Cart rental will be \$9.00 for 9 holes and \$18.00 for 18 holes, and \$5.00 for each additional 9 holes. These must be paid at the Club Registration when registering.
4. Shirts must be worn on the golf course at all times.
5. ALL GOLFERS must tee off on No. 1 unless at a Club sponsored event.
6. A member may invite no more than three guests at one time without special permission from the golf committee chairmen.
7. A member must accompany their guest on the golf course.
8. Children under ten years of age must play with an adult at all times. This also applies to the practice green and the practice area. Children under ten years of age cannot play until after 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Children ten years through fourteen years will be allowed to play if they complete a course in proper golf etiquette and receive a tag indicating that accomplishment.
9. Absolutely no bare feet allowed on the golf course, the practice area, or the practice green.
10. Starting golfers on No. 1 tee will alternate tee rights with players continuing play from hole No. 9.
11. The greens keeper has the sole authority to open or close the course.
12. If a guest is rained out while playing golf and has played less than 9 complete holes, he/she will be given a rain check only. No refund. If less than 5 complete holes have been played, the guest has a choice of a rain check or a complete money refund. In case of large groups (10 or more), no rain checks or refunds under any circumstances.
13. Replace all divots on tees and fairways, and all ball dents in greens are to be repaired.
14. Set ball away from small new trees and new shrubs to avoid damaging them. No penalty.
15. All carts (pull or motorized) are to be kept 20 feet from the green and off all tees and aprons.
16. Cart owners will be charged \$5.00 per month for each month that the cart fees are past due and \$5.00 per month for each month that the electric fees are past due.
17. White stakes are out of bounds on the left side of holes 3 and 9.

18. Red stakes on the left side of hole 7 (area around the lake) identifies lateral water hazard.
19. Men's day will be Thursday. Men will have the right of way all day.
20. Women's day will be Tuesday. Women will have the right of way all day.
21. Teenage golf days will be Wednesday afternoon until dark each month. Teenagers will have the right of way at this time. Teenage guests on teenage days will pay green fees of \$5.00. A limit of three teenage guests on teenage day for each member.
22. Check the bulletin board and newsletter for changes or additions on golf regulations. Rules will be enforced by the Golf Course Superintendent by order of the Golf Committee.

### **CART FEES**

Storage	Course	Electric Storage		
All Members:		\$60	\$75	\$75
Home Storage:		\$0	\$75	\$0

\*Fees apply whether or not carts are operational or operated.

23. Privately owned carts on the premises will be allowed with the following provisions:
  - (a) \$75.00 annual cart fee—payable April 1<sup>st</sup>. This fee is placed in a special fund for possible future Golf Course repair and maintenance. The \$75.00 annual cart fee will be charged for stalls even if they have no cart.
  - (b) As of Feb. 2008, transferred cart stalls will be leased for \$60 gas, \$75 electric.
  - (c) \$75.00 electric fee—payable April 1<sup>st</sup>. This fee is for the electricity used for charging electric carts left on Club Grounds. These fees apply whether or not carts are operational or operated.
  - (d) \$10.00 golf equipment storage fee per stall—payable April 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - (e) Owners of carts shall provide the Club with "Certificate of Insurance" showing \$50,000.00 liability by owner or owners.
  - (f) All golf carts must be approved by the Golf Committee.
24. When carts are owned by more than one membership, then each membership involved in the ownership will pay fees as listed above in 23.
25. Any problem condition that may come up, not covered in these regulations, will be acted upon by the Golf Committee as these situations arise.
26. Reservations on the rental carts must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

27. Allow three (3) to ride in a member-owned golf cart as long as one (1) adult member is driving and the other two (2) are children, under the age of 12 years.
28. The Club reserves the right to refuse the use of riding carts at any time.
29. Persons renting motorized carts will be responsible for the cart's physical condition as to damage incurred while using.
30. All persons operating carts must be 16 years of age or older.
31. Owners of the cart or at least a 16-year-old dependent must be present in the cart when in use.
32. All persons operating motorized golf carts must observe the routing signs as outlined on the Golf Course.
33. All persons operating golf carts in a reckless manner or abusing regulations will be asked to return the cart to the parking area. In case of rentals, no refunds.
34. Please inform any member of the Golf Committee if there is any violation of these rules which is not satisfactorily resolved.
35. No sponsored golf outing of outside organizations shall be scheduled on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, unless permission is granted by the golf committee.
36. No metal spikes are allowed, soft spikes only.
37. Fivesomes are allowed, however, foursomes have the right of way.
38. All persons playing golf must have his or her own golf bag with at least 4 clubs and a putter.
39. Grandchild (non-member) up to 15 years of age can play free when playing in the same four-some as grandparent (member) up to 7 times per year.

### **SWIMMING POOL RULES**

1. The Swimming Pool Committee alone has the right to make, post, and enforce pool rules and regulations, opening and closing the pool for the season, and regulating the pool operating hours.
2. The Swimming Pool Rules and Regulations of the State of Illinois Department of Public Health and the American Red Cross shall govern and shall be considered a part of these rules and regulations. They will be posted in conspicuous places.
3. A mandatory swim test will be required of all children to swim in the deep end. They will be required to swim the width of the pool, across and back, without assistance or stopping.

4. Unless otherwise authorized by the Swimming Pool Committee, the pool facilities will be open 7 days a week, from 11:00 a.m.--8:00 p.m. on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. The hours will be 11:00 a.m.--9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Early morning lap swim will be from 5:30 a.m.--7:30 a.m. This is restricted to members over the age of 18. There will not be a lifeguard on duty during these hours. The pool will not open on days when the temperature is below 70 degrees Fahrenheit. The pool manager may close the pool at his/her discretion.
5. The use of the swimming pool during regularly scheduled hours shall be restricted to club members only and their qualified guests. All club members and their qualified guests are required to register before entering the pool.
6. Sponsoring member **MUST ACCOMPANY** their guests at the pool at all times.
7. Children under the age of 10 must be supervised by a parent or designated babysitter who is 13 years of age or older.
8. Nonmember, full-time babysitters over the age of 13 may bring a member's children as many times as desired. The \$5.00 guest fee will apply with each visit or the family member may purchase a Nonmember Babysitter Pool Pass for \$80.00. The fee for the pass is nonrefundable. The fee applies only if the babysitter is swimming. Please contact the pool manager if interested in purchasing this pass.
9. Club members who are babysitting relatives, long-term non-members must fill out a waiver. If the waiver is approved by pool co-chairs, the non-member relatives will be able to swim for free. A waiver is available at the pool's entrance.
10. Grandparents may bring their grandchildren, under the age of 18, to the pool up to 10 times without paying a fee. Any other family members who are guests will be charged the daily guest fee. This is separate from rule #9.
11. Members with long-term houseguests may request a waiver from the pool co-chairs to adjust the number of visits and/or fees. Forms will be available at the pool's entrance.
12. The guest fee per day is \$5.00 for anyone over the age of 2 years old. Any guest who leaves and returns the same day will not be charged and additional fee.
13. Guests are limited to 10 visits each summer. Private pool parties are not included in these visits.
14. No food or beverages are allowed in the large pool or baby pool areas.
15. Glass of any kind is prohibited.
16. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

17. Play articles shall be constructed of soft materials, or plastics, not metal. The pool manager shall have the discretion to restrict the use of play articles.
18. Only authorized personnel shall be permitted behind the cashier's counter.
19. There will be a 10-minute break for adult swim at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day.
20. Parties scheduled during regular hours that are expecting 20+ swimmers must schedule this event with the manager, preferably 7 days in advance. Parties expecting fewer than 20 guests are recommended to schedule this event with the manager. We want to ensure that enough guards are available. Forms will be available at the pool's entrance. Parties are subject for approval by the pool manager and the Pool Committee.
21. After hour parties must be scheduled at least 7 days in advance and ended by 11:00 p.m. There will be an extra charge for every lifeguard present (1 guard for every 25 swimmers, minimum of 2 guards will be needed).
22. Appropriate swimwear is encouraged. No cut-offs (jeans or other trousers) permitted in the pool.
23. Children who are not potty trained must wear swim diapers.
24. The Swimming Pool Committee reserves the right to suspend or revoke the privileges of any member for conduct in violation of the foregoing rules and regulations. There will be one verbal warning and after the second warning, the member or guest will lose their pool privileges for one week. The pool manager or lifeguard in charge may also refuse admittance to the pool are if, in their opinion, the presence of such a person impairs the safe or sanitary operation of the swimming pool.
25. Full-time babysitters over the age of 13 can request a waiver so they may bring non-member's children as many times as desired while they are babysitting, but must pay a \$5.00 fee each time. The waiver must be approved by the Pool Committee. The waiver may be picked up at the pool. These children will be limited to 10 visits without the approved babysitter.

## **TENNIS RULES**

1. Everyone must sign up at the bathhouse.
2. Singles and doubles time limit is one (1) hour.
3. No one may hold the court while waiting for other players in twosomes or foursomes. No one may hold the court for anyone in the pool or on the golf course.
4. Everyone must wear tennis shoes, sneakers, or gym shoes.
5. Reservations may be made no more than 24 hours in advance.

6. These rules apply to children and adults.
7. No bicycles, skates, or skateboards are allowed on the tennis courts.

### **LAKE RULES**

1. The lake is to be used by members (and guests) for fishing only. No wading, boating, or swimming allowed.
2. Children under the age of 12 are not allowed in the lake area unless accompanied by an adult (18 or over).
3. Shirt and shoes must be worn at all times.

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