

# 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 \$50.00 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 **seven (7)** 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.

## 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 required **\$75.00** nonrefundable fee to reserve either upper or lower banquet room. If both rooms are needed, it is **\$150** nonrefundable fee.

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. 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 always responsible for the conduct of their guests, 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** nonrefundable fee, for all parties. 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 (\$150 for both) nonrefundable fee for each room used. 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 plan with the Club Manager.
3. Bathing suits shall not be worn in the Club House without a robe or jacket.
4. Children are not to play in the Club House unless supervised by an adult.
5. Excessive profanity and abusive language is considered objectionable. Any person persisting in violating the above rules will be asked to leave the Club Grounds.
6. Any alcohol consumed on Club property must be purchased through the Club bar.
7. 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.

#### **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 always worn.