



**CHEROKEE NATIONAL GOLF & RECREATION CLUB, INC  
MEMBER HANDBOOK**

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The *MEMBER HANDBOOK* is designed to be a reference for the Membership for rules and regulations, policies and procedures, rates and fees, and general information at Cherokee National Golf & Recreation Club. This document is subject to change without notice.

## CLUB INFORMATION

### Mailing Address:

Cherokee National Golf & Recreation Club, Inc  
Post Office Box 11  
Gaffney, SC 29342

### Physical Address:

Cherokee National Golf & Recreation Club  
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Gaffney, SC 29341

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Todd Roberson, *Director of Golf Course Maintenance*: [cherokeernational@bellsouth.net](mailto:cherokeernational@bellsouth.net)

Pro Shop: 864-489-9417

Golf Course Maintenance: 864-489-9493

## COURSE STAFF

### **GOLF SHOP**

Danny Agapion – PGA Head Golf Professional/Club Manager  
Paul Butler – Assistant Golf Professional  
Johnny Lester – Golf Shop Assistant  
Dennis Barnes Sr. – Golf Shop Assistant  
Jim Heintzel – Golf Shop Assistant  
Bo Caughman – Golf Shop Assistant  
Kyle Parker – Golf Shop Assistant & First Tee Level II Coach

### **GOLF COURSE**

Todd Roberson – Head Golf Course Superintendent  
Stan Anthony – Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

### **SWIMMING POOL**

TBD – Head Lifeguard  
Danny Agapion - Pool Maintenance Specialist (CPO)

## 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Steve Wood – President

Josh Smith – Vice President

Trudy Hood – Secretary

Wade Hardin – Treasurer

Preston Thomas – Past President (serves as ex-officio non-voting member for 1 period)

### Term Ending 2022

Charles Chitty  
Billy Briggs  
B.J. Smith

### Term Ending 2023

Charles Hartzog  
Jayson Blanton  
Brad Wilkins

### Term Ending 2024

Eric Blanton  
Billy Clarkson  
Will Coggins

## COURSE COMMITTEES

All committees operate under the direction of the Board of Directors. Unless otherwise noted below, the club president appoints the Chairman for each of the committees in January of each year and the chairman selects, with approval of the President, members to serve on each committee.

### The Membership Committee (Chair: Josh Smith)

The purpose of the Membership Committee is to oversee the membership approval and resignation process, recommend membership promotion initiatives and provide the Board of Directors with recommendations relating to membership policies.

### Henry Transou Tournament Committee (Chair: Will Coggins)

The Henry Transou Tournament Committee operates under the direction of both the Board of Directors and Tournament Committee. The Chairman, Golf Professional and Golf Course Superintendent choose members to serve on the committee. The purpose of the Henry Transou Tournament Committee is to oversee the Henry Transou Memorial Tournament, which is typically held annually the last Saturday in April. This committee works very closely with the Golf Professional and Superintendent. The funds raised during the Henry Transou Memorial Tournament are used for Cherokee National Junior Golf, including the First Tee Program and special club projects that are approved by the Board of Directors. This Committee also supports The Transou Junior tournament held in September annually.

### The House Committee (Chair: Billy Briggs)

The purpose of the House Committee is to oversee the clubhouse including functions, golf operations, driving range, food & beverage operations and social hall. They also provide recommendations for clubhouse repair and improvements.

### The Swimming Pool Committee (Chair: Eric Blanton)

The purpose of the Swimming Pool Committee is to oversee the swimming pool operations. This Committee and the Swimming Pool Manager work closely with the House Committee and Golf Professional/Manager. They also provide recommendations for repair and improvements.

### The Communications & Marketing Committee (Chair: Wade Hardin)

The purpose of the Communications & Marketing Committee is to provide information to the membership regarding events and activities, as well as market the course to new members. Communications include Facebook, newsletters, email and signage at Cherokee National.

**The Tournament & Handicap Committee (Chair: B.J. Smith)**

The Chairman, Golf Professional and Golf Course Superintendent choose members to serve on the Committee. Their purpose is to oversee the tournament schedule for member tournaments, golf outings, as well as manage member handicaps. This Committee works closely with the Golf Professional and Golf Course Superintendent.

**The Green Committee (Chair: Charles Hartzog)**

The purpose of the Green Committee is to oversee the golf course and grounds, working closely with the Golf Course Superintendent. The Committee prioritizes golf course projects and recommends course set-up, length of grasses, speed of greens, etcetera to the Golf Course Superintendent. The Green Committee has charge and control of all play on the golf course and related activities. They are also responsible for the maintenance of the golf course including all shrubs, roads, grounds, and improvements (other than the clubhouse and pool). This Committee works closely with the Tournament Committee to ensure play does not damage the golf course.

**The Finance Committee (Chair: Brad Wilkins)**

The purpose of The Finance Committee is to oversee the finances of the club including operating expenses and revenues. They prepare and review the Club’s operating budget monthly, which is presented to the Board of Directors.

**The Junior Golf Committee (Chair: Jayson Blanton)**

The purpose of the Junior Golf Committee is to oversee Cherokee National Junior Golf Association (CNJGA), including junior golf clinics and tournaments. The Committee also supports the First Tee Program. This Committee works closely with the Golf Professional, who directs the junior golfers at Cherokee National Golf Club.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS**

The Cherokee National Board of Directors meet the second Monday of every month at 6:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend and may appear before the Board of Directors by contacting the President in advance to be added to the agenda.

**ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING**

The Annual Member Meeting is the second Monday of December at 7:00 pm. This meeting is an informative session for our membership to review the past year’s financials and next year’s operational budget. All members are encouraged to attend.

**GOLF COURSE INFORMATION**

**GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTS** - Jay Porter Gibson / Russell Breedan

	<b><u>TEES AND YARDAGE</u></b>					
	<b><u>BLACK</u></b>	<b><u>BLUE</u></b>	<b><u>WHITE</u></b>	<b><u>GOLD</u></b>	<b><u>PURPLE</u></b>	<b><u>RED</u></b>
COURSE LENGTH	6953	6733	6453	6155	5713	5145
COURSE SLOPE	130	128	126	125	118	108
COURSE RATING	73.6	72.7	71.2	69.9	67.5	64.7

**MEMBER TEES (by age)**

- Black: Championship
- Blue: 39 & under
- White: 40 – 54
- Gold: 55 – 64
- Purple: 65 – 69
- Red: 70 & over

**TOURNAMENT COURSE RECORD (Championship Tees)**

Dalon Queen – 62 (July 15, 2007)

**COURSE RECORD (Championship Tees)**

Josh Gallman – 61 (July 8, 2010)

**GOLF SHOP HOURS OF OPERATION**

- In-Season (March-November): 7:45am until Dark (Tee times start at 8:00am)
- Off -Season (Dec-Feb) 8:30am – dark (Tee times start at the discretion of Course Superintendent and Golf Professional)
- In the event of inclement weather, the Golf Professional reserves the right to close Pro Shop early or open late.
- Weather-permitting, the golf shop is open 7 days a week
- Cherokee National Golf Club is closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve at 3:00pm and Christmas Day

### COURSE USE

- The use of the course is restricted to the game of golf. Club Members may walk the cart paths for exercise before 8:00 am and after 7:00 pm. Please avoid golfers for safety reasons.
- All members and guests (***including walkers***) must register in the Golf Shop before play.
- All green and cart fees must be paid in the Golf Shop before play commences.
- Bicycles are not permitted on the golf course property at any time.
- All members and guests must register in the Golf Shop before fishing in any lake located on the golf course.
- Fishing is not permitted on the course side of the lake.

### TEE TIMES

- Tee times are required on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays (Please call 864-489-9417)
- All play will start on #1 except on Sundays, which split tee times off #1 & #10 between 12:14pm & 2:00pm.
- During the *off season (December, January, and February)*:
  - Saturdays, shotgun start at 10:00 am
  - Sundays, shotgun start at 12:45 pm
  - Call the Golf Shop to reserve a starting hole

### DRIVING RANGE

- Range balls are available for purchase in the golf shop.
- Golfers must hit between driving range ropes or designated area. Please do not hit outside the ropes at any time.
- Range is open until dark daily. However, the range is closed on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning for mowing during the months of May to October.
- The Golf Course Superintendent or Golf Professional may close the range at any time for maintenance or wet conditions.
- Range Balls are to be used only in the practice areas and never on the course. Do not remove range balls from the practice areas.
- Please do not hit range balls into woods or onto Holes 9 or 18. Avoid workers picking up range balls and removing balls from woods.
- Be respectful of players on Holes 9 and 18, and do not hit balls into their vicinity. Wait if you must hit into an nearby area.
- Do not drive golf carts onto the driving range or on range tee area.

### RECIPRICAL COURSE PLAYING PRIVILEGES

When our course is closed for a tournament or you wish to play another course in the area, either of our golf professionals are available to call select area courses for potential discounted cart & green fees. Please call or text Danny Agapion or Paul Butler. On occasion, we also accommodate area guests when their home golf professional contacts Cherokee National. These agreements are done strictly between course professionals, and should be initiated through them.

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Member and outside tournaments are posted on the clubhouse bulletin board and on [cherokeernationalgolfclub.com](http://cherokeernationalgolfclub.com). The Golf Professional manages the master tournament schedule. Please see him if you are interested in scheduling your corporate outing or charity tournament. Outside tournaments are a good source of income for our club and we welcome our members to host their tournaments here.

### SWIMMING POOL

Memorial Weekend (Saturday) - Labor Day Weekend (Monday)

- Swimming Pool Hours of Operation (weather permitting):

Monday	CLOSED
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday	12pm - 6pm
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sunday	1:30pm – 6:00 pm
- Pool Management has the right to close swimming pool without notice at any time due to inclement weather or pool maintenance.
- Swim at your own risk.
- The swimming pool party fee is \$135 for 2 hours. Each additional hour is \$50. This includes 2 lifeguards. Please schedule with Danny.
- Guest policy: (2) visits per year for local guest, (8) visits per year for non-local guest.

## MEMBER CLASSIFICATIONS

### REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Regular Members are all Members not designated Senior, Junior or Student Members. Dues from January 1 thru December 31 at rates below. Regular memberships include the primary member, their spouse and dependent unmarried children age 20 and under (or full-time students) who also permanently reside with the member. Upon graduating from high school or college, existing dependent children have a grace period until August 1<sup>st</sup> (May graduation) or March 1<sup>st</sup> (December graduation) to attain their own membership.

### SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

Senior membership classification privileges and policies are equal to a Regular Membership, with one exception. If the primary member is 70 years old at the time of a dues increase, their membership may be converted to a Senior Membership classification and their dues will remain at the previous dues rate for the remainder of their membership. This must be initiated by the member within 30 days of the announcement of a dues increase. A copy of a valid driver's license is required.

### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

New members 18-28 years old are eligible to pay Junior Membership dues. Privileges and policies are equal to a Regular Membership. The prospective member must note Junior Membership on their application. A copy of the primary member's valid driver's license is required. This membership option is for a 1) single person or 2) a primary member, their spouse and eligible children of the primary member. Junior memberships will automatically convert to a regular membership upon the 29th birthday of the primary member.

### STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Student Memberships are one-person memberships for students in grade school or college. Membership privileges and policies are equal to a Regular Membership except there are no voting rights for Student Memberships. Proof of school enrollment is required after 18 years of age.

All memberships include use of all club amenities including, golf course, practice facilities, swimming pool, fishing, and member functions.

The Board of Directors voted August 12, 2019 to raise the membership cap to 480. Children of members and divorcees are not subject to the membership cap.

### MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

	<u>INITIATION FEE</u>	<u>MONTHLY DUES</u>
• Regular Membership	\$500	\$125
• Senior Membership (70 & over)	\$500	\$125
• Junior Executive Membership (ages 18 thru 28)	\$250	\$95
• Student (college student) Membership	\$250	\$95
• Junior Minor Membership	\$250	\$95

### DUES PAYMENTS

Dues payments may be made annually or drafted by First Piedmont Federal Bank through your personal banking account.

### MONTHLY DRAFT

Monthly draft is executed on the 15th of each month. Monthly draft forms may be picked up at Golf Shop and are due by the last day of each month to provide our accounting office time to complete the draft form approval process, which takes 2 weeks. Monthly draft by First Piedmont Federal Bank is offered as a FREE service to Cherokee National and the Membership. Your current banking account can be used. A First Piedmont Federal Bank account is not required. Please provide a voided check for draft setup purposes.

### ANNUAL DUES PAYEES

Payment for annual dues payments is required by January 15 each year, and considered past due on February 1. Late payment of dues will result in late fees and possibly suspension of course privileges. If annual dues are not paid by March 1, membership privileges are suspended and the member must convert to monthly draft of dues going forward. Unconverted memberships are terminated March 31.

### FEES

The fee for insufficient funds on monthly dues payments is \$20, each occurrence. The late fee for annual dues payment is \$25 per month.

## COURSE AND FACILITY RATES

Cash, Personal Check, Master Card, Visa, American Express and Discover are accepted.

### MEMBER CART FEES

- Member Cart Fee 18 holes - \$18
- Member Cart Fee 9 Holes - \$9

### CART PATH & CART FUNDS

Please note: \$1 of every 9-hole cart fee goes into the Cart Fund  
\$1 of every 18-hole round goes into the Cart Fund  
\$1 of every 18-hole round goes into the Cart Path Fund

### GUEST GREEN & CART FEES

- Guest Cart & Green Fee 18-hole weekday \$55 (IN SEASON – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME)
- Guest Cart & Green Fee 18-hole weekend \$65 (IN SEASON – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME)
- Guest Cart & Green Fee 18-hole weekday \$49 (OFF-SEASON)
- Guest Cart & Green Fee 18-hole weekend \$59 (OFF-SEASON)

### ANNUAL DRIVING RANGE PLAN – (unlimited range balls – April thru March)

Annual Range Plan	\$200
Additional Member on Annual Range Plan	\$50
Junior Members	\$200
Student Golfers on Parents membership	\$75
Student Members	\$75
12 and under	FREE, courtesy of Henry Transou Tournament

### RANGE BALLS

- Small Basket \$1.50
- Medium Basket \$4
- Large Basket \$10

### PGA GOLF INSTRUCTION

- Golf Instruction/Lessons by Danny Agapion, PGA member since 1989
- Golf Instruction/Lessons by Paul Butler, PGA apprentice
- Golf Lessons - \$30 for 30 to 40-minute lesson
- Series of (4) Golf Lessons available for \$99
- Short game, Full Swing, playing lessons available

### SOCIAL HALL (Reservations available up to one year prior to event)

Members Facility Fee (Personal/Immediate Family use)	\$750
Facility Fee (Sponsored Guest, attended by Member)	\$1000
Tournament Facility Fee (Social Hall use during golf tournament)	\$250
Deposit (Refundable if cancelled 120 or more days before event)	\$200
Extra Day (for decorating only, if facility is available)	\$50

\*Above rates shown include cleaning fee

**LOCKER FEES** \$78 annually (due March 25<sup>th</sup>)

**GHIN HANDICAP** \$25 annually (due March 25<sup>th</sup>), \$30 annually if paid after due date

### MEMBER GAMES & DOG FIGHTS

• Saturday mornings	Format- Best Ball	Tees- Recommended	Entry Fee- \$6 / \$15
• Sunday afternoons	Format- Best Ball	Tees- Recommended	Entry Fee- \$6 / \$15
• Monday – Friday	Format-Best ball	Tees- Red	Entry Fee- \$3
• Tuesday Afternoon	Format – Scramble	Tees- Recommended	Entry Fee - \$10

### SKINS GAME

- Members & accompanied guest skins game.
- The entry fee is \$10 payable at golf shop counter.
- You are responsible for posting your own birdies and eagles.
- Play your set of tees as recommended for your age (see above).

**SWIMMING POOL**– Pool guest fee is \$10 per visit per person. See guest policy for limitations.

### PROPER GOLF ETIQUETTE

- Five-somes are allowed seven days a week at Cherokee National. However, the golf shop staff reserves the right to ask a group to break up if they cannot keep pace (see below).
- ***PLEASE KEEP PACE WITH THE GROUP AHEAD OF YOU.*** Cherokee National has been rated as a 4-hour golf course for a foursome with carts using 90-degree rule and 4 hours and 15 minutes with carts required on cart paths. Slow play will not be tolerated. If a group cannot keep pace, the golf shop staff has the authority to ask a group to pick up their balls and skip a hole(s) to return to proper place on the course. Please play "ready golf" and always allow faster groups through if you have an open hole in front of you. Please limit your time at the turn to five (5) minutes.
- Carts must be returned to clubhouse by dark (sunset).
- USGA rules govern play.
- Loud or abusive language is prohibited on the golf course, swimming pool, clubhouse or on club property.
- Throwing golf clubs is prohibited.
- Please beware of golfers on blind driving holes - #4, #7 #8 and #18.
- Always rake bunkers and leave rakes in bunkers.
- Please repair your ball mark and one more on the greens. Please repair divots in fairway.
- Music is allowed on golf carts at a reasonable sound level. However, disturbing other groups is not tolerated.

### DRESS CODE

- Proper golf attire is required on the course, including driving range, chipping and putting greens.
- Metal spikes are not permitted.
- Cut-off shorts, bathing suits, short shorts, athletic shorts, tank tops, or fish net tops are not permitted.
- Collared shirt is preferred; mock neck shirts are acceptable.
- Improperly dressed golfers will be asked to change.
- Members are responsible for the attire of their guests.

### GOLF CART POLICIES

- Please read all cart rules carefully as you are expected to know them and are liable for violations.  
Thank you for following the cart rules.
- Carts are not required at all times; however, we encourage and appreciate renting our carts, especially on weekends and holidays to help keep pace. It is a major source of Club income.
- Please follow rules posted on steering wheel by E-Z-GO to operate golf carts.
- The board has authorized the Golf Course Superintendent or Assistant Golf Course Superintendent to make the cart rule of the day:  
1) on the path at all times or 2) 90-degree rule. This is at his discretion, and is final.
- **KEEP CARTS ON PATHS AT ALL TIMES ON PAR 3s, #3, #4 (Off season), #12 AND AROUND ALL TEES AND GREENS. EXIT CARTS TO CART PATHS AT YELLOW POST, APPROXIMATELY 30 YARDS SHORT OF GREENS.**
- **DO NOT DRIVE CARTS IN TREES OR WOODED AREAS AT ANYTIME.**
- **THE "90-DEGREE RULE" MEANS DRIVE DOWN CART PATH AND TAKE 90-DEGREE TURN TOWARD YOUR BALL THEN RETURN TO PATH EACH TIME AS YOU PROGRESS THROUGH THE HOLE.**
- **IF CARTS ARE RESTRICTED TO "CART PATHS ONLY" FOR THE DAY, PLEASE KEEP ALL FOUR WHEELS ON THE CART PATH FOR THE DAY.**
- Minors must possess a valid driver's license to operate a golf cart, even if an adult is present.
- Members will be charged for damage to golf carts, including parts and labor, including damage incurred by their guests. All damage to golf carts must be reported to the golf shop immediately.
- Carts are to remain on course property at all times, and in no case driven into privately owned property or public roads.
- Only the driving range attendant and golf shop staff members are allowed to drive carts on the driving range.
- All carts must be returned to the designated cart return area after the round is completed.
- Cherokee National Golf Club is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles, including those left in carts.
- Cherokee National Golf Club does not provide storage of personal cart covers.



### **CART HANDICAP FLAG POLICY**

- Handicap Flags are provided for physically impaired members of Cherokee National Golf Club. This request must include a doctor's note or copy of a valid handicap parking permit from State of South Carolina.
- If approved for a handicap flag, members may drive carts out on the fairways (using the 90-degree rule) during "Cart Path Only" restricted days. Please take care to avoid wet areas that will damage the course.
- Despite additional access allowed with handicap flags, carts must stay on paths around tees, greens and par 3s.
- Carts must stay at least 30 feet from any green perimeter and never are allowed between greens and greenside bunkers.
- The Golf Course Superintendent reserves the right to restrict carts to paths for all players for the day if he feels it is in the best interest of the golf course, due to course maintenance or substantially wet conditions.
- Handicap flags may be granted on a temporary basis by the Golf Professional, Course Superintendent, or Board or Directors due to a temporarily disability when appropriate documentation is provided.
- Members and guests issued a temporary handicap flag must follow the Handicap Flag policy stated herein. If privileges are abused, the Board of Directors reserve the right to terminate any and all handicap flag privileges.
- CARTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE TREES OR WOODED AREAS AT ANY TIME.

### **PRIVATE GOLF CARTS**

- All Private Golf carts must be registered at the Club. This includes carts used for play and for commuting to the Golf Course. Cart registration applications are available at clubhouse. The annual registration fee is \$10 per cart.
- Members may use their own privately owned golf carts but must pay the regular cart fees.
- Private golf carts must sign in before play begins.
- Private carts must follow the same cart rules as club-owned carts.
- "Grandfathered" Private carts have been approved by the Board of Directors when owners purchased a lot from Cherokee National Golf & Recreation Club, Inc. Please note this is only valid for carts owned at the time of purchase. It does not include subsequent carts. If lots are resold, the grandfathered golf cart privilege may be transferred to new homeowner. The grandfathered cart fee is 50% of the regular cart fee.

### **PULL / PUSH / POWER CARTS**

- Cherokee National Golf Club does not provide storage of personal pull or push carts.
- Pull/push carts are not allowed on any teeing ground, putting green, bunker, or hazard.
- Cherokee National Golf Club is not responsible for any lost or stolen pull/push carts.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS**

*May be levied by Board appointed monitors, the Greens Superintendent or Golf Professional for the following offenses:*

- Throwing trash on the course.
- Failure to repair your ball mark repeatedly on green.
- Failure to rake the bunkers repeatedly.
- Playing a ball from any putting green with a club that will damage the green.
- Placing your golf bag on any putting green.
- Personal use of driving range balls.
- Failure to register a guest.
- Deliberate abuse of golf course property.
- Failure to cooperate with a Club staff member.
- Failure to adhere to golf cart rules.
- Loud or abusive language.
- Dress code violation.
- Throwing clubs.
- Drunkenness.
- Fighting.

- Allowing minors without a driver's license to operate a golf cart.
  - Beginning a round without checking in with the golf staff.
  - Hitting into other groups.
  - Cheating on handicaps.
  - Cheating during any club tournament play.
  - Not reporting damage to a golf cart.
  - Theft of any kind.
  - Breaking federal or state laws.
- First Offense Letter (sent to Member and Club President)
  - Second Offense \$20 (Letter sent to Member and Club President)
  - Third Offense \$50 (Letter sent to Member and Club President)
  - Fourth Offense Suspension (3-month suspension, dues must be maintained, letter sent to Member and Club President)
  - Fifth Offense Expulsion (Lifetime Expulsion, letter sent to Member and Club President)
  - Major violations can result in suspension or expulsion from the club without warning or fines. (Letter sent to Member and Club President)

#### **GOLF RULES (18 & UNDER)**

- An adult golfer must accompany junior golfers 9 & under while playing golf, unless they have passed the rules and etiquette test or given permission by their parent and golf shop staff member. The names of those junior members will be at golf shop counter.
- No more than five players can play together unless permission is given by the golf shop staff.
- Golfers must immediately allow faster players to play through. Adult golfers have priority on the course.
- Any display of temper that is deemed unbecoming of a gentleman/gentlewoman, or that could cause damage to the golf course or others is strictly forbidden.
- Profanity and/or vulgar language on Cherokee National property will not be tolerated.
- Running, yelling, or any such act of "horseplay" on the golf course, or in the vicinity of the golf course is not permitted.
- Golfers must observe the dress code policy.
- Golfers have membership privileges at club, but only the dues paying member and their spouse are considered members.
- Please take special care of the golf course, including every effort to see that ball marks are repaired and bunkers are raked properly.
- Loitering in the areas of the shop, golf course, driving range, and around the golf carts is not allowed.
- Please do not allow any of your fellow golfers to violate any of the rules, as this may jeopardize playing privileges in the future. Report violations of the rules to the Golf Professional. Individuals ignoring any of these rules may be suspended, without warning.
- Golfers 18 & under may have a handicap in the CGA GHIN handicap system free of charge.
- Golfers must have valid driving license or driver's license to operate or rent a golf cart.
- Golfers are only allowed to play during non-peak times unless accompanied by an adult or given permission by Golf Professional. Peak starting times are Saturday & Holiday mornings and Sunday until 4pm. Always check in and sign-in at the golf shop and get permission before teeing off.
- The Cherokee National Junior Golf Association (CNJGA) clinics are held in the summer months, please see CNJGA or FIRST TEE schedule.
- Cherokee National is an FIRST TEE FACILITY under the direction of Board of Directors.
- The FIRST TEE typically has sessions each Spring, Summer, and Fall, usually 8 weeks per session.
- **Volunteers are always needed for The First Tee.** Please see PGA professional Danny Agapion if you are interested.

#### **ACCOMPANIED GUEST POLICY**

- Local guests are defined as residents of Cherokee, Spartanburg, York, Union, Cleveland or Rutherford Counties or live within 25 miles of Cherokee National. Non-local guests are defined as all guests that are not local guests.
- Guests must register in the pro shop prior to playing golf or swimming, and fill out a guest registration form.
- Local guests are limited to (2) 18-hole rounds per calendar year. Non-local guests are limited to (8) 18-hole rounds per calendar year.
- Local guests are limited to (2) pool visits per calendar year. Non-local guests are limited to (8) pool visits per year.
- There are no calendar limitations to guest rounds. Non-member tournaments do not count in the above round limitations.
- ALL GUESTS PAY FULL GREEN AND CART FEES, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Guest must be accompanied by a member to play Cherokee National Golf Club or sponsored by the member and approved by the Board of Directors.
- Members will be responsible for their guests conduct while on club premises including any debt, liability, or loss incurred by guests to the club.

- The member is responsible for the following: arranging a tee time and clearance to play, registering their guest before play, the guest adheres to the dress code, and pace of play of their guests. Members are also responsible their guests' payment of the pool guest fees.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE POLICY**

- The Leave of Absence program was discontinued in April 2018. Leaves of Absence in progress at the time were honored for their full durations.

**RESIGNING FROM THE CLUB**

- If a Member resigns from Cherokee National for any reason and returns, they must pay missed dues to a maximum of 1 year's dues. For example, if the Members leaves in October and rejoins in March, he/she will be required to pay 6 month's dues. However, no initiation fee is required.
- If a Member rejoins after 12-months absence, only the initiation fee and approval of the membership committee is required.
- Members who have resigned may not use the course facilities for any reason other than non-Member tournaments and events for a period of 1 year. Guest access is not permitted.
- The above policies are intended to prevent Members from resigning during the off-season months.
- The Board or Directors, Staff and Membership will be held accountable for enforcing these rules.

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER**

- Memberships are not transferrable, with the exception of Charter Memberships. Charter Memberships (initial memberships from when the Club was established) are transferrable once from the current Charter member to a new member. The Primary Member listed under a membership may be changed between spouses, but dues will remain at the higher rate.

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## MEMBER HANDBOOK REVISION HISTORY

### April 2018

- The Leave of Absence program was discontinued. LOAs in progress were honored for their duration.
- Local guest annual rounds were reduced from 4 per year to 2 per year. No date restrictions.
- Non-local guest annual rounds were reduced from 12 per year to 4 per year. No date restrictions.

### June 2018

- The regular membership classification was clarified to align with the Club Constitution requirements. Grace periods were also added for existing dependent children per previously approved policy.

### April 2019

- Non-local guest annual rounds were increased from 4 per year to 8 per year. Recent policy change.
- 2019 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs revised.
- Golf green fee increases - \$5 each. Recent policy change.

### November 2019

- Per June 2019 Board meeting, clarified policy regarding children of Members' eligibility to align with the Club bylaws and Constitution on residence, age, and marital status.
- Per June 2019 Board meeting, pool guest policy clarified to align with golf play.
- The membership cap was increased from 450 to 480 members in August 2019.
- Initiation Fees increased in October 2019, effective January 1, 2020.

### February 2021

- Updated Board of Directors and Committee Chairs
- Updated Membership Fees
- Updated delinquent dues notes.

### February 2022

- Updated Board of Directors and Committee Chairs
- Updated Membership Dues and Cart Fees

### December 2022

- Free range balls for annual payees ended by Board vote