

# Mt Ayr Golf and Country Club Members Handbook 2025

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# MOUNT AYR GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC.

## Handbook of Policies and Committees

### Returning Board of Directors:

Cale Quall  
Brock Still

Molly Kayser  
Jeremy Larsen

David Greene  
Morgan Waldeier

### Outgoing Board Members in 2024:

Nick Wurster

### Grounds & Greens Committee:

Donna Watson, Lynn Rinehart, Rick Wiley

### Course Superintendent:

Jerry Thornburg

### Bar/Clubhouse manager:

Renda Smith

### Accountant:

Steve Fetty

**Board Meeting Dates:** The Board of Directors meetings are set for the second Sunday of each month at 5PM at the Country Club unless changed by the Board. Suggestions for improvements are always welcome. Concerns or questions that are related to the grounds or greens should be directed to the Superintendent through the Grounds and Greens Committee. The G&G Committee may in turn redirect the concern to the Board of Directors.

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### MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$450

(This is a one time, non-refundable, non-transferable fee sometimes referred to as 'stock')

Your membership fee can be paid over the course of your first three years of membership, with \$0 due in the first year. \$150 due in your 2<sup>nd</sup> year & \$150 due in year 3. The full membership fee can be paid at any time. Membership fee is required for Family, Single, or Social members. Membership fee is waived for student members.

### 2024 ANNUAL DUES

<b>Family</b> \$450	<b>Single</b> \$390	<b>Student</b> \$100	<b>Social</b> \$100
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\$10 penalty if paid after March 1; \$20 penalty if paid after April 1. Facilities may not be used if not paid by May 1.

\*Single is defined as divorced, widowed, single or legally separated

\*\*Student is defined as enrolled full-time in a junior high, high school, college or university, or technical, trade, or mechanical school.

<b>Cart Stall Rental Fee</b>	\$100	<b>Motorized Cart Trail, Fuel/Electrical Fee</b>	\$100
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**Cart Storage** for current year nonmembers: \$180

**Family Membership Policy:** An individual shall be covered under a family membership until the age of 21 years, providing 1) the person is unmarried and 2) the individual resides in the parent's/guardian's home. The individual will be covered for the remainder of the current calendar year that he/she becomes 21 under the two provisions described herein. If the individual does not meet the two provisions, he/she must have their own family, single or student membership.

**Trail Fee:** The trail fee for use of motorized carts owned by nonmembers is \$5/day.

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**Clubhouse Rental Policy:** The Board has a Clubhouse Rental Form that must be completed, signed by the member and submitted to Renda Smith before the rental date is confirmed. Renda has blank forms which include the rules for use of the clubhouse and the kitchen. The rental fee is \$300 for wedding receptions with a deposit of \$150 paid with written request. The rental fee for all other functions is \$115.00 and will be paid when the written request is submitted.

**Group Size:** The Board discourages play by groups of more than 6 players. The Board further requests that groups be aware of player(s) that follow. Groups who are playing slowly should use good golf etiquette and let the faster groups play through. Traffic on Wednesdays is pretty heavy, so be aware of those playing behind your group.

**Shirt Policy:** Shirts are required dress on the course and in the clubhouse at all times.

**Tournaments:** The chairperson(s) are responsible for meeting with the committee and planning for the tournament. The committee should make every effort to communicate with the membership and out-of-town clubs so each tournament will be filled. Steve Fetty will have cash and checks for prizes if the chairperson contacts him in advance of the tournament date. At least 20% of the gross receipts for all Open Tournaments must be returned to the Club.

**Driving Range Guidelines:** The Mt. Ayr Golf & Country Club's members and guests are permitted use of the driving range located just north of #9 tee. The property is owned by Ben Graham and operated by the Mt. Ayr Golf & country Club. The Board requests that users of the range be responsible for putting trash in the receptacles and keeping bottles and cans picked up. Other guidelines adopted by the Board follow:

- 1) The \$75 membership fee is only good for the member and/or his/her covered family
- 2) Vehicles other than golf carts are not to drive beyond the north maintenance building. Vehicles should be left at the clubhouse or parked in the designated area south of the maintenance building and never in the drive or doorways by the metal building.
- 3) Golf carts may be driven to the range and should be parked along the south side of the range near the cart path. The Board encourages drivers to use the east side of #9 fairway next to the ditch or the blacktop road driving with much caution.
- 4) The distances on the range will be approximate and identified by a marker.

**Distance Markers:** Stakes are located on the side of each fairway: red for 100 yards, yellow for 150 yards, and blue for 200 yards. In addition, there are various distances marked on each fairway sprinkler head. Distances of 100, 150, and 200 yards are also marked on the cart paths. Distances are measured to the center of the green.

**Placement Flags:** Each flag pole has a yellow/orange flag that indicates the location of the hole on the green. If the flag is at the top of the pole, the hole is to the back of the green. If the flag is near the bottom of the pole, the hole is near the front of the green.

**Signs:** There are directional signs located at various places on the course to aid drivers and establish traffic patterns on the course. Particularly note the Course Closed sign on #1 and #3 tees when weather conditions do not permit play. Please respect the decision of the groundskeeper, Grounds and Greens Committee and Board of Directors when the "course closed" sign is out. The Board requests all drivers abide by the signs around the green: Carts No Closer than 30 feet from the Green!

There will also be signs at #1 and #3 tees to communicate driving restrictions for each day. For example:

NO CARTS simply means the course is open for play but no motorized carts are permitted

CARTS ON PATHS means carts must remain on the cart paths at all times

FOLLOW 90 DEGREE RULE means carts should be driven from the rough or cart path at right angles toward the ball and immediately return to the rough or path

**Cart Paths:** Please use reasonable speed and always maintain driver control on the cart paths. There are a few steep inclines so be especially careful in those areas. The cart paths have greatly enhanced the beauty and use of our course.

**Golf Cart:** Children under age 14 are not allowed to use motorized golf carts unattended. These children may drive a golf cart if an adult is in the passenger seat of the cart.