



The Landings Club
ON SKIDAWAY ISLAND

2016
GOLF & GREEN
COMMITTEE HANDBOOK

GOLF OPERATIONS

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I. Vision Statement for Golf

The vision of the Golf & Green Committee and the Golf Operations Department of The Landings Club is to provide an exceptional golfing program for current and future members of the Club and their guests. We will develop golfing facilities and provide playing conditions that are competitive with the finest comparable clubs throughout the country.

II. The Landings Golf Handbook

This handbook has been prepared by the Golf and Green Committee and Golf Staff to bring all members up to date on the various policies, rules, regulations and overall practices governing golf at The Landings. **All previously published Golf Handbooks are out of date and should be discarded (Revised January 2016)**

Questions concerning any of the material contained herein should be addressed to:

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The Landings Club
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Savannah, GA 31411
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III. The Landings Golf Courses

Marshwood

- ❖ The first golf course at The Landings was opened in July of 1974 and was a design collaboration of Arnold Palmer and Frank Duane. In 2003, course architect Tim Liddy helped rebuild the greens and bunkers, as well as update the drainage and irrigation systems and install new concrete cart paths. In 2013, the fairways were converted to Celebration grass and the wall was constructed on the driving range. Weaving around and through the Oak and Pine trees of the Northeastern end of Skidaway Island and offering some spectacular views of Romerly Marsh, Marshwood is noted as being one of our tightest courses. The 12th, a par three facing Romerly Marsh and Wassaw Sound is perhaps the most scenic at The Landings.

Magnolia

- ❖ Arnold Palmer and Ed Seay collaborated to build this, our second course, at The Landings with the front nine opening in 1977 and the back in 1979. A major renovation project was done in 2001 to improve playability, drainage, update the irrigation system, install concrete cart paths and add a fifth set of tees. In 2012 the fairways were grassed with Celebration, bunker drainage was repaired and new bunker sand was added. The back nine of Magnolia is regarded by many as a difficult test of all the golfer's skills, particularly from the Championship or Tournament tees. The front nine offers the player some easier scoring opportunities but woe be to the off line shot for the front has many twists and turns and 6 holes with water. The 18th is a very tough par four, with water down the entire length of the right side of the hole.

Plantation

- ❖ At the Southern end of the island, Willard Byrd designed The Landings third course, which opened in March, 1982. Course architect Clyde Johnston assisted the Club in giving the course a face lift with new concrete cart paths, bunkers, irrigation system and drainage, as well as adding a 5th set of tees in 2004. The fairways were converted to Celebration bermuda in 2015. The front nine goes out to the southwesterly tip of the island, and the back returns to the lovely, old country style, Plantation Club house. The 8th, 9th, and 10th holes overlook the marsh, Adams Creek and Ossabaw Sound, and the entire course offers golfers incomparable views of surrounding marsh, lagoons and beautiful oaks. The tight fairways require precise ball placement to have a good shot to the greens.

Palmetto

- ❖ Arthur Hills designed the Palmetto course and it is considered by many to be our most challenging course. Palmetto opened in October of 1985 and was the fourth course on Skidaway Island. In 2005 the course was spruced up with new concrete cart paths, irrigation system and drainage, bunkers, a bulkhead around the 5th green, and an additional set of tees. In 2014, restoration work took place which included regrassing the fairways and greens. The first six holes on Palmetto issue the challenge. If you are able to answer, the next nine are a little respite, but look out for the 16th, 17th and 18th. The 10th hole has one of the most beautiful oak trees on the island, just to the right of the green. The 13th hole has the gravesite of Mr. Philip Delegal, an early settler of Skidaway Island. The Plantation Clubhouse overlooks the peninsula green of the 18th, surrounded on three sides by a lagoon, with an alligator or two...just waiting!

Oakridge

- ❖ Arthur Hills, after his triumph at Palmetto, was asked to design a different type of course at Oakridge and the results are wonderful. Opened in 1988, it is a course of moderate length but Hills' use of water, bunkers, marsh, and his famous trademark split level fairways makes this course one of the sportiest on the island. The 15th hole known to all as "the Cemetery" because of the small family plot to the left of the fairway (where Elcy Waters resides in perpetuity), is to many of us the trade mark hole of The Landings. In 2013, the fairways were converted to Celebration, concrete cart paths were installed, irrigation system was replaced, drainage was improved, medal tees were added, bunker drainage was repaired and new bunker sand was added.

Deer Creek

- ❖ Designed by Tom Fazio and opened in the summer of 1991, Deer Creek is a challenging course for all skill levels. Its relatively wide fairways offer solace to those who spray it a little, but the par 3's as a group are the toughest on the island. The 18th is a beautiful par five, played along and then over the marsh to the green, situated directly behind the Deer Creek Club, offering diners a wonderful view. In 2009, the greens were rebuilt, concrete cart paths added, bunkers redone, as well as new drainage and irrigation installed.

Please enjoy your golf at The Landings Club and be sure to read the helpful information which follows.

IV. Care of the Courses

We all want to play on well-maintained courses and our Golf & Green Committee, Directors of Golf Course Maintenance and maintenance crews work hard to give us the best conditions mother nature will allow. You can help!

1. During the warm season, divots should always be filled with sand and not replaced. In the cooler months, if the fairway has been overseeded, divots should be replaced. Sand should be used if the divot is not recoverable.
2. Complimentary sand dispensers are available and should be filled from containers located at the first and tenth tees and comfort stations of each course.
3. Smaller sand buckets are located at each par 3 hole and are only to be used to fill divots on the tees of those holes. Please do not refill the sand dispensers from these buckets.
4. Bunkers should be raked smooth and the rakes left in a flat area in the bunker with the handle resting on the bunker's edge. Do not leave footprints in the sand, even though you may not have been the person who made them.
5. Do not walk up or down the steep slopes of bunkers. This is not only dangerous but could also cause immediate and severe damage to the turf.
6. The use of metal spikes damages the playability and appearance of our green surfaces and their use is not permitted. (See Dress Code on page 7)
7. Replace the flagstick carefully so as not to damage the side of the cup.
8. Do not attempt to retrieve balls from the cup by using your putter head, as this practice will cause damage to the side of the hole.
9. Be especially conscious of the manner in which your golf cart is driven. Follow all signs and instructions in their use. Stay on cart paths. Do not pull off the edge of the path to let others pass. Improper use of a golf cart can severely damage a course, and/or cause serious injury. Golf carts may only be driven by persons 16 years or older who have a valid drivers license. (see Golf Carts page 8)
10. Repair ball marks, including those made by others.
11. Many of our golf holes border on or cross our beautiful marshes. Marshes contain snakes, alligators, and other possibly harmful creatures. Do not look for balls in the marshes, as this practice is dangerous and harmful to the marsh. Marshes should be played as lateral hazards unless otherwise marked.

V. Dress Code

Permitted Attire for Golf courses and golf practice facilities:

- For gentlemen, slacks and Bermuda length shorts, shirts with collars or mock collars and turtlenecks.
- For ladies, slacks, golf skirts and shorts no shorter than 6" above the knee, golf shirts, shirts with collars and no sleeves or no collar with sleeves. Low scoop necklines and halter tops are not permitted for any golf activities.
- All shirts are to be tucked in unless designed to be worn untucked.
- Outerwear, specifically designed for golf, is permitted.

Prohibited attire at all Clubhouses, Golf Courses, Practice Facilities, Tennis Facilities, Fitness Center and Pools

- Frayed, torn, excessively baggy or unclean attire.
- Denim and jeans are prohibited on all golf courses and golf practice facilities, on the tennis and pickleball courts, and in the fitness workout areas.
- Jeans are prohibited in Marshwood's Magnolia dining room.
- Visible undergarments; men's tank shirts except in the fitness center.
- Cut off shirts, cut off pants or cut off shorts.
- Sweatpants and hooded sweatshirts. Exceptions are at the pools, fitness center, and breakfast hours at Marshwood.
- Short shorts, athletic shorts, tee shirts, and bare midriffs except at pools and the fitness center.
- Flip-flops (rubber or foam, beach style) except at the pools.
- Team sport uniforms and jerseys or shirts with large graphics are not appropriate except in the Oakridge Pub, the pools and the Fitness Center.
- Hats and visors for men and boys inside all clubhouses, except in pro shops and fitness center work out areas only. All hats and visors must be worn with brim forward.

Non-Penetrating Spike Policy

All players must wear non-penetrating, non-metal "soft spike" shoes when playing golf, using the practice ranges or the putting greens. Acceptable alternatives to metal spiked shoes include: soft spikes, flat or small rubber nubbies and soft-soled shoes. Types of shoes not permitted include: metal spikes (of any length), retractable metal spikes, large rubber spikes or field shoes. The professional staff will be available to change spikes for guests.

VI. Golf Etiquette

We want golf at The Landings to be enjoyable for everyone! Following these simple rules will help all golfers on the course have a good time!

1. At all times be considerate of your fellow golfers, both those with whom you are playing and those ahead of and behind you.
2. Do not strike your ball if there is even the remotest chance it may reach a player ahead of you. Do not strike your ball if it will land near another golfer. Balls landing close to a green on which others are putting can be particularly distracting.
3. ALL PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE 18 HOLES IN 4 HOURS OR LESS AND/OR TO KEEP PACE WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU. BE READY TO PLAY WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN. THINK AND PLAN AHEAD. SLOW PLAY IMPACTS THE ENTIRE COURSE. (SPEED OF PLAY IS DISCUSSED IN MORE DETAIL ON PAGE 20)
4. When another golfer is addressing the ball on the tee, do not tee up your ball until he or she has played.
5. Always stand so that you are out of the line of vision of your fellow golfer who is about to hit or putt.
6. Do not talk when another golfer is addressing his/her ball. Do not make any motion or sound which may cause that golfer to be distracted. Do not start up or move your golf cart while another player is preparing to play his/her ball. Do not advance your golf cart well ahead of the current player, as those waiting on the tee may think all players in the group are out of range. If hunting lost balls, keep one cart in view of the tee and limit your search to 5 minutes maximum.

VII. Golf Carts

1. Golf carts owned by members of The Landings must meet certain standards, be insured, and be registered at the Membership office. Operators of carts must be at least 16 years old and have a valid driver's license.
2. Club-owned golf carts shall not be used by members or guests without proper registration and assignment in the golf shop.
3. Permission to drive a golf cart on the Club's courses, whether Club-owned or privately owned, is a privilege, not a right. Operation of carts in a reckless or negligent fashion, or in any manner inconsistent with the Club's published rules regarding golf carts, may result in revocation of this privilege.
4. Golf carts provided by the Club are to be used exclusively on the golf courses.

5. Private cart owners must sign an annual cart agreement, maintain a minimum of \$300,000 liability insurance and pay the prescribed "private cart" fee before they are permitted to operate their carts on Club golf courses.
6. Only electric carts will be permitted and their color and the color of their weather enclosures must be white. A visual inspection of all new golf carts will be made by a member of the Golf Staff or Membership Department to assure that their design conforms to the Club's standards. Members are cautioned not to purchase a cart of unusual or radical design without first obtaining approval for its use on our courses. An identification number will be issued to each owner of a cart by The Landings Association and is to be affixed to the front and sides of the vehicle. In addition, upon signing the annual private cart agreement each member will be given two color-coded decals which are to be displayed on each side of the cart above the front wheels.
7. Golf members not enrolled in the private cart program, must pay the applicable cart rate when riding in a private cart. It is the member's responsibility to register themselves and any guests with the golf shop before beginning play, as well as paying the applicable fees. Members who choose to walk when they play must notify the golf staff before starting their round.
8. A maximum of two riders and two golf bags per two-seat golf cart is allowed. Golf carts with a four-seat capacity are limited to two golfers, two bags and two non-golfing riders.
9. Cart paths have been provided on all courses for the protection of both fairways and rough. On occasion, particularly during or immediately after inclement weather, or during overseeding season, carts will not be permitted to leave the cart paths. Golfers will be expected to observe this rule for the duration of the round or until notified by the player assistant that the restriction has been lifted. This rule is to be interpreted literally and will be strictly enforced. When in effect it is expected that all four wheels of the cart will remain on the cart path at all times and even minor or temporary excursions into the rough are to be avoided. Unnecessary driving in the rough tends to reduce the height of the grass, create bare spots and cause unsightly tire tracks.
10. In July of 2013, all courses began using the fairway gate system. The "gateway" is 2 posts identifying where to enter the fairway, and another 'gate' to mark where to exit the fairway. Key points to remember:
 - Only enter and exit the fairways through the gates. The gates will be moved by golf maintenance staff as needed to help spread out the wear in the rough.
 - Once the cart is in the fairway, keep it in the fairway. Do not drive in the rough! Even though this may seem counterintuitive, the fairway is much better suited to handle cart traffic compared to the rough.
 - When driving on the fairway, always drive on the best conditioned grass and avoid worn or wet areas. This may also seem counterintuitive, but healthy grass can withstand the cart traffic while worn turf needs a break in order to recover more quickly.

The following cart traffic guidelines should also be followed:

- Carts with fairway access flags should follow procedures outlined in the golf handbook. (see #15 below)
- When parking near the tees or greens or driving on the cart paths, attempt to keep all four wheels of the golf cart on the cart path.
- All par 3 holes are "Cart Path Only" except for fairway access flag golfers.
- Golf course or individual golf holes may be restricted to "Cart Path Only" due to agronomic reasons or inclement weather.
- Signs will be posted at the first tee of each course indicating Carts In Fairways, Cart Path Only, or Cart Path Only Except For Fairway Access Flags.

11. Granite Signs, are placed on some holes and define the limit of the fairway beyond which carts must not be driven closer to the green.

12. Never drive a golf cart into or through a hazard.

13. Carts must remain on the cart paths on all par 3 holes. Except for those with Fairway Access Flags.

14. Foursomes should have no more than 2 carts when playing. On the rare occasion a 3rd cart is necessary, at least one cart must remain on the cart path.

15. Fairway Access Flags: In order to ensure that golf can continue to be a "game for a lifetime" for all of us, The Landings offers fairway access flags for those with a disability. These flags permit players who have a permanent or temporary disability the privilege of operating their golf carts as close as 50 yards to the green even when the exit signs or gates would prohibit others from doing so. However, when golfers are restricted to the cart path due to inclement weather, those with flags must abide by the same rules as the non-disabled.

- In order to obtain a fairway access flag, a member must submit a medical letter to the Director of Golf giving the reason why the request should be granted. When a disability for which a flag was issued is no longer present, the member is expected to return the flag to the golf shop or Operation's office. Fairway access flags must be renewed annually except for ones issued for a permanent disability. The physicians note must mention that the disability is a permanent condition in order to receive a permanent flag.

16. Members are generally responsible for the routine care and maintenance of their carts. Golf employees may provide help with minor problems but are not authorized to assume responsibility for major repairs or servicing which will involve any significant amount of time. The Club will provide temporary shelter for a member's cart in need of repair but will not assume liability for same.

17. Push Cart Etiquette: Push Carts are not allowed on greens or in bunkers. When approaching a green, leave your cart in a convenient location to expedite departure to the next tee once the hole is completed. Use caution in leaving your cart unattended on a slope.

VIII. Golf Instruction

The Golf Professional Staff at The Landings offers a full range of instructional programs. Individual lessons may be arranged with any of the professional staff. Group clinics and multiple day golf schools are offered periodically. Instructional brochures detailing upcoming instructional opportunities are available in the Golf Shops and on the Club's website. Contact any golf shop for additional information or to schedule an appointment.

IX. Guest Policies

Unaccompanied Guests

Guests living outside a geographic area defined by a list of zip codes (see list below) who wish to enjoy amenities unaccompanied by a member:

1. Must have an unexpired guest card
2. May use a credit card
3. Have no restrictions on access privileges as long as they are consistent with the amenities defined by the member's category
4. Guest fees apply for each amenity
5. The Club reserves the right to limit or deny guest privileges for cause

Accompanied Guests

Guests living inside a geographic area defined by a list of zip codes (see list below) must be accompanied by a member at all times:

1. Do not need a guest card unless credit card privileges are desired
2. Must be registered by a member at each amenity
3. May be a guest up to six days per calendar year, (with the exception of a la carte F&B which is unlimited)
4. Guest fees apply for each amenity
5. The Club reserves the right to limit or deny guest privileges for cause

Zip Code List

Georgia: 31322, 31324, 31401 through 31412, 31414, 31415, 31418, 31419 and 31421
South Carolina: 29909, 29910, 29915, 29926, 29927 and 29928

Extended Family Members / Guests

The spouse of a member and the member's unmarried lineal descendants under the age of twenty-four, residing with the member or attending school on a full-time basis, may use the golf facilities to the same extent as the member. Other family members who reside with

the member on a full-time basis may, upon application to the Board of Governors, be granted the following golfing privileges as extended family:

- They may play even though not accompanied by the member.
- They are not subject to the six times a year restriction, which ordinarily applies to local guests

However, guests must pay either monthly fees as determined by the club or applicable daily guest and cart fees.

X. Rain Checks

When rain or lightning causes termination of play.

- Players completing fewer than six holes will receive full credit for the amount previously charged.
- Players completing between six and eleven holes, will be charged for nine holes.
- Players completing between twelve or more holes will be charged for eighteen holes.
- It is the responsibility of the player to apply for a rain check or credit from the golf shop.

XI. Handicaps

When you join The Landings Club, you are eligible to participate in the Club's Handicap program. To do so, you may present the professional staff at any of our golf shops with either a verifiable handicap from your former club, or 5 Landings' scorecards, signed by you and attested by another Landings Club golf member. You may also obtain a handicap index simply by entering 20 attested scores into our computerized handicap system. Any member of our professional staff will be happy to show you how our system works.

All members of the Club are encouraged to maintain a current USGA handicap index. This will enable all golfers to compete on an equitable basis. This equitability is assured by all of us adhering to the basic premise of The USGA Handicap System, namely, "...that every player will try to make the best score possible at each hole in every round...and post every acceptable round for peer review." In addition, a current handicap index is required if you wish to participate in official tournaments sponsored by The Landings Club, the United States Golf Association (USGA) or the Georgia State Golf Association (GSGA).

A score should be posted, using one of the computer terminals located in each of our golf shops or through the Club's website www.landingsclub.com upon completion of every round, or as soon thereafter as possible. This includes rounds played on non-Landings courses as well. Every score posted has some impact on one's handicap, if only that it replaces another score, whether

high or low. The system computes your handicap index based upon the best 10 of the most recent 20 scores. So the system needs your 20 latest rounds to accurately reflect your current potential.

By not properly posting all acceptable scores, a golfer is hurting his or her integrity and impacting, for better or worse, his future partners and opponents. Information on the application of Equitable Stroke Control (ESC), posting scores for incomplete holes or rounds, combining 9-hole rounds to post an 18-hole score and rounds which should not be posted is available in our golf shops.

The USGA handicap index of all Landings Club golfers, which is updated on the 1st and 15th of each month, is retrievable from our handicap computers and is posted in each golf shop for your information and for peer review. Our golf professional staff is ready and willing to help anyone who needs assistance in posting scores, retrieving handicaps or better understanding the system. Also, if you need handicap verification for a tournament away from The Landings Club, you may ask in any golf shop.

A Handicap Committee is appointed annually to ensure the integrity of the handicaps issued. Periodic audits of rounds played and scores posted are conducted by this Committee. Members failing to post a score will have a penalty score posted and will be notified by letter. A second score not posted will result in another penalty score and letter. A third score not posted in a 6 month time frame will result in the member being eliminated from the Handicap System for at least 6 months. Please post every score!

XII. Hole-in-One Club

All members of The Landings Club participate in the Hole-In-One Club. For each hole-in-one (for the first 5 recorded at The Landings), participants will receive a Hole-in-One bag tag and the choice of one of the following:

- Bulova clock in wood case, with brass plate on case inscribed with his or her name, course, hole number and date, OR
- A plaque with a picture of the hole suitably inscribed as above, OR
- A \$100 tab in the Clubhouse, OR
- A \$100 credit in the Golf Shop.

The Landings Women's Golf Association (LWGA) sponsors its own Hole-In-One Club.

XIII. Youth Golf

The Landings Club believes strongly in Youth golf as our heritage to the future of the game, and supports all such programs

All sons and daughters or grandchildren of golf members ages 8 through 17 who desire to play on the courses and who would like to participate in our many youth golf activities must be certified by the professional staff. Requirements for certification include demonstration of

golf shot skills, and a basic understanding of rules, etiquette and safety. Once certified, youth golfers will be eligible to play golf on the courses subject to certain regulations set forth on the following pages. They will have access to practice ranges any time they are open other than during special events.

Beginners are juniors who, regardless of age, have limited golfing skills and knowledge of the game. A Beginner may not tee off before 2:00 p.m. and must be accompanied by a member.

Intermediates must have a general knowledge of the rules and etiquette of golf and be able to demonstrate some reasonable degree of golfing proficiency. They may tee off between 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. when accompanied by a member or after 2:00 p.m. without a member.

An Advanced junior must have a thorough knowledge of the rules and etiquette of golf and be able to demonstrate a high degree of golfing proficiency. A junior of this ability may play at any time without qualification.

The starter or golf shop staff shall have the right to grant a junior playing privileges at times other than those specified above, depending upon course availability and the golfing ability of the player.

Youth tournaments are scheduled throughout the year and include various types of individual and parent-accompanied events. Events are published in our annual and monthly calendars.

Youth may play in our weekly "blitzes" and /or Men's or Ladies' Club Championships provided they:

- Are at least 14 years of age
- Have an "Advanced" certification.
- Have parental approval and the approval of the Director of Golf.
- Are dependent children living with their parents or attending school on a full-time basis.

Youth are not eligible to participate in other major Club tournaments. Youth grandchildren residing with a member or attending school on a full-time basis may also participate in these activities and tournaments, provided they meet the qualifications set forth above.

XIV. Policies Governing Play

1. The Landings golf courses are generally open Tuesday through Sunday with the first tee time at 8:02 am. A complete schedule of play, including tournaments, blitzes, and shotguns are available in the Club Line each month. Changes are noted on the Club's website. On Mondays (other than holidays when all courses are usually open) there are generally two

courses open for play and these are posted on the Club's website. A starter will be available to register guests and provide rental carts when needed.

2. Tee times are assigned via The Landings' automated tee time system. Requests should be submitted at least five days in advance. Reserved tee times are always required including Monday play. Requests for tee times may be submitted using the telephone (598-2505) or the Club's website. Manual cards may also be used but they are not the preferred method. Members are responsible for either notifying tee time assistance 598-2677 of any change or cancellation of their tee time request or making the change online. If the member wishes to cancel on the day of the scheduled tee time, they should call the starter at the course at least two hours in advance. Only members can reserve tee times through our tee time system. To obtain a tee time after the draw is completed members may reserve a tee time online or call tee time assistance in advance of the day they wish to play or the course starter on the day they wish to play.
3. Members must register their guests in the golf shop before play. Unaccompanied guests must register in the golf shop and show their Landings Club guest card.
4. Players should report to the starter at least 10 minutes prior to their assigned tee times and confirm the names of each golfer in the group. Guests should be identified as such. Groups of fewer than four players may have other players paired with them.
5. A player not prepared to tee off when notified by the starter may lose his or her assigned turn and may be reassigned a later tee time, if available, at the discretion of the starter.
6. Mulligans are discouraged on any tee.
7. Signs will be posted at the first tee to indicate whether golf carts are to be permitted on the fairways or restricted to the cart paths and whether preferred lies are in effect that day. The golf maintenance staff determines the cart guidelines for the day and the golf professional staff determines whether preferred lies are necessary. Normal Club policy is to "Play the ball as it lies" on a year-round basis. Exceptions will be made when certain unusual course conditions prevail, e.g., during or after extremely inclement weather, during overseeding season, etc. It is possible on rare occasions that preferred lies may apply at different courses on the same day.
8. Practice is to be confined to our practice ranges. Practicing is not permitted on our courses at any time.
9. All groups will be expected to keep pace with the group in front of them. Golfers not keeping pace may be asked to step aside and allow faster players through or to skip holes in order to catch up.
10. Range balls are only for use on the practice ranges and are not to be used on the golf courses. Range balls are Club property.
11. Players new to the game will be expected to play in non-peak hours. When playing, new players should keep up the pace. If the golf staff feels that the ability level of the players

inhibits them from keeping up with the pace of play, they may be asked to leave the course and come back at a more suitable time.

12. Do not play through or around a group without the consent of the group or the Player Assistant.
13. Play on the course should be confined to the proper order from hole 1 through 18. Skipping holes is not permitted unless asked to do so by the Player Assistant.
14. Golfers will be permitted to walk a course provided their physical and golfing abilities clearly indicate play can be completed within four hours and they obtain prior approval from the professional staff. Walkers who are not able to maintain an appropriate pace will be given the option of riding in a cart for the remainder of their round or discontinuing their round.
15. Non-golfers are permitted to ride in a member's cart without payment of a fee, but they are not permitted to participate in the game even on an occasional basis.
16. Golf paths are not to be used by joggers, bikers or non-golfing walkers. Walking of pets on the golf courses at any time is prohibited.
17. Players stopping at the clubhouse after nine holes are expected to give way to the following group if, by stopping, they impede the flow of play.
18. Each player must have his or her own set of clubs...no two players will be permitted to play with the same set of clubs or from one bag.
19. Singles and twosomes have no right of way on the course and should not expect to play through or exert any pressure on threesomes or foursomes. However, if there is clearly no play in front of a threesome or foursome, it is a common golf courtesy to allow singles or twosomes to play through.
20. Groups of five or more players shall not be allowed on the course at any time except by permission of the professional staff.
21. Players may attempt to retrieve their balls, or those of their playing partners, from water hazards, if they do not interfere with the pace of play of those behind them. Players or others may not attempt to retrieve balls from the lagoons or marshes at any other time.
22. All groups must include at least one member of the Club, except in the case of non-Club tournaments, registered unaccompanied guests, (see page 10) or if permission is received from the Director of Golf. A group of eight or more guests is considered an outing which must be arranged through the Director of Golf. The fee structure and guidelines for golf outings are available from the Director of Golf.
23. All golfers must comply with the established dress code (see page 7).
24. The Club assumes no responsibility for injuries to persons or damage/ loss of property caused by lightning, storms or circumstances beyond its control. The Club's lightning

system will sound a 15 second blast when there is a high probability of lightning in the area. Golfers are urged to terminate play and seek shelter when the horns have sounded. Three five second blasts of the horn indicate the all clear signal and play may be resumed. Members may access the status of the system with their mobile device by going to <http://thorguard.landingsclub.com>. Please remember that the lightning system is not flawless. Never let the system take the place of good judgment.

25. There will be instances beyond our control, primarily due to inclement weather and frost delays, which will necessitate delaying the opening of a course. When this occurs, it is the policy of the Club that tee reservations prior to the time the course is officially opened for play are canceled. We regret the inconvenience this may cause affected golfers.
26. Play on any course that is officially closed is strictly prohibited.

XV. Practice Ranges

1. A schedule indicating the hours during which the practice ranges are open will be available at each course. When a range is to be closed because of inclement weather, general maintenance, or any other reason, notice will be given on the rain line (598-3450), the Club's website, and a sign to that effect will be posted at the range and at the adjacent golf shop.
2. Range balls are to be used on practice ranges only. Please use your own balls on the putting greens.
3. Range balls are not to be removed from the practice ranges.
4. Golf carts are not permitted on the tee area of any practice range. Parking of golf carts is allowed in designated areas only.
5. Balls must be hit from designated areas only. No hitting is permitted from the rough or sides of the range.
6. Proper golf attire is required at all times on a practice range and is identical to the dress code required for play on our courses.
7. Balls should be picked up and returned to the baskets when practicing in the short game areas. Shagging balls from the range is not permitted.
8. Guests who are not playing golf may use the practice range when accompanied by the member who must register the guest in the golf shop and pay the appropriate fee.
9. Guest children under 10 years of age may use the practice range after 2 p.m. at no charge; however, they must be accompanied and supervised by an adult golf member.
10. Hitting off the grass is prohibited when the range mats are being used.

XVI. Cell Phones

Please give appropriate consideration to other members and guests by moving to a “private” area when using a cell phone on the golf course or practice areas.

XVII. Player Assistants

Player assistants are members of the golf staff, report to the head professionals, and provide on-course management. They are on the course to monitor the speed of play, assist in emergencies, and provide various types of assistance to members and other staff members.

The Landings player assistants have been instructed to monitor the pace of play and ensure that it is flowing as smoothly as possible. If more than one hole is open in front of a group and the groups pace is slower than a 4 hour pace, the player assistant will request the group to close the gap. If, after such warning, the group persists in playing slowly and causes a backup on the course, the player assistant has been instructed to require the group to skip a hole. The membership is expected not to argue with the player assistant when a situation such as this occurs, as he is merely carrying out the duties which have been assigned to him. Failure to comply with the instructions of the player assistant or being abusive to him by word or action will result in a member being reported (as noted below).

The player assistant is expected to be attentive to any violations of rules or etiquette to which he has been a witness or of which he has been informed by others. He is expected to call violations to the attention of the offending golfer or group in a firm but courteous manner. If the violation is serious or habitual, he has been asked to file a violations report with the golf professional in charge, who will in turn handle the matter according to the Policy and Procedure for handling Rules Violations as provided for in the Club by-laws.

XVIII. Rules of Golf

U.S.G.A. and Local Rules

Except as modified by adoption of local rules as allowed in the “Rules of Golf”, play is governed by USGA rules.

Questions regarding the rules of Golf should be addressed to the Professional Staff. Local Rules sheets are available at all golf shops.

Club’s Rules Infractions

Rules infractions should be reported to a member of the Staff or to a member of the Board of Governors. The Landings Club Rules Infraction Committee is headed by a member of the Board of Governors. This Committee is empowered to review infractions reported to it and to take whatever disciplinary action it deems appropriate. Serious or habitual infractions will be brought before the Board of Governors for appropriate action. If you have reason to believe a rule has been broken, please avoid direct confrontation with your fellow members. Contact a

member of the Golf Staff or a member of the Board of Governors, preferably in writing, with as many details as possible. Each complaint will be investigated, followed up by appropriate action, and you will receive a written reply.

XIX. Rules Relating to Player's Status

Definitions

Amateur: As defined in Rules of Amateur Status, "An amateur is one who plays the game as a non-remunerative or non-profit making sport."

Professional: Those who engage in acts contrary to the Rules of Amateur Status (as defined in the Rules of Golf) and who have not applied for reinstatement as an amateur as prescribed in the Rules.

Non-professional: Those who have engaged in acts contrary to the Rules of Amateur Status, but who are in the process of applying for reinstatement as an amateur as prescribed in the Rules.

Eligibility in Club sponsored Events

Amateur golfers who are equity members in good standing and their amateur guests will be eligible to participate in all Landings Club sponsored tournaments. However, the Golf Committee has the right to disqualify any player under the Rules of Golf or for breaches of Landings Club rules.

Professional and non-professional golfers will be eligible to play in any Club sponsored tournaments. In order to participate in a net tournament, they must maintain a current USGA handicap index.

XX. Shotgun and 1st and 10th Tee Starts

During our peak seasons, in order to provide as many tee-times as possible for our members we will schedule shotgun or 1st and 10th tee starts on some of our courses. These starts must be minimized in order for our Green Maintenance Staff to adequately prepare our courses for the quality play which is our standard. The schedule for operation of all our courses is shown each month in the Club Line and the Club's website.

Directions for use in finding the holes during a shotgun start are available in each Golf Shop or from the starters.

XXI. Speed of Play

There is perhaps no greater deterrent to the enjoyment of a game of golf than slow play.

For the benefit of all we urge that you adjust your playing routine to fit a four hour round or less and/or keep up with the group in front of you. If you are playing slower than a 4 hour pace, not keeping up with the group ahead, and are the primary cause of those behind you being unnecessarily delayed, you will be asked by the player assistant, first to speed up, then possibly to step aside and allow the group behind you to play through. If your slow play continues you may be asked to skip a hole by a player assistant. Even if you are playing at a "four hour pace", if you are consistently holding up players behind you, it is a common golf courtesy to allow them to play through if there is a hole open in front of your group.

When playing with guests, it is the member's responsibility to keep the group playing at a "four-hour or less pace".

Following are suggestions which help to speed up play:

1. Play Ready Golf! Anticipate the club or clubs you may need and go directly to your ball. Be prepared to play promptly when it is your turn. If the player who is "away" is delayed in making their shot, it would be helpful if another player in the group were to play first. This will not be deemed playing out of turn.
2. When arriving at the green, leave your golf cart on the path to the side or rear of the green. Never leave the golf cart in a position where you will have to go back and get it, causing the players following you unnecessary delay in playing their next shots.
3. When play of a hole is completed, leave the green promptly and proceed to the next tee without delay. Do the scoring for the completed hole while the others in your group are playing from the next tee.
4. The rules of golf explicitly state that no more than 5 minutes are to be spent looking for a lost ball. In many instances (e.g., you are certain the ball is out-of-bounds) this interval can be shortened.
5. The practice of "ball hawking" or searching for lost balls other than your own or your playing partners', is not permitted.
6. When on the green, a player in stroke play, always has the option of putting continuously until the ball is holed. This procedure saves time and should be used whenever possible.
7. Be sociable but reserve your extended conversations for the 19th hole.

XXII. Starters

The starter is a member of the golf staff, has sole authority over the start of play and, together with the player assistants, over the pace of play. In keeping with these responsibilities, he may request golfers not having a complete foursome to allow another or others to join the group. In so doing he will be expected to use discretion, so that the resulting group consists of golfers of relatively comparable abilities.

XXIII. Tournaments

1. Notice of club-sponsored tournaments and other golfing activities will be displayed on the golf shop bulletin boards, in an annual golf calendar mailed to all members, in a monthly calendar available at all golf shops, in the weekly issues of TWATL and on the Club's website.
2. Only golf members or their spouses may compete in major club tournaments, although an exception may be made in the case of a lineal descendant of a member who is qualified to play for the club championship (see page 14).
3. Individual courses may be closed to regular play during the hours of tournaments. The Club will give its members adequate advance notice of these course closings.
4. All tournaments and charitable events must be approved and scheduled by the Director of Golf, after consultation with the Golf & Green Committee.

XXIV. Golf Shops and Member Pricing

The Landings provides four golf shops equally stocked with distinct, top quality merchandise. All apparel and soft goods can be found at the Marshwood, Deer Creek and Plantation golf shops. All clubs/demos are located at the Oakridge golf shop. All golf shops open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. Once daylight savings time ends, the golf shops open at 7 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. The golf shops are open on all holidays except for Christmas Day and are closed on Mondays unless it is a holiday. As a benefit of Club membership, The Landings has instituted a 'Member Pricing' policy where members receive a select discount off of the established retail price on merchandise. It is our goal to maintain the highest level of customer service throughout each facility. Special orders for all merchandise can be placed upon request at any golf shop with any pro on staff. Our return policy is as follows: Items may be returned with a receipt for a full refund within 30 days of the purchase. Items returned after 30 days with or without a receipt will be credited on the member's credit book. Any merchandise requests/comments or concerns may be made to the Golf Professional staff at any time.

XXV. Club Repairs

For your convenience, golf club repair is provided at the Oakridge Golf Shop. In addition to re-gripping, re-shafting, and lie angle adjustments, custom club-fitting is also provided and recommended. Most repairs are completed within 24 hours.

The Golf and Green Committee of The Landings Club has prepared this handbook for your use and would appreciate your comments/suggestions for changes or additions, in writing to the Director of Golf