

**ROYAL CREST COUNTRY CLUB**  
**GOLF COURSE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**A) General**

1. The course is never closed to owners unless the superintendent determines that course conditions warrants it.
2. **Ladies Day** – The course is reserved each Tuesday from 3:30 P.M. Thru 5:30 P.M. for the Ladies Golf League.
3. **Mens Day** – The course is reserved each Wednesday from 8:00 A.M. Thru 12:30 P.M. for the Mens Golf League.

\* At these times the course may get crowded but owners not participating in the leagues may still play. However, when you check in with the Pro Shop you may be assigned a starting hole other than one (1).

4. A member is any resident of Royal Crest Country Club. Visitors, including children and grandchildren of residents, are not residents unless their legal voting address is RCCC.
5. There will be no drinking of alcoholic beverages on the golf course.
6. Singles have no standing on the course and shall wave following groups through.
7. The greens crew has priority on the course. Verbal or physical abuse will result in a minimum of loss of golf privileges.
8. If a golf ball breaks a window, the person who hit the golf ball should voluntarily offer to pay for damages. If the person does not come forward with an offer to pay for the damages, it is the owner's responsibility to pay for the damages.

**9. Golf Carts**

- a. All fees must be charged (by signing a charge slip) to a unit owner.
- b. A valid drivers license is required to operate a golf cart.
- c. Fees per person:
  - \$7.00 for 9 holes
  - \$14.00 for 18 holes
- d. **Only two (2) persons per car is permitted.**
- e. The driver of the cart must have a valid driver's license or be at least 16 years old.
- f. **Never drive within thirty (30) feet of the green.**
- g. Obey all directional signs and roped areas.
- h. **Avoid all wet areas.**
- i. Carts users must sign cart charge slips and assume responsibility for any damage to the cart,

course or Condominium Complex. Unit owners are responsible for their guests.

j. Carts **MUST** remain within the Condominium Complex.

k. Pull carts are not allowed on the apron of the greens.

l. Specific cart rules for each hole:

- HOLE 1. - No carts around the green. Go to the right.
- HOLE 2. - No carts between the green and the sand traps or around the green. Use the path to the left.
- HOLE 3. - Use either side.
- HOLE 4. - No carts to the left side or around the back. Use the path on the right.
- HOLE 5. - No carts on the fairway. Stay on the path to the left.
- HOLE 6. - No carts around the right side of the green.
- HOLE 7. - No carts between the sand traps and the green. Please use roadway.
- HOLE 8. - No carts between the sand traps and the green. Please use roadway.
- HOLE 9. - No carts in front of the ropes. Carts may go to the right side on the hill.

## 8. Guest Fees:

a. 9 holes walking with a resident for \$12.00, with a cart rental \$19.00

b. 18 holes walking with a resident for \$19.00, with a cart rental \$32.00

c. Grandchildren, age 12 or younger, of residents may golf for free, as long as they are accompanied by the grandparent or a parent who pays the appropriate fees for themselves.

d. Unit owners must play with or accompany their guests, the professional may make an exception. The unit owner must sign the slip at time of play.

e. **If the unit owner cannot accompany the guest, the guest is required to rent a cart.**

## 9. Players

a. All players must check in at the pro shop prior to playing. Players **MUST** commence play on the first hole unless otherwise designated by the Pro.

b. **Proper golf dress is mandatory. Appropriate shirts are required at all times. - No tee-shirts, jeans, cut-offs, or tank tops allowed.**

c. There will be no five-somes, or more, without prior permission of the Pro.

d. Each player must have his/her own bag of clubs.

e. Proper GOLF ETIQUETTE must be observed at all times.

## 10. Practice area - Practice is only allowed in these areas

a. Driving – From the “old” 6<sup>th</sup> tee.

b. Chipping

- In the area adjacent to the practice green behind the clubhouse.

- In the area adjacent to the practice green at the 1<sup>st</sup> tee.

- Chipping to the practice green (behind the swimming pool) is permitted from the sign at the edge of the pool area **TO THE GREEN** and only in that direction.

c. Sand Trap – Only from the traps abutting the practice green behind the clubhouse.

## 11. Practice Rounds

a. A player may use a maximum of two (2) balls while playing a practice round provided there is no group following. The use of more than two (2) balls is strictly prohibited.

b. Hitting **BACKWARDS** on any fairway is forbidden.

## 12. Golf Etiquette

- a. Be at your ball with club in hand and ready to play when it is your turn - "READY GOLF".
- b. After finishing a hole, replace the flag in the cup and leave the green area immediately. Proceed to the next tee. Do not remain parked along side the green. Mark your scores at the next tee.
- c. **SLOW PLAY** – all players should make every effort to keep play moving. Slower groups should invite faster groups to play through anytime there is an open hole in front. Should these conditions prevail and the faster group is not invited to play through, it shall be their right and privilege to ask permission to play through. Any group allowing another group to play through should move aside and remain stationary until the players have played through.
- d. On the tees, limit practice swing to one (1).
- e. Repair divots on the tee with seed and loam provided.
- f. Repair ball marks on the greens, fix yours and at least one (1) other.
- g. Repair all fairway divots.
- h. Rake traps after using. Leave rake in the trap as per request of the greens superintendent.
- i. Keep pace with the group in front of you. Maintain your place.

## 13. Arrears

- a. Unit Owners who are in arrears for more than sixty (60) days in payment of golf dues and/or charges will not be allowed the use of the golf facilities.
- b. Only the board of trustees may make exceptions.

## 14. Miscellaneous

- a. No dogs are allowed on the course at any time.
- b. New residents, before playing their first round, should identify themselves to the "Golf Pro," so he may explain the procedure for proper play.

## B) Local Golf Rules:

**\*\*\*Captains are responsible for setting the example and enforcing the rules\*\*\***

### 1. Out of Bounds

- a. Hole 1 – Out of bounds stakes on left and street on right.
  - b. Hole 2 – Sidewalk on left – On right, sidewalk beside Building #2
  - c. Hole 3 - Trees and lamp posts on the right.
  - d. Hole 4 – Out of bounds stakes behind the green.
  - e. Hole 5 – Lamp posts on the right.
  - f. Hole 6 – Lamp posts on the left
  - g. Hole 7 – Out of bounds stakes on the left.
  - h. Hole 8 – See note #2 – property line behind green.
  - i. Hole 9 – Fence left of green – property line behind green.
- Notes: 1. In General, lamp posts and RCCC property lines are out of bounds markers.  
2. The trees between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> fairways have white markers.

3. The ball must be on the fairway side of the tree trunks or beyond the last tree to be in bounds.
4. All streets within RCCC property lines are out of bounds.

**2. Unplayable Lie**

- a. For a ball to be declared unplayable IT MUST BE FOUND. Once found and so declared the ball may be moved back along the line of flight or two club lengths, left or right - no nearer to the hole. A penalty of one (1) stroke is assessed.

**3. Lost ball or out of bounds.**

- a. If the tee shot goes into the woods or out of bounds, hit a provisional ball from the tee hitting three (3), if the first ball is found and playable hit from that spot.

**4. Preferred lies**

- a. Are allowed on YOUR OWN FAIRWAY, no closer to the hole and without eliminating any obstruction between your ball and the green, up to one (1) foot (12”).

**5. Plugged ball**

- a. A ball found may be lifted, cleaned and placed no nearer to the hole.
- b. If the ball is not found, but all players agree the ball is in that location, the player may drop a ball with no penalty.

**6. Gimmies**

- a. All players must putt out. There are no gimmies.

**7. Teeing area**

- a. All players MUST use the designated tee area.

**C) Local rules for hole 9 & 18**

**1. Men with handicaps of eighteen (18) or less and players eighty-five (85) years or older.**

- a. Hole 9 – For a drive in the water, a penalty stroke is assessed and the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) shot is a “drop” from the designated “drop” area or re-tee a ball at the original markers – hitting three (3) in either case.
- b. Hole 18 – For a drive in the water, a penalty stroke is assessed and the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) shot is a “drop” from the designated “drop” area or re-tee a ball at the original markers – hitting three (3) in either case.

**2. Men with handicaps of nineteen (19) or higher and players eighty-five (85) years or older.**

- a. Hole 9 – Drive from the ladies red tee. For a drive in the water, a penalty stroke is assessed and the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) shot is from the designated “drop” area or re-tee a ball at the original markers – hitting three (3) in either case.
- b. Hole 18 - Drive from the ladies gold tee. For a drive in the water, a penalty stroke is assessed and the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) shot is from the designated “drop” area or re-tee a ball at the original markers – hitting three (3) in either case.

**3. Ladies with handicaps of twenty-five (25) or less.**

- a. Hole 9 – For a drive in the water, a penalty stroke is assessed and the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) shot is from the “drop” circle on the other side of the pond.
- b. Hole 18 – For a drive in the water, a penalty stroke is assessed and the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) shot is from the “drop” circle on the other side of the pond.

**4. Ladies with handicaps of twenty- six (26) or higher.**

- a. Hole 9 – For a drive in the water a penalty is assessed and the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) shot is from the designated “drop” area hitting three (3).
- b. Hole 18 - For a drive in the water a penalty is assessed and the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) shot is from the designated “drop” area hitting three (3).
- c. Note: Ladies with handicaps of twenty – six (26) or higher may hit their original tee shot from the alternate tee near the road hitting two (2). This applies to both the 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes.

**5. Fence running parallel to Peach Street in front of the green.**

- a. A ball landing on the pond side of the fence will be played as a ball in the water.
- b. A ball landing in the rough on the green side of the fence may be played:
  - If a swing is not possible, the ball must be taken to the drop area and played without penalty – hitting two (2)

If the ball is not found, it may be placed in the “drop” area with a penalty of one (1) stroke, hitting three (3).