**

The Ohio State University Golf Club

Membership Information Packet

The Ohio State University Golf Club

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*Potential Ohio State University Golf Club Member,*

*Thank you for your interest in The Ohio State University Golf Club. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and highlight what The Ohio State University Golf Club has to offer. The Ohio State University Golf Club opened its doors in the 1938 and features two 18-hole golf courses; the ever popular Gray course and the renowned Scarlet course, which was recently renovated by Jack Nicklaus in 2006.*

*We are a semi-private club offering four different types of affiliate memberships including student, faculty/staff, alumni, and buckeye club affiliates. At The Ohio State University Golf Club, we have two PGA professionals, a PGA Apprentice Professional, as well as a Director of Instruction, that all offer golf lessons, clinics, and much more.*

*There are many benefits to becoming a member at The Ohio State University Golf Club; a few include unlimited green fees, preferred tee times, discounts off golf shop merchandise, and member-only tournaments. We offer multiple member-only golf tournaments each year; including scrambles, best ball, your traditional Club Championship, Member-Guest, and Member-Member.*

*With two courses to choose from, dining, and a private driving range, The Ohio State University Golf Club offers an impeccable membership experience that will be sure to leave you, your family, and your guests in awe. So be sure to stop by and enjoy what our magnificent courses have to offer.*

*All the best,*

*The Ohio State Golf Club Staff*

*I. Eligibility Requirements and Privileges*

***Student***

* *A one-time payment of $830*
* *Memberships are valid from date of purchase to February 28th of the following year*

*Requirements:*

*A student of The Ohio State University must be considered a full time student for the entire semester at time of purchase. A valid BuckID is needed when applying. Students must maintain eligibility for memberships by remaining enrolled as a full time student of degree based credit hours (non-degree based credit hours do not qualify). Any deviation from this is cause for immediate forfeiture of fees and all privileges at the golf club.*

*Privileges:*

* *Two 18-hole courses*
* *Unlimited golf on both courses*
* *Access to practice facilities*
* *Unlimited practice balls for range*
* *Advance tee time availability*
* *May bring up to 3 guests*
	+ *Restriction: May only bring one guest prior to noon on the Scarlet course on weekends and holidays*

*Tee Times:*

*Members are able to make tee times 7 days in advance of the requested date*

* *Online tee time system gives members the opportunity to book online beginning at 6 a.m.*
* *Members are able to book over the phone coinciding with golf shop hours (see page 8).*
* *Members that are looking to entertain guests may book more than 7 days in advance for a premium rate (See page 10).*

*Additions to Membership:*

* *Handicap Fee (Optional): $40*

***Faculty/Staff*** *(currently on waitlist)*

* *$3165 Single Annual Dues*
	+ *Dues charged on monthly basis*
* *Initiation fee upon acceptance*
* *Membership will automatically renew from year to year*
	+ *Resignation needed to forfeit membership (see page 17)*

*Requirements:*

*Any full time or retired Faculty/Staff of The Ohio State University. Proof of employment or retirement status is required upon applying*

* + *Full time Faculty/Staff is defined as 50% or more FTE.*
	+ *Retired Faculty is defined with emeritus designation or 25 years of service.*
	+ *Retired Staff is defined as 25 years or more of service at The Ohio State University (not including buy-out)*

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*Additions to Membership:*

* *$300 per year food and beverage minimum from March to February*
	+ *Additional $300 per year for added spouse (if applicable)*
* *$40 Tournament fee (see page 13)*

*Adding Family:*

* *With Spouse - $4748 per year*
* *Full Family Membership -$5,539 per year*
* *Child Age 5-12: $415 per child*
* *Child Age 13-23: $830 per child*

***Alumni*** *(currently on waitlist)*

* *$3,954 Single Annual Dues*
	+ *Dues charged on monthly basis*
* *Initiation fee upon acceptance*
* *Membership will automatically renew from year to year*
	+ *Resignation needed to forfeit membership (see page 17)*

*Young Professional Membership:*

* *21-26 years of age-------------------------65% of full OSU Alumni rate*
* *27-32 years of age-------------------------75% of full OSU Alumni rate*

*Requirements:*

*Any current member of The Ohio State University Alumni Association. Proof of Alumni Association membership must be provided at the time of application. An associate member of the Alumni Association does not qualify to be the primary member of the club. Associate members must join under their spouse.*

*Privileges:*

* *Two 18-hole courses*
* *Unlimited golf on both courses*
* *Access to practice facilities*
* *Unlimited practice balls for range*
* *Advance tee time availability*
* *May bring up to 3 guests*
	+ *Restriction: May only bring one guest prior to noon on the Scarlet course on weekends and holidays*

*Tee Times:*

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* *Members are able to book over the phone coinciding with golf shop hours (see page 8).*
* *Members that are looking to entertain guests may book more than 7 days in advance for a premium rate (See page 10).*

*Additions to Membership:*

* *$300 per year food and beverage minimum from March to February*
	+ *Additional $300 per year for added spouse (if applicable)*
* *$40 Tournament fee (see page 13)*

*Adding Family:*

* *With Spouse: $5,931 per year*
* *Full Family Membership: $6,920*
* *Child Age 5-12: $415 per child*
* *Child Age 13-23: $830 per child*

***Buckeye Club*** *(currently on waitlist)*

* *$3,954 Single Annual Dues*
	+ *Dues charged on monthly basis*
* *Initiation fee upon acceptance*
* *Membership will automatically renew from year to year*
	+ *Resignation needed to forfeit membership (see page 17)*

*Requirements:*

*Must be a member of the Buckeye Club. Minimum annual donation is determined by the Buckeye Club and is subject to change. The minimum donation for 2023 is $1500. A valid member number, ID card or donation receipt must be approved at the time of application. Membership in Buckeye Club must stay current from year to year (memberships through the Buckeye Club expire 1 year after donation).*

*Privileges:*

* *Two 18-hole courses*
* *Unlimited golf on both courses*
* *Access to practice facilities*
* *Unlimited practice balls for range*
* *Advance tee time availability*
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*II. Member Benefits*

***80-25 Club***

*Long time members of The Ohio State University Golf Club have the opportunity receive dues-free membership by meeting two criteria:*

* *80 years of age or older*

*AND*

* *Member of The Ohio State University Golf Club for 25 consecutive years or more*

*Both requirements must be met to receive dues-free membership. Eligible individuals will be responsible for taxes, handicap fee, tournament fee, and club use charges. If you meet these criteria, please contact the Membership Administrator (see page 20).*

*Golf Shop Discounts*

*Our golf retail shop has all the necessitites to get your golf round started off right. We provide the finest in men and womens golf apparel and equipment in an array of brands to choose from. As an Ohio State University Golf Club member, you will receive a discount of 20% off golf shop merchandise: apparel, shoes, and bags and 10% discount on clubs.*

***USGA Handicap***

* *Each primary member and spouse (if applicable) will be equipped with a USGA handicap.*
* *If a member were to already have an existing GHIN number, we can activate it at The Ohio State University Golf Club for no additional cost.*
* *Children of members, as well as students, may receive a USGA handicap for an additional fee of $40*

***Member Only Perks***

*The Ohio State University Golf Club offers many perks and even more ways to meet other golfers at the club. From Ohio State suite tickets, to our legendary “Third Thursday” member get-togethers; make sure to join us in our member events and receive prizes, tickets, and much more! Information for events will be posted in the membership weekly email!*

***Club Charge Account***

* *For our member’s convenience, the club will provide each member with his/her own member account that will include a 4 digit “member number”*
* *This number may be used to charge items throughout the golf shop, restaurant, and even out on the course (with the exception of OSU student members)*
* *Charges will be consolidated monthly and included with your monthly dues statement (with the exception of OSU student members)*

 *General Information*

***Outdoor Practice Facilities***

*Golf Shop/Range Hours*

*January 1-February 28… …… ……...9am-3pm*

*March 1-March 31 …………………...8am-6pm*

*April 1-April 30………………………..7:30am-6:30pm*

*May 1-May 31*

 *Weekdays……………………..7:30am-7pm*

 *Weekends……………………..7am-7pm*

*June 1-August 31*

 *Weekdays……………………..7:30am-8pm*

 *Weekends……………………..7am-8pm*

*September 1-September 30*

 *Weekdays……………………..7:30am-7pm*

 *Weekends……………………..7am-7pm*

*October 1-October 31……………….7:30am-6pm*

*November 1-November 30………….8am-4:30pm*

*December 1-December 31………….9am-3pm*

*Note: First tee time begins a half hour after the golf shop opens*

*Range and chipping area will not be available during the months of December to March*

*To add value to the membership, practice balls will be included with individual and family memberships. Members will be issued a range card that is active for the duration of their membership.*

*Members are prohibited from bringing guests to the driving range to practice, even if the member is accompanying them. If a member brings a guest to play a round of golf, the guest will receive a bucket for the range at check in, which grants them access to the range for the day.*

*Members may, however, bring their children/grandchildren (12 years of age and under) to utilize the range at no cost. Members must accompany children/grandchildren while utilizing the practice facilities.*

*By decreasing the amount of daily use by OSU Affiliates, this provides better overall turf conditions for the membership.*

***Indoor Practice Facilities and Varsity Practice Area***

*Jane and Walt Dennis Golf Performance Center:*

*The men and women’s golf teams completed an extensive fundraising project and construction project for their indoor practice facility. This new building houses both the men’s and women’s teams. The project was funded by 100% donated money. Access to the performance center will be limited to the golf teams, special donors, and a minimal number of possible clinics/meetings approved by the Athletic department.*

*Outdoor Heated Hitting Bays:*

*The outdoor heated hitting bays are an extension to the Jane and Walt Dennis Golf Performance Center. When they are not being occupied by team practices, the Ohio State Professional Staff will have limited access to give golf lessons. The rates will be $175/hour and will include ball flight technology software. You must arrange a time with the Professional staff if you would like access to the Outdoor Heated Hitting Bays.*

*Varsity Practice Area:*

*The outdoor practice green by the 11th tee is for the exclusive use of Ohio State golf teams.*

*Non-Member Playing Privileges-*

 *Eligibility Requirements*

***Student***

* *Any current, full-time OSU student*
* *BuckID required at time of check in to verify status*
* *Able to make a tee time 4 days in advance*
* *Privilege of golfing 6 times during the season (April 1-October 31)*
* *May bring up to 3 guests at any time*
	+ *Restriction: May only have one guest prior to noon on the Scarlet course on weekends and holidays*
* *Must not have been terminated or non-renewed as a member of Ohio State Golf Club*

***Faculty/Staff***

* *Any current or emeritus Faculty/Staff of the university or medical center*
* *BuckID or medical center badge needed at time of check in to verify status*
* *Able to make a tee time 4 days in advance*
* *Privilege of golfing 6 times during the season (April 1-October 31)*
* *May bring up to 3 guests at any time*
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***Affiliate***

* *Any person who is a*
	+ *Member of the OSU Alumni Association*
		- *Associate members of the Alumni Association do not qualify*
	+ *Buckeye Club (Minimum $1500 donation)*
	+ *President’s Club*
	+ *Varsity “O”*
	+ *And their guests*
* *Proof of Alumni Association membership or donation receipt needed at time of check in to verify status*
* *Able to make a tee time 4 days in advance*
* *Privilege of golfing 6 times during the season (April 1-October 31)*
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*2023 Greens Fee Information*

*Walking Only Rates*

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|  | *Scarlet* | *Gray* | *Twilight Scarlet\** | *Twilight Gray\** |
| *OSU Students* | *$50* | *$40* | *$40* | *$30* |
| *Faculty/Staff* | *$65* | *$50* | *$40* | *$35* |
| *Affiliates/Guests* | *$80* | *$50* | *$55* | *$40* |

*\*Twilight rates apply only after 4 pm.*

*Daily fee paying guests may utilize the practice facilities when open.*

*They will receive a warm up bucket for the range as well as access to the putting and chipping areas.*

*Advanced Booking Rate (Tee times booked prior to 7 days)*

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| *Scarlet* | *$200 per player\** | *$25 per member\*\** |
| *Gray* | *$100 per player\** | *$25 per member\*\** |

*\*Includes Cart and Range Balls*

*\*\* Booked prior to 7 days/does not include cart*

***Golf Cart Rates/Fees***

*Riding Carts: Push Carts: Annual Cart Membership*

*18-Holes $50 per cart 18-Holes $20 Individual $1000*

*9-Holes $25 per cart 9-Holes $15 Couple $1,500*

***Storage Fees***

***Spectators***

*For the safety of our guests and members, The Ohio State University Golf Club does not allow spectators on either course.*

*For a guest to gain access to the course they must pay a greens fee, have a golf bag, be dressed in proper golf attire, as well as pay a cart fee (if desired); no exceptions.*

*(per year-based upon availability)*

*Locker: Club Storage:*

*Half Locker $50 Without Pushcart $125*

*Full Locker $85 With Pushcart $200*

 *With Electric Pushcart\* $250*

*\*OSU Golf Club is not responsible for battery maintenance and/or over/under charged batteries*

***Rental Clubs***

*Rental clubs*

*Rental Set: $60 per set*

* *Available in Reg. and Stiff shaft upon request*

*Students of the University qualify for $20 rentals with BuckID*

***Guest Policy***

*Golf Club members may bring up to 3 guests at any time on either course with the exception of only 1 being permitted on weekends and holidays before noon on Scarlet.*

*Any non-member of the golf club, whether that be a guest of a member or a guest of the club, may only play a* ***total*** *of 6 times during the golfing season (April 1 – October 31).*

*2023Lesson Programs*

*Rates:*

*Individual:*

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| *Half Hour Lesson:* | *$75* |
| *One Hour Lesson:* | *$125* |

*On-Course Lessons: $200*

* *Warm-up on range (develop a swing thought)*
* *Play 9 holes with a PGA Professional*
* *Discuss trouble shots/shot shaping/course management*
* *How to read greens*
* *Chipping vs. Pitching and when to use each shot*

*Junior Golf Clinic: $200/child*

* *5 week summer program (1 hour instruction, 45 minutes practice each week)*
* *Conducted and supervised by the Professional Staff at Ohio State Golf Club.*
* *Different skill every week*
	+ *Tuesday, June 14th 9-10a Instruction*
		- *Wednesday, June 15th 9-9:45a Practice*
	+ *Tuesday, June 21st 9-10a Instruction*
		- *Wednesday, June 22nd 9-9:45a Practice*
	+ *Tuesday, June 28th 9-10a Instruction*
		- *Wednesday, June 29th 9-9:45a Practice*
	+ *Tuesday, July 12th 9-10a Instruction*
		- *Wednesday, July 13th 9-9:45a Practice*
	+ *Tuesday, July 26th 9-10a Instruction*
		- *Wednesday, July 27th 12:00-2:30 On Course*
* *Includes certificate of completion & Pizza Party following the On-Course session*
* *Open to the first 48 juniors to register*
* Registration begins March 15, 2023

*Club Fitting:*

* *$75/half-hour*
* *Get properly fit!*
* *Make an appointment with one of our professionals today!*

*Dress Code*

*Proper “golf attire” is required at all times to play and practice; this includes the off-season (November 1-March 31).*

*Men (including juniors)*

* *A collared shirt is required (a mock turtle neck is an acceptable form of collared shirt).*
	+ *T-shirts, sleeveless shirts, and hooded sweatshirts are prohibited.*
* *Per proper golf etiquette, we request for shirts to be tucked in at all times when playing or practicing.*
* *Khakis, cargo shorts, golf shorts, and rain pants are an acceptable form of bottoms.*
	+ *Denim, athletic shorts, and sweatpants will be deemed unacceptable*
* *Golf shoes or tennis shoes are required; no flip flops or sandals.*
* *We request all hats to be front facing and taken off indoors when entering the clubhouse or golf shop.*

*Women (including juniors)*

* *Shirts require either a collar OR sleeves.*
	+ *No tank tops or hooded sweatshirts will be accepted.*
* *Khaki, golf shorts, skorts, and skirts are an acceptable form of bottoms.*
	+ *No Denim/jeans, athletic shorts, yoga pants, or sweatpants will be allowed*
* *Golf shoes or tennis shoes are required; no flip flops or sandals.*

***Dependent Membership Policy***

*Age 13-26 and in School: One-time fee of $830 per year (per child)*

*Age 17-23 and NOT in School:*

 *Without Spouse on Membership: One-time fee of $830 per year*

 *With Spouse on Membership: Family Membership*

*After age 23 with continuous Membership:*

 *OSU Affiliate: Remain member and change classification to Alumni Member*

*Non-OSU Affiliate: Remain member and change classification to Buckeye Club Member (minimum donation is determined by the Buckeye Club and is subject to change)*

*After age 23 without continuous Membership:*

 *OSU Affiliate: Apply for Alumni Waitlist*

 *Non-OSU Affiliate: Apply for Buckeye Club waitlist*

*Tournament Fee Summary*

*Tournament Fee Summary: The OSU Tournament fee was initiated to increase member participation during scheduled member tournaments. The fee is mandatory for all members, excluding students and juniors.*

*What does the fee include?*

* *1 complimentary guest round on Gray*
	+ *Eligible to be used Tuesday through Thursday*
* *Entry fees for each event (with the exception of Member-Guest events)*
* *Drink tickets and a pre/post tournament cook-out for each event.*
	+ *The two day member events will include complimentary dinner after the first round*
* *All events will be “mixed” events, with the exception of gender specific member-guest events, and will be handicapped and flighted accordingly*
* *Prizes for each event (paid in golf shop gift certificates)*
* *100% of the total collected will be spent on the annual tournaments*

*Tournament Fee Value:*

* *The value of the complimentary Gray guest pass is $50*
* *The value of each one-day event is approximately $20 per person.*
* *The approximate value of a two-day event is $40 per person*

***Student Member Tournament Policy***

*Student members will have the opportunity to participate in member tournaments that are not at full capacity*

*Student members will be able to sign up online for events and will be automatically moved onto the waitlist until registration has closed and an opening is available. Students will be notified via email prior to the event if an open spot is available.\**

*There will be a $20 entry fee (per event) for those students admitted into a member tournament.*

*\*Waitlist excludes the Mid-Am (for those who qualify of age) & the Club Championship*

*Restaurant*

***Mackenzie Pub***

*In need of a quick bite to eat? Mackenzie pub is a one stop shop for on-the-go items such as hotdogs, brats, and even sandwiches. Or stick around for a beer and/or order off our menu. Members and guests have the chance to stop in before, during, or after their round.*

*Hours vary for the Pub and Restaurant. Please follow our daily push notifications for current hours. Set up your notifications by downloading the Ohio State Golf Club app.*

*Note: Mackenzie Pub is closed every Monday*

***Events***

*The restaurant, the Mackenzie pub, and the McMillan room provide the perfect setting for an intimate party or private function.*

*The McMillan Room provides an intimate setting for anything from business meetings, to specialty luncheons. With a wide variety of options, the McMillan Room at The Ohio State University Golf Club can cover breakfast, lunch, or any time of day for you and your group.*

*The large dining area is the perfect size to host events from parties and showers, to weddings and receptions. The Ohio State University Golf Club has a spectacular veranda, which has a complete overview of the 18th green on the Scarlet Course. Banquet menu selections include a large selection of hors d’ oeuvres, dinner options, and gourmet desserts.*

*The restaurant staff meets every need from set up to break down and guarantees impeccable customer service for you and your guests, ensuring an event to remember!*

*For event inquiries please contact Derek Ankrum (Ankrum.5@osu.edu)..*

*II. Code of Conduct*

*This Code of Conduct has been developed to ensure a safe, friendly and respectful place for Ohio State Golf Club (“OSUGC”) members, alumni, faculty/staff, students and visitors to gather to play golf and utilize the club dining and other facilities.*

*The Code of Conduct outlines acceptable/unacceptable behavior. All Ohio State members, alumni, faculty/staff, students and visitors are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that creates an environment and culture that is free from harassment and reflective of the honesty, integrity and good sportsmanship inherent in the game of golf. This same integrity, honesty and goodwill are expected whether on the golf course or utilizing the clubhouse dining areas or other facilities.*

*The Ohio State University has the authority to enforce this Code of Conduct for all members and their guest(s). Violations of the Code of Conduct by member or member’s guests will be subject to disciplinary action by The Ohio State University. Disciplinary action shall be determined in the sole discretion of The Ohio State University and may include, but is not limited to, a verbal warning, suspension of membership privileges and termination of the Member Agreement. Members are responsible for paying their dues during the time they are suspended.*

*Member shall and member will ensure that his/her guests shall comply with the following:*

1. *TOBACCO USE. OSUGC and its grounds are TOBACCO FREE pursuant to Ohio State’s rules regarding tobacco use (available here:* [*https://hr.osu.edu/wp-content/uploads/policy720.pdf*](https://hr.osu.edu/wp-content/uploads/policy720.pdf)*). Use of tobacco products (including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, electronic cigarettes and oral tobacco) is prohibited any place on the grounds, including the golf courses and practice areas, clubhouse areas, the parking lots and all outdoor spaces.*
2. *SEXUAL MISCONDUCT. Conduct yourself (and ensure that your guests conduct themselves) in a manner that maintains an environment free from sexual misconduct in compliance with Ohio State’s Policy 1.15 (available here:* [*https://hr.osu.edu/wp-content/uploads/policy115.pdf*](https://hr.osu.edu/wp-content/uploads/policy115.pdf)*).*
3. *HARASSMENT and DISCRIMINATION. Do not engage in any form of harassment including, but not limited to, harassment on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other bases under the law or university policy.*
4. *FAMILY FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT. OSUGC is a family friendly environment and you agree to conduct yourself in a manner appropriate for children at all times, including but not limited to, refraining from using obscenities and not engaging in disruptive behavior.*
5. *ETIQUETTE. Observe proper etiquette on and off the golf course; in and around the clubhouse and parking areas. This includes, but is not limited to, behaving in a sportsmanlike manner and not knowingly cheating, throwing clubs or acting in a disrespectful manner towards officials, employees or fellow competitors.*
6. *RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR. As an OSUGC member, you acknowledge the importance of respect and propriety in establishing and maintaining an exceptional golf club community. You agree that you will not engage in behavior that is disruptive, abusive, threatening, violent or harassing to OSUGC staff members, fellow members and guests.*
7. *OSUGC PROPERTY. Members and guests shall respect the OSUGC premises and facilities, including but not limited to the course, clubhouse, restaurant, restrooms, and golf shop, and its property, including but not limited to golf carts, rental equipment, furniture, benches, pins, and yardage markers. Patrons shall be financially responsible for any damage they may cause to the OSUGC or its property, as determined by OSUGC in its sole discretion. Patrons shall also be responsible for any damage they cause to the private property of any other individual or entity.*
8. *SAFETY. Members and guests agree to take proper precautions to promote the physical safety of others at all times. Patrons who use OSUGC facilities nevertheless recognize that they do so at their own risk.*
9. *GOLF CARTS. Operators of golf carts must be at least 16 years old, maintain a valid driver’s license, and adhere to all posted rules and guidelines for cart usage. Damage to any golf cart will be the financial responsibility of the operator, as determined by OSUGC in its sole discretion.*
10. *FEDERAL, STATE, and LOCAL LAW. Abide by federal, state and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to, laws prohibiting the possession of any illegal drugs and/or weapons on OSUGC property.*
11. *ADDITIONAL CLUB RULES. Adhere to ALL additional club rules (including, but not limited to, the rules listed below):*
	1. *Dress code policies*
	2. *Sign in procedures in the Golf Shop*
	3. *Rental and safe operation of carts in designated areas ONLY*
	4. *Guidelines concerning the areas on which carts are not allowed, i.e. within 30 feet from tees and greens and “no mow” areas*
	5. *Seek staff approval for starting on hole number 10*
	6. *Obey signs “Open or Closed” and “irons only” for the driving range unless proper permission is sought and received from golf shop staff*
	7. *Use and take proper care of putting greens*
	8. ***All golfers must be respectful of other players and not play music any louder than can be heard in the cart. No speakers are permitted during club tournaments and events.***
	9. ***Any rules promulgated by OSUGC during the membership term***
12. *REPORTING POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS. Report to the General Manager of the OSUGC any potential violations of Ohio State policies, federal, state or local laws or potential violations of this Code of Conduct.*
13. *REPORTING STAFF CONCERNS. Bring any concerns regarding OSUGC staff job performance to the General Manager and refrain from instructing staff on how to perform their job duties.*
14. *REPORTING HAZARDS. Report real or perceived hazards to OSGC staff and/or General Manager*

*IV. Medical Leave Policy*

*The Ohio State Golf Club reserves the right to offer current members a medical leave if the member becomes ill or sustains a season/career ending injury. Medical leave requests must be accompanied with your doctors’ orders to be considered for approval by the Club’s General Manager. Upon approval, medical leave will begin the date the Club receives the letter/email requesting leave of absence.*

*Medical Leave can only be taken during the golf season (May 1-October 31).*

*If a member is approved for the Medical Leave, they may come back anytime within that year, no earlier than 60 days of the requested leave and will have their dues suspended during the golfing months on leave.*

*Dues must be paid during the non-golfing months (November-April).*

*Members may use the facility while on leave but must pay the full daily fees and cannot be a guest of an employee. They will be limited to the 6 rounds allotted for guest.*

*If membership is resigned as a result of Medical Leave, the member is not permitted to return to the club within 12 months from resignation date.*

*V. Resignation / Non-Renewal*

*At The Ohio State University Golf Club, our membership year (except for certain student members) begins March 1st and ends February 28th of the following year. Either the member or Ohio State may choose to not renew the membership by submitting in writing by January 29th of the given year (30 day notice) notice of such non-renewal.*

*With the exception of student members, membership will automatically renew from year to year unless such 30 day notice of non-renewal is received. Student members may renew their memberships in person at OSUGC by showing proof of their student status for the renewal period, signing a new Member Agreement, and paying the current student member fee.*

 *Frequently Asked Questions*

***Q: Is The Ohio State University Golf Club open for anyone?***

*A: No, The Ohio State University Golf Club is considered a semi-private club. A person must have an affiliation with the university in order to golf here.*

***Q: I don’t have an affiliation with the University, how do I gain access to the course?***

*A: If one does not have an affiliation, they are able to gain an affiliation by making an annual donation to the Buckeye Club (minimum donation is determined by the Buckeye Club and is subject to change). Minimum annual donation for 2023 is $1500.*

***Q: Can members walk or am I obligated to purchase a riding cart when I play?***

*A: Yes, member may walk anytime either with a pushcart or by carrying their bag. Member do not have to purchase a riding cart, however, they are available to rent. Our cart fees are $25 per person for eighteen holes and $12.50 per person for nine holes*

***Q: May I bring a guest to play?***

*A: Yes, members may bring up to 3 guests at any time. The only restriction is weekends and holidays on the Scarlet course, members may only bring one guest with them prior to noon. Each guest will be allotted to play 6 rounds of golf throughout the season.*

***Q: I am a member and I have brought the same guest 6 times, how do they gain more access to the course? Can another member bring them as a guest for 6 more rounds?***

*A: Unfortunately, the same guest may only play a total of 6 times during the golfing season (April 1 – October 31). If the guest believes they will golf more than the 6 allotted times per year, we ask them to consider joining as a member of the club.*

***Q: Are range privileges included in all membership dues?***

*A: Yes, The Ohio State University Golf Club has a private driving range, exclusive to our membership only. All members will receive a range card that allows unlimited access to the range for the duration of their membership.*

***Q: If I am a member, can I come out to the range whenever I want?***

*A: Yes, when we are open, members have full access to the practice facilities.*

***Q: If I am just going to the range do I need to be in proper golf attire?***

*A: Yes; proper golf attire must be worn at all times; no exceptions (see page 13 for requirements).*

***Q: Can I bring a guest to the range with me?***

*A: Unfortunately, because we are a private range, guests are not permitted on the driving range to practice, even if a member is accompanying them. If a member brings a guest to play a round of golf, the guest will receive a bucket for the range at check in, which grants them minimal access to the range.*

***Q: Can a guest purchase additional buckets for the range?***

*A: No; with every greens fee there is a code for a bucket of balls printed on the receipt based upon check in. Since our range is private, we no longer sell buckets of balls.*

***Q: Am I able to purchase a gift certificate?***

*A: Gift certificates are available for merchandise in the golf shop, lessons, and for the restaurant; gift certificates are not available for rounds of golf.*

***Q: What if the golf shop doesn’t have specific merchandise that I want?***

*A: If we do not have that special something you are looking for, our staff will be happy to place a special order, just make sure to ask!*

***Q: Are there any food minimums that I must fulfill?***

*A: Yes, there is a $300 minimum per year in the restaurant during the months of March through February. (Additional $300 per year for membership with spouse).*

***Q: Can I bring my own snacks and drinks?***

*A: We do not allow outside food and beverage. Our restaurant is fully stocked as well as access the McCoy Halfway house during the summer to meet your needs.*

***Q: I will not be playing in any member events this upcoming year, do I still have to pay the tournament fee?***

*A: Yes; although you are not required to play in member tournaments, all members (excluding students and children) are required to pay the $40 tournament fee. This gives you the ability to register for any tournament the club may hold if desired (see page 13 for tournament fee benefits).*

***Q: Does the golf shop offer club repair?***

*A: Our golf shop currently offers grip replacement and minor repair. Our staff will be happy to ship your damaged club back to the manufacturer for major repairs.*

***Q: I am a member, can I pay my bill online?***

*A: The Ohio State University Golf Club does not currently allow for online bill pay. We are working to get online bill pay established for the 2023 season. As a member, there are a few ways bills can be paid:*

*1. In person; just come on up to the front counter and one of our friendly staff will help process your payment for you (see page 8 for golf shop hours).*

*2. Mail in a check; Reminder, payments are processed the day they are received, NOT the day the check was mailed/postmarked.*

*3. Set up automatic bill pay with your bank. This way, your bank will send us a check every month and leave you worry free.*

*Member Tournament Calendar*

*Registration for member tournaments begins online, two-weeks prior to the event.*

***Event:******Date:******Time:***

***OSU Golf Club Match Play Tournament*** *Season Long Scarlet Course*

*(Registration opens April 1)*

***Spring Kickoff Member-Member Tournament*** *Saturday, May 6th 9:00a.m. Shotgun Start (SC)*

***Member Twilight*** *Wednesday, May 17th 6:00p.m.Shotgun (GC)*

***Gray-Gusta*** *Saturday, May 27th 8:00a.m. Shotgun Start (GC)*

***Mid-Am, Senior, Super Senior Tournament*** *Saturday, June 10th 7:30a.m. Starting Times (GC)*

 *Sunday, June 11th 7:30a.m. Starting Times (SC)*

***Parent-Child Tournament*** *Saturday, June 17th 8:00a.m. Shotgun Start (GC)*

***Member Twilight*** *Wednesday, June 21st 6:00p.m.Shotgun (GC)*

***Member Twilight*** *Wednesday, July 12th 6:00p.m.Shotgun (GC)*

***Jr. Club Championship***  *Saturday, July 15th 8:00a.m. Starting Times (GC)*

*Winner advances to Sunday’s Club Championship*

***Ladies Club Championship &*** *Saturday, July 15th 8:00a.m. Starting Times (GC)*

***Men’s Club Championship*** *Sunday, July 16th 8:00a.m. Starting Times (SC)*

***\*27-Hole Member-Guest*** *Saturday, July 29th 9:00a.m. Shotgun Start (SC)*

*(Registration opens April 1)*

***Member Twilight*** *Wednesday, August 2nd 6:00p.m.Shotgun (GC)*

***Scarlet & Gray Matches*** *Saturday, August 26th 9:00a.m. Shotgun Start (GC)*

 *Sunday, August 27th 9:00a.m. Shotgun Start (SC)*

***\*Not included in $40 Member Tournament Fee***

***(The Member-Guest has a separate entry fee)***

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*Member Application*

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*If Alumni, Year of degree*

*List all current or former club affiliations:*

*Have you ever been dismissed from a golf club or country club (or had your membership not renewed)? If so, please name the club, city/state of club, date of dismissal or non-renewal and explain, in detail, the reasons given to you for such dismissal or non-renewal.*

***Agreement***

*I understand that, if chosen for membership, I must sign the Member Agreement and I must also abide by and comply with all of The Ohio State University Golf Club’s rules, policies, regulations, the Code of Conduct and the membership rights and privileges.*

*Student*

*I understand that I must maintain my eligibility for a student membership by remaining enrolled as a full time student. Any deviation from this is cause for immediate forfeiture of fees and all privileges at The Ohio State University Golf Club.*

*Faculty/Staff*

*I understand proof of employment or retirement status is required upon applying. I must present a valid BuckID or medical center badge to continue my membership.*

*Alumni*

*I understand that I must be and remain a member of The Ohio State University Alumni Association. Associate Members do not qualify for primary membership at The Ohio State University Golf Club.*

*Buckeye Club*

*I understand that I must retain membership of the Buckeye Club at the $1500 level or higher. A valid member number, ID card or donation receipt must be approved at the time of application.*

*Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*For membership office use only*

*Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alumni-F/S or Buckeye Club*

*Alumni Association Verification - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

 *Year of degree Signature of Membership Admin.*