

RESOLUTION NO. RA09-02

**A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE RULES OF PLAY;
ESTABLISHING AUTHORITY FOR ENFORCEMENT, CITING EXAMPLES OF LOCAL RULES
OF PLAY, AND ESTABLISHING CERTAIN REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**

Riverside Golf Course Code of Conduct

Riverside Golf Course promotes the concept of “equal fun for everyone.” No eligible participant shall, on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin or disability be denied equal access to programs, activities, services or benefits, or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage or opportunity.

Riverside Golf Course participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The Riverside Golf Course behavior Code has been developed to better promote the activities, programs, and events.

Participants shall:

- Show respect to all participants and staff, and take directions from staff.
- Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
- Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants or staff.
- Show respect to equipment, supplies and facilities.

SECTION 1: Definitions

“Golf Advisory Board” – A legislative Board of the City consisting seven (7) active members of the Clinton golfing community created to provide advice to the City on matters relating Riverside Golf Course.

“Golf Course Ranger” – Also know as Golf Course Marshall, this individual(s) is responsible for assisting golfers with pace of play, player safety and appropriate behavior, adherence to local rules and policy, USGA golf rules, rules governing special events, outings, and tournaments, traditional golf etiquette, and course care.

“Violation” – Any intentional or unintentional act or behavior that is contrary to or against local rules and policy and/or the USGA golf rules that interferes with pace of play, player safety, and course care. Also includes acts or behaviors that violate traditional golf etiquette, and exhibiting unacceptable behavior.

SECTION 2: USGA Rules

Riverside Golf Course subscribes to the USGA Rules of Golf.

SECTION 3: Local Rules and Policies

The following rules are subject to change without notice. Check for a current rules and policy listing at the Pro Shop.

- A. All golfers, spectators, or customers of any nature are responsible for self inflicted injury, private property damage, bodily damage, golf carts and/or any damages to equipment or property owned or leased by the City of Clinton, Clinton Recreational Authority, or Riverside Golf Course. All golfers, spectators, or customers will be responsible for any attorney fees required for legal representation of the City of Clinton, Clinton Recreational Authority, or Riverside Golf Course.

- B. The golf course is open seven (7) days per week from approximately daylight to dark except for Monday mornings when one nine will be closed for maintenance until 2:00 PM.
- C. The golf course is open for play if conditions permit. There will be days and times when the course is not playable due to weather conditions. Further, there will be days when the course is open but conditions require carts to stay on the cart path.
- D. Any area marked restricted or under repair may not be entered.
- E. Golfers under the age of twelve (12) years of age must be accompanied by an adult (18 yrs. or older) who is responsible for the child's action.
- F. Soft spikes are required on Riverside Golf Course.
- G. Proper dress required – shirts must be of full length to belt line, men's shirts must have sleeves; full length pants, shorts, or capris (no bikini bottoms, or briefs); shoes must be worn.
- H. Each player is required to have at least four (4) clubs, a putter and a golf bag.
- I. Every person entering the golf course must be an annual greens fee pass holder that has registered in the Pro Shop, have purchased a daily greens fee pass for 9 or 18 holes, be a spectator registered with the Pro Shop, a member of the City staff. All other visitors must be accompanied by a person associated with the golf course, Pro Shop, or City staff.
- J. Only persons holding a valid drivers license will be permitted to rent a golf cart.
- K. Pro Shop Personnel will regulate all pairings on the first tee (no more than five in a group and no more than three (3) carts for each group).
- L. Begin play on #1 unless directed or approved by the Pro Shop personnel.
- M. Restrict all practice shots to the driving range.
- N. Keep up pace of play.
- O. Place trash in trash receptacles.
- P. Do not drive off of cart path to park at teeing areas.
- Q. The 90^o Rule is always in effect.
- R. Follow directional and instructional signs.
- S. Stay on the cart path.
- T. No carts driven or parked within 30 yards of the greens.
- U. Do not drive private or rented carts in such a manner as to leave scarred areas with tires.
- V. Do not drive into wet areas.
- W. Do not take divots on practice swings.
- X. Replace scarred area with divot mix.
- Y. Repair your ball mark on greens.
- Z. Repair club and shoe scuff marks before leaving the area.

SECTION 4: Powers of the Golf Course Ranger

If the Golf Course Ranger observes a violation of any of the USGA Rules or the Local Rules and Policies, then said Ranger shall have the following powers:

- (1) Upon an initial violation, the golfer shall be given a verbal warning.
- (2) Upon a second violation of the same or any other rule, the golfer may be suspended from play on the course or practice tee for the remainder of that day and the next day. Golfer shall not be entitled to a refund for the remaining portion of his/her round.
- (3) Upon a third violation of the same or any other rule within thirty (30) days of the golfer's return to the course, golfer may be expelled for a period of one (1) year.

- (4) Upon any violation of the same or any other rule or policy subsequent to the golfer's return to the course, golfer may be banned from the course.
- (5) All determinations regarding duration of punishment shall be at the discretion of the Ranger.
- (6) Any refusal to comply with a suspension, expulsion, or banishment order of the Ranger shall result in a trespass complaint by the Ranger and executed by the Clinton Police Department.
- (7) Any golfer suspended, expelled, or banished by the Ranger shall have the right to appeal such decision to the Golf Advisory Board.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 20__

Allen Bryson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Anders, City Clerk