



## WELCOME TO ORCHARD LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

To make the most of your visit and with an appreciation for the family-focused culture of our club, please make note of the following customs and courtesies when enjoying the golf course and practice areas.

### **GOLF COURSE**

- ⚓ Upon arrival, please make use of the Bag Drop located near the staging area and Halfway House. Our golf service staff will assist you with your clubs and any questions.
- ⚓ All players are expected to do their part in maintaining our golf course, including repairing all ball marks, filling in or replacing divots, properly raking bunkers, and disposing of any trash in the proper receptacles.
- ⚓ Please be proactive in arriving to the tee in advance of your starting time. All players are expected to play an 18-hole round within four hours. Please invite faster groups to play through regardless of group size or pace.
- ⚓ Our golf cart fleet is equipped with the Visage GPS system for your convenience. In addition to providing course information and yardages, the system also illustrates areas where cart traffic is not permitted – specifically, in our peripheral native grasses and the areas surrounding the greens. Please use cart paths wherever provided and maintain a wide berth from our native grass areas and green surrounds.
- ⚓ Be courteous and respectful of all players, caddies, and staff at all times, keeping in mind the family-friendly nature of our special club with respect to language and decorum.

### **PRACTICE RANGE**

- ⚓ Our full swing practice range is located opposite the 9<sup>th</sup> green and is accessible by foot. Please use caution when walking to and from the range along West Shore Drive, and do not take a shortcut over or in front of the 9<sup>th</sup> green. Our full swing range makes use of mats.
- ⚓ Our short game practice area is located on the opposite side of Old Orchard Trail near the 10<sup>th</sup> tee and is accessible via golf cart. Please use caution when traveling through the parking lot and across the road.
- ⚓ The large putting green is available for putting and low-running chips only, and the green oriented away from the road is available for short wedge shots from the tee markers each day. Please refill your divots using the soil mix provided in the bucket at the tee markers.
- ⚓ The putting green located on the Clubhouse patio is available for putting only.

## ATTIRE

- ⚓ Traditional country club attire is required for all men and women.
  - Men: Shirts must have a collar and be worn tucked-in at all times. Slacks and Bermuda-length shorts are permitted, but cargo shorts are not. Gentlemen are asked to kindly remove their hats when entering the Clubhouse.
  - Women: Golf-specific shirts must have a collar if they do not include sleeves and must have sleeves if they do not include a collar. Shorts, skorts, and golf dresses must be at least mid-thigh in length.
  - Denim is strictly prohibited.
  - Hats may only be worn facing forward.
  - No metal spikes or large-cleated athletic shoes are permitted.
  - Boys and girls' attire guidelines match those of adults of the same gender.

## ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- ⚓ Cell phone calls are prohibited anywhere inside the Clubhouse except in the locker rooms.
- ⚓ Cell phone usage is permitted outside the Clubhouse provided the user is discreet and respectful of others' enjoyment of the Club.
- ⚓ Texting and other noise-free cell phone usage is allowed anywhere on campus provided it is discreet.
- ⚓ Music is permitted on the golf course so long as its volume is not audible to other groups on the golf course and must be turned off when in the staging area and on the practice ranges.

## LOCKER ROOM

- ⚓ The changing of shoes or other attire in the parking lot or staging area is strictly prohibited; please make use of our men's and women's locker rooms for this purpose.
- ⚓ Personalized lockers will be made available for all guests. The full locker room amenities including lounges, steam room, showers, and shoe service are available to members and their guests.

## GRATUITIES

- ⚓ Gratuities are not permitted at Orchard Lake Country Club with the exception of caddies, the golf services staff, locker room attendants, and valet attendants.

**Should you have any questions, please contact the golf professionals at 248-682-2500.**



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