



CITY OF NORTH PORT MEMBERS

SABAL TRACE GOLF & COUNTY CLUB HOUSE RULES AND BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of Sabal Trace G&CC are designed to protect the rights and privileges of Members of the club, their families, guests, guests of the club and to protect the property of the club.

Days & Hours of Operation

Sabal Trace G&CC will be open for play seven (7) days a week, 365 days a year unless posted otherwise. The golf shop will be open from 30 minutes before the first tee time until 6:00pm.

Tee Time Reservations

Members may reserve tee times four (4) days in advance. Both #1 and #10 tees may be utilized for starting golfers.

Privileges

1. Member's guests are defined as any person other than the Member, or his/her spouse. Members may entertain non-members of the Club providing the members accompany their guests. These guests shall be charged the prevailing Member Guest fee rates. Members are responsible for the conduct and dress of their guests.
2. The Club Manager or his designee may, at any time without stating reasons, deny privileges to any individual when, in his opinion, it is in the best interest of the club to do so.
3. Members are permitted to walk at scheduled times as determined by the Pro-Shop.

Parking

Members and guests must park all vehicles only in spaces provided in the parking lots. Parking is prohibited in the driveways, fire lanes and on club grounds unless directed to do so.

Property Damage or Removal

Members shall be liable to the club for all property that is damaged or removed by them or their guests.

State law prohibits alcoholic beverages from being brought onto the Sabal Trace G&CC property. Liquor law violations are prohibited on the premises.

No Animals

No dogs or other animals will be allowed anywhere on club property at any time.

Golf Attire

1. Appropriate attire is expected of all Members and Guests using any Club facilities.

2. Examples of inappropriate attire include but not limited to:

Men:

- (a) Shirts without sleeves or collars
- (b) Running shorts
- (c) Swim suits
- (d) Cut-Offs
- (e) Tennis shorts
- (f) Non-Standard footwear
- (g) Failure to wear shirts or shoes on Club Property
- (h) Tank tops

Women:

- (a) Tank tops
- (b) Running shorts
- (c) Swim suits
- (d) Cut-Offs
- (e) Tennis shorts
- (f) Non-Standard footwear
- (g) Failure to wear shirts or shoes on Club Property

2. Examples of appropriate attire include:

Men:

- (a) Shirts with collars or turtlenecks, certain attire without collars, sleeves
- (b) Slacks, walking shorts, Bermuda shorts
- (c) Spikeless golf shoes on golf courses

Women:

- (a) Shirts – if it doesn't have a collar, it must have sleeves - if it doesn't have sleeves, it must have a collar
- (b) Slacks, walking shorts, Bermuda shorts
- (c) Spikeless golf shoes on golf courses.

3. Bathing suits shall not be allowed in the clubhouse at any time.

Golf Course Rules

In setting these rules for the use of the golf course, the management is in no way attempting to restrict the enjoyment obtained from playing Sabal Trace G&CC. It is, however, necessary to follow certain procedures to ensure maximum enjoyment and safety of all golfers and to make possible further improvement of our course and grounds. It is hoped that pride in our club, together with the thoughtfulness and consideration we afford our fellow golfers, will make the enforcement of any rules unnecessary.

1. Registering: All members, member guests and non-members of Sabal Trace G&CC must register in the golf shop prior to playing the course.
2. Member Guests: Member guests will be entitled to Member guest fees.
3. Tee Times: Starting times will be assigned by the Pro-Shop.
4. Practicing: The driving range and practice greens are to be used for practicing only. The regular tees, greens or fairways are not to be used for practice. Driving range balls are to be used on the driving range only.
5. Course Closing: The Golf Professional and/or Golf Course Superintendent shall determine when the course conditions prohibit the opening of the course.
6. Slow Play: If a group falls one clear hole behind the group in front, the slow group **must** invite the group behind to play through. Should the conditions prevail and the following group is not invited through; it shall be the right of the group following to ask permission to play through. A group must step aside and let the group behind play through **anytime** a member of the club staff or a ranger so requests.
7. Personal Property: Members are reminded not to leave golf bags or personal property unattended on club property. The club is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
8. Equipment: Each player must have his/her own set of clubs and must wear appropriate footwear when on the course. Rental clubs are available in the Pro-Shop.
9. Civility: Members shall not reprimand any club employees. Any complaints about an employee's behavior should be directed to the Club Manager, Head Golf Professional or Golf Course Superintendent.

Golf Course Etiquette

We ask that you please observe the following rules of golf etiquette:

1. Repair all fairway divots and ball marks on the greens.
2. Rake your footprints before leaving a bunker.
3. Players shall not use abusive language or display of temper. Do not throw clubs as

you could seriously injure another player.

4. Place all trash, paper, bottles, cans, etc. in your golf cart or bag until you reach a trash receptacle.

Golf is a game for ladies and gentlemen where courtesy and golf etiquette should always be observed. The golf shop staff, course superintendent and course rangers shall be charged with the responsibility of calling an infraction of the rules to the attention of golfers. Repeated violations of rules shall be reported to the Club Manager and violators shall be subject to penalties and/or suspension of membership privileges.

Golf Cart Rules

The rules are designed to protect the golfers, fellow players, employees and golf course from damage and injury.

1. Every person using a golf cart must receive a receipt.
2. Anyone renting a golf cart must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license.
3. Juniors shall not be allowed to drive a golf cart at any time.
4. Golf carts must be kept off the slopes or greens and tees. Cart paths shall be used wherever available. The only exception to this rule shall be individuals with handicap flags attached to their carts. These flags shall be issued by the club and determination of need shall be at the discretion of the Pro-Shop staff. Drivers of carts with handicap flags shall not take golf carts any closer than 30 feet from the greens or tee boxes.
5. Only two (2) players and bags per cart allowed.

In an effort to promote fairness to all members, no group may represent Sabal Trace G&CC without allowing an open qualifying for the team members. The exception to this rule will be the representative of Sabal Trace for the organizing group is exempt, as well as two (2) players that may be chosen by the representative. If the number of members on the team is less than eight (8) players, the representative may appoint one player of his or her choice. All people playing in the tournament must try to qualify for placement purposes.

If the by-laws of an interclub competition specify a method in which members are chosen, that method will be used.

A team may be used to represent Sabal Trace G&CC for periods up to one year as long as the members of the team are chosen in a method that allows all qualified members the opportunity to qualify for the team. This will be allowed under specific situations determined by the club and when financial commitment is required by the team members.