

Pursuant to Section 74-40 of the City of Burnet Code of Ordinances, the following rules are established to provide a safe and enjoyable golfing experience for all players of Delaware Springs Golf Course. The Pro Shop Staff and Course Marshals are responsible for the enforcement of these rules and may compel anyone to leave the course without refund if the safety of others is endangered or other violations of these rules.

General Rules and Guidelines:

All rules governed by USGA and its decisions and Delaware Springs Local rule of play.

- ◆ At all times golfers will practice common courtesy and observe all rules of etiquette.
- ◆ Players are responsible for any damage they do to the golf course, golf course equipment, carts, or other golf course and surrounding properties.
- ◆ Solicitations of any kind, circulations or posting of handbills, petitions and advertising/promotional material is strictly prohibited.
- ◆ Restrictions may be placed on play, including but not limited to:
 - ◇ hours of operations,
 - ◇ authorized tournaments,
 - ◇ specific tee times made for annual dues and outside play to maximize course utilization; and periods of inclement weather
- ◆ Course Annual Dues do not include tournament play.
- ◆ Any person not in proper dress attire shall not be permitted to play.
- ◆ Proper golf attire is required on the course and when utilizing practice facilities. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times. Shirts must have a collar. At the discretion of the General Manager, exceptions can be made for any BCISD golf team, or any other group outings.
- ◆ Soft Spike only. Metal spike or other athletic shoes with rubber spikes or cleats are prohibited.
- ◆ Repair all divots and ball marks and rake bunkers after use.
- ◆ Each golfer must have a set of golf clubs and register at the Pro Shop before playing.
- ◆ Alcoholic beverages consumed on the premises must be purchased from, or provided by, the snack bar in accordance with course’s TABC liquor license. Private coolers are prohibited.
- ◆ The Pro Shop may prohibit the use of drivers and long irons on the Driving Range during high winds.
- ◆ All Range Balls must be purchased from the Pro Shop.
- ◆ Players must not pick balls from the range to re-hit.
- ◆ Range balls must only be hit from designated areas.
- ◆ Use of driving range balls on the golf course is strictly prohibited.
- ◆ Practice is limited to the driving range and practice greens. Regular tees, greens and/or fairways are not to be used as practice areas. Players shall not have more than one (1) ball in play at any time. This does not apply when part of a formal authorized lesson.
- ◆ Course closed and hole closed signs are to be adhered to without exception.
- ◆ Anyone under the age of fourteen (14) must be accompanied by an adult, unless they have demonstrated appropriate knowledge of golf etiquette and play, as determined by the General Manager.
- ◆ All non-golfing activities on the golf course and cart paths are prohibited while the course. This includes, but is not limited to, jogging, bicycling, skating, rollerblading, picnicking, walking dogs and fishing.
- ◆ No vehicle other than approved golf carts, hand carts and/or pull carts shall be permitted on the course. Motorcycles, ATV’s, mopeds, non-conforming golf carts/scooters, etc. are not allowed on the course.
- ◆ Players may listen to music on the golf course as long as the volume is limited to a level that does not bother or distract fellow players or surrounding property owners. A general standard of courtesy is expected and required by all players. Playing of music is prohibited on the driving range and practice areas.
- ◆ No person shall feed deer or other animals on the golf course.
- ◆ Individuals are prohibited from looking for balls on the course (ball hawking) while the course is open for play.
- ◆ The General Manager shall determine when the golf course is playable due to weather, course conditions, maintenance and/or other reasons when it is in the best interest of the course. Such decision shall be final and binding on all persons using the golf course. No play shall be permitted during any period the course is closed.
- ◆ The Pro Shop staff may refuse privileges or remove an individual from the premises for any of the following reasons:
 - ◇ Submitting false information for the purpose of securing golf privileges.
 - ◇ Playing without purchasing a green fee ticket or failing to register in the Pro Shop.
 - ◇ Obvious inability to play golf, including unsafe play, and/or failure to maintain proper position on the course.
 - ◇ Intoxication, disorderly conduct, use of abusive or profane language, or other behavior detrimental to the normal orderly operation of the golf course.
 - ◇ Failure to comply with dress code.

Cart Rules:

- ◆ Players must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid drivers license to operate a course owned cart.
- ◆ Golf carts are operated at the risk of the operator.
- ◆ Operators of a golf cart accept and assume all responsibility connected with the operation of the golf cart. The operator of the golf cart shall be liable for the cost of any repairs resulting for the misuse of the cart.
- ◆ Use of the 90-degree rule is required at all times.
- ◆ Privately owned carts used on the course must pay a trail fee and be equipped with turf style tires.
- ◆ Non-members riding with a member in a privately owned cart must pay a trail fee.
- ◆ Only two carts per group of four players or three carts per group of five players on the course at any time, unless otherwise authorized by the General Manager.
- ◆ Keep carts in the mowed areas (do not drive course carts in unmaintained areas) .
- ◆ Except on golf cart paths, a golf cart is not to be operated closer than (30) feet of a green, a tee, or a bunker, and shall never be driven through a hazard.
- ◆ Carts shall remain on paths: (except as authorized for handicap players)
- ◆ On all Par 3’s.

- ◆ Within 30 feet of all greens, when adjacent to all greens and tees, and when directed by signs or authorized personnel.

- ◆ Storage Units are for the storage of carts and related equipment only. Not for storing personal items.
- ◆ Golf carts, including hand carts, must not be taken over aprons, greens, tees, sand traps, or areas between the green and traps surrounding the green.
- ◆ No more than two (2) persons and two (2) sets of golf clubs are permitted on golf carts.
- ◆ Golf cart paths are to be used where provided, especially near tees and greens.
- ◆ Delaware Springs reserves the right to impose restrictions on the use of golf carts on the golf course from time to time, including restricting golf carts to the golf cart paths only.

Pace of Play:

An acceptable pace of play is defined as completing 9 holes of play within 2 hours and 15 minutes or 18 holes within 4 hours and 30 minutes. To keep up with the pace of play, keep the group in front of you in sight at all times. Players are expected to play ready golf and be ready to hit their shot as soon as it is their turn to hit. Players failing to comply with the pace of play policy may be asked to pick up and move ahead to the next hole, the player may be asked to step aside and allow trailing players to play through, or the player may be asked to discontinue play.

Handicapped Flag Program:

- ◆ A Handicap Flag Program is provided in consideration of those who desire to play golf and yet are unable to walk certain restricted areas of the golf course due to legitimate physical limitations.
- ◆ In order to participate in this program, a player must present a state issued handicap sticker or applicable state license plate registration number. Such sticker or plate must be registered under the individual’s name.
- ◆ Handicap players receiving a flag under this program may be required to verify status of state issued handicap sticker or license plate registration number from time to time.
- ◆ Authorized participants may take their carts onto cart restricted fairways (including Par 3’s), except during Cart Path Only times, frost periods, or other times identified by the Pro Shop Staff to protect the golf course.
- ◆ Authorized participants may take their cart up to the green side embankments, but not onto the embankments or greens.
- ◆ Flagged carts are required to adhere to the ninety (90) degree rule at all times, stay on the cart path when thirty (30) feet or less from the front of the green (NO CART ZONE) and at all times around tees.
- ◆ Specialized handicap carts may be permitted on the greens collars and tee collars as authorized by the General Manager.
- ◆ Cart Path Only rules shall be adhered to at all times when in effect.

Rain Checks:

Rain checks may be issued when a player has paid their fees and the course has been deemed unplayable for the remainder of their round. Rain checks shall be issued on a pro-rata basis. (i.e., if the player has completed 3 holes, they will receive a rain check for the remaining 15 holes)

There are no refunds, fee adjustments, or rain checks for inclement weather if the course remains open for play.

Instruction:

Only employees and approved volunteers working at Delaware Springs Golf Course shall be allowed to teach lesson for payment or other types of remuneration. This limitation does not apply to junior high and high school coaches while they are coaching their teams.