

## Purpose:

The purpose of the Lakeside Men's Club is to promote golf at Lakeside Golf Course and to foster competitive golf among members. This assures that City's facilities are used and maintained by responsible, golf-knowledgeable people. Also, the Club's tournament schedule and prizes provide both competition and benefits for the members and moderate support for the Golf Shop. As a condition of membership, each member of the Club accepts certain responsibilities. These rules provide some specific definitions and reasonable methods of disciplinary action which, when administered fairly, can serve to assure all members that they will continue to enjoy the benefits of their membership.

## Eligibility:

A member may play in any tournament if he has paid his/ her dues for the year, has a current USGA handicap, has met all the tournament qualification requirements, and has not been disciplined in accordance with these rules. (See Disciplinary Action)

1. Members with no handicap can participate in any tournament but will play with a zero handicap.
2. A member must play in five (5) Men's Club rounds to be eligible to play the Club Championship.
3. To be eligible to play in the Lakeside Cup a member must finish in the top 50 in the Lakeside Cup Standings.

The professional staff may from time to time, set tournament qualifications, application deadlines, and other rules that are in keeping with the stated purpose of the Lakeside Men's Club.

## Associated Costs:

Membership Dues - \$30 annually, includes Tournament administration, end of the season awards and trophies.

\*Scheduled Tournament (required each week) \$10 per (9) holes. \$2 of that fee is contributed to the Club Championship and Lakeside Cup payouts. All Saturday events are \$60/player unless otherwise posted.

## Optional Weekly Events

Kickers: \$2 Skins per (9) holes. \$2 Powerball per (9) holes.

## Play:

1. Tournaments will be played as scheduled unless adverse weather conditions prevail as determined by the Professional Staff.
2. Match play tournaments tied at the end of regulation play and requiring a play-off must continue to the hole assigned by the Golf Shop.
3. All ties not requiring a play-off will be broken by matching cards, using the USGA recommended method by gross or net scores as appropriate, following the rules posted for the specific tournament.
4. All play will be from the [Blue Tees](#) unless otherwise noted. Players age 65 or higher may choose to play from the White Tees.

#### Flights/Handicaps:

1. Flights will be set by the golf shop each week based off the amount of players in the field.
2. All players are required to have a current handicap set by the UGA. Any player without a handicap will play with zero handicap.
3. The Presidency and Professional Staff will watch for large fluctuations in a players handicap throughout the season.
4. Course handicap is used to determine flights/player handicap. Course handicap is based on the Course Rating of 68.4 from Blue Tees and 66.5 from White Tees.

#### Pace of Play:

1. Each group must: Keep up with group ahead. Pace of Play is 2 hours 10 minutes on the front and 2 hours on back.
2. All members of a group will be responsible for a group's pace of play.
3. Members are subject to a warning of slow play, followed by a (2) shot penalty for additional pace of play violations.

#### Scorecard:

1. A member or group's score will not be posted unless a complete scorecard is returned.
2. A completed card includes: each member's full name (First and Last), the tees each player played (designated by a B for Blue Tee, W for White Tee next to the player's name, signatures of the scorer and attested by another player in the group, the date of play).

3. If a player's tee is not designated on the scorecard, it will be scored as the player played the Blue Tees.

#### Rules of Golf:

Each Men's Club Member is responsible for knowledge and proper application of the Rules of Golf. The Professional Staff is responsible for answering any questions on the Rules of Golf and helping all members in the interpretation of the Rules of Golf. Members are also responsible for reporting all rules infractions as soon as possible to the Professional Staff for interpretation. Each member is responsible for himself and his group to play by the rules of golf. Players in violation of the Rules of Golf are subject to disqualification.

The USGA sells The Rules of Golf book on their website. [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org).

The GIMME- Gimmes are NOT allowed. If a player picks his ball up before it is holed the player must replace his ball as close as possible to the original spot, finish the hole and take a TWO shot penalty. If the infraction is not corrected before the player tees off on the next hole, the player is DISQUALIFIED.

#### Disciplinary Action:

Any player in violation of the League Rules and Bylaws or the Rules of Golf are subject to: (a) Forfeiture of prize money won during league play. (b) Disqualification from round of rules infraction. (c) Suspension from Lakeside Men's Club for a term set by the Presidency and Professional Staff. (d) Loss of eligibility to participate in Club Championship or Lakeside Cup. (e) Combination of the above.