



### POLICIES AND RULES FOR PLAY

1. All golfers must check in with the golf shop prior to beginning play on the day's designated starting hole.
2. No play is allowed on any golf course or portion thereof which has been closed for any reason by the Head Golf Professional or his/her designee.
3. In order to maintain the Golf Course in first-class fashion, Golfers are required to play the golf course in consecutive hole rotation from hole #1 to hole #18, please no exceptions. Golfers who "hole-hop" may be subject to disciplinary action and potential loss of playing privileges.
4. **Golfers are required to repair their own ball marks, divots and rake all bunkers. In particular, divots equal to or larger than a \$1 bill should be retrieved and placed back in their original hole. Divots recycled in this manner take 1/3 of the healing time, versus sanding and/or seeding with divot mix. Golfers should also place other random divots back into holes whenever possible in the fairway and approach areas.**
5. Non-golfers are not allowed on the course at any time unless expressly approved by the golf shop staff (Golfers requiring special assistance or parents accompanying a child should be pre-approved).
6. Each player must have a set of clubs and bags. Sharing equipment is prohibited.
7. All daily golfers wishing to use a practice area must first check in with golf shop as to availability.
8. **No practicing or use of more than one ball is allowed on the course, please no exceptions. Poppy Hills plays host to approximately 50,000 rounds per year, and the "one-ball" rule on the Golf Course is paramount to quality of golfing experience for both NCGA members and guests.**
9. Groups of more than four persons are not allowed on the course, no exceptions please.
10. Golfers must have a valid driver's license available at the time of renting a golf cart. All drivers must drive safely and responsibly.
11. All golf carts must follow any local or special circumstance rules (i.e., cart path only – can be subject to all golfers) designated by the Golf Shop Staff and be returned at least 15 minutes before sunset. **Personal or privately owned golf carts are prohibited from the Poppy Hills property areas at all times.**
12. Pull carts and golf bags must be left off greens, collars and tees at all times.
13. Unauthorized golf instruction on the course is strictly prohibited.
14. Personal coolers, glass containers and bottles are not allowed on the course at any time. Outside Food and Beverage articles are prohibited at Poppy Hills Golf Course. Golfers in violation of this policy will be asked to leave the course, and potentially lose their future playing privileges.
15. **Animals and pets are not allowed on the course or in the clubhouse at any time. (Service animals may be allowed, subject to pre-approval from the Manager on Duty.)**
16. Golfers may be refused or revoked of playing privileges or may be removed from the course for:
  - A. Submitting false information for the purpose of securing golfing privileges or NCGA benefits.
  - B. Playing without paying a green fee or for not registering with the golf shop.
  - C. Obvious inability to play golf.
  - D. Failure to comply with existing rules and regulations.
  - E. Intentionally hitting balls off the course into areas or private property adjacent to the course.
  - F. Flagrant violation of rules of etiquette, such as obnoxious behavior, inebriation, intoxication, damaging of courses or failure to follow course design on a hole-to-hole basis.