



Fort Lee, VA
Player / Member Code of Conduct

General Guidelines:

- Patrons are expected to conduct themselves with proper dignity and respect at all times. Please be aware that we operate in a diverse environment. Be mindful that the use of language, gestures, or any other imagery that others could find offensive is not tolerated.
- The use of any terms that could be considered derogatory or demeaning based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or nationality to another person is not tolerated. Mistreatment of another individual will result in appropriate sanctions being taken against the abusive patron including the possible suspension of the privilege of using the facility.
- Speed limits on Fort Lee are strictly enforced. Most of the base is 25 mph limit.
- Unauthorized Personnel are not permitted use the Commissary, AAFES or their gas station.
- No personally owned firearms may be brought onto the installation at any time.
- Violators of these rules may result in possible loss of installation access, suspension of privilege of using the Golf Facility and Play.
- Inebriation while playing golf or on the Golf Grounds- resulting in obvious conduct of abuse, being obnoxious, acting aggressive and negatively impacting others will result in removal from the Golf Grounds, along with possible sanctions.
- Any member or player sanction, suspension, or loss of installation access due to fault of their own, **will not** be reason to refund or reimburse membership fees or daily play.

Course Rules:

- Customers must present their receipt to the Starter when reporting to the first tee. If riding in a golf cart, the customer must have a receipt showing that they have paid for the use of the golf cart.
- Motorized carts must stay on the cart paths around tees and greens. Carts will not be operated beyond the white marker/lines/signs of greens.
- Pull carts must remain at least 15 feet from the greens. Do not take carts in between greens and bunkers and keep off of the tee boxes.
- Out of bounds (OB): Red Course: OB Stakes behind #2, left of #3 and nearest edge of black top roads. White Course: Nearest edge of the black top road. Blue Course: OB Stakes left of #1 and #2, road left of #3 and #4, fence right of #6 and behind #9. Do not continue to play a ball deemed to be out of bounds.
- Special Note: Hole #2 Blue Course: World War I trench, free drop nearest point of relief no closer to the whole (local rule).
- All areas identified as Environmental Sensitive Areas are considered Ground under Repair, free drop no closer to the hole. Please do not enter, play your next shot with no penalty.
- Hazards are marked with yellow stakes: White Course #6 and 7, Blue Course #4. Lateral hazards are marked with red stakes: White Course #1 and 9, Blue Course #1, #3, left and right of #5, left of #6, behind #7, left and behind #8 and in front and left of #9.

Course Etiquette:

The game of golf relies on the integrity of the individual and consideration for other players. All players are expected to conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. In addition to the USGA Rules of Golf, golfers are expected to abide by all course rules.

- Repair ball marks on greens
- Rake sand traps after use
- Repair divots with sand
- Inebriation while playing golf that becomes obvious, obnoxious, aggressive and negatively

Pace of Play:

- Rules of Play on the courses comply with the USGA Rules of Golf. Pace of play guidelines are constructed to adhere to the statement in rule 6 - 7, "The player must play without undue delay..." Meeting pace of play guidelines is critical to assuring maximum enjoyment for all golfers, and requires the support and willingness of all players and staff. The Course Marshal is charged with the responsibility to enforce course rules, etiquette, and pace of play on the golf course.
- Expected pace of play should be no more than two hours and five minutes for nine holes or four hours 15 minutes for 18 holes depending on the number of groups on the course. Rules of play require that golfers do not delay the pace of play of any golfer behind them. Please allow faster players to play through. Golfers must also maintain pace with the group that is immediately ahead of them.

Tips to Facilitate Pace of Play:

- Play ready golf. Move with a sense of urgency. Please don't move slowly from one shot to the next.
- Limit time to look for lost balls or when searching for a lost ball let players behind you play through. Play a provisional ball when in doubt of the position of the first ball hit. Please consult the rules of golf regarding provisional balls.
- When two players are riding in a cart, drive the cart to the first ball and drop off the first player with his choice of clubs.
- Use the time spent getting to your ball to think about your next shot (yardage, wind conditions, club selection).
- Begin reading the green and lining up putt as soon as you approach the green. Don't wait for your turn to start the process.
- Never delay making a stroke because you're having a conversation.
- If using a cart when carts are restricted to path only, take more than one club with you when you are walking from cart to ball.

Dress Code:

- Players may not play while dressed in Military Uniform.
- Tank tops are not authorized attire, even while practicing on the practice tees and the Par 3 course.
- Golf shoes with soft spikes or smooth soled tennis type shoes are acceptable. No metal spikes of any kind may be worn.