

MEADOWLARK HILLS GOLF COURSE RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Main Season: Course is open April 1 to November 15. Golf Course and Range will be closed when the outside temperature is below 40 degrees and/or the course is not playable.
2. Off Season: November 16 to March 31. Golf Course will open with the Golf Course Manager's and/or the Golf Course Superintendent's discretion and will be evaluated by turf conditions. Closed on Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Christmas thru New Year Day
3. Golf Pro Shop is open during the Main Season from approximately 7AM until sundown daily. Golf Pro Shop is open during the Off Season from 10AM to 5PM Weekdays and can be closed occasionally for staff vacations and Holidays.
4. Occasionally, nine (9) holes may be closed for maintenance.
5. It shall be the responsibility of the Golf Course Superintendent and Service Manager or their designated agents to determine whether or not the course should be open or closed due to weather conditions. Also, they shall determine whether or not golf carts will be allowed on the course.
6. A golfer will be issued a RAIN CHECK if inclement weather has made playing undesirable. The golfer will be credited the dollar amount that was not spent.
7. The Director of Recreational Services must approve all requests for season pass refunds. The Golf Service Manager may at his discretion, grant a refund under extenuating circumstances with the exception of memberships when it is in the best interest of the City. The original receipt plus the refund receipt must be attached to the cash report for the same day the refund was made.
8. Reserving Tee Times – may be made by anyone up to six (6) days in advance. If you reserve more than two (2) tee times under the same name, a credit card number must be left.
9. A Tournament Request Form, and the required non-refundable deposit, must be submitted by the tournament representative to the Golf Services Manager. The Request Form will be approved at the discretion of the Golf Services Manager. The tournament representative shall follow all requirements as set forth on the Tournament Request Form.
10. Special tournaments may be limited to a maximum of 34 teams (136 players). Tournaments during the months of May to August are limited to weekdays only. Tournaments in April, September and October are allowed 7 days a week. For shotgun starts, we require a full field which consist of at least 72 players. We may allow a modified or nine (9) hole shotgun starts on occasion.
11. A Building Rental Form, and the required deposit, must be submitted by the rental representative to the Golf Services Manager. The Rental Form will be approved at the discretion of the Golf Services Manager. The rental representative shall follow requirements as set forth on the Building Rental Form.
12. Kearney High School, Kearney Catholic High School, and the University of Nebraska-Kearney are required to submit a Practice Facility Request Form and Tournament Facility Request Form to the Golf Services Manager. The Request Forms will be approved at the discretion of the Golf Services Manager. The school coach and Athletic Director shall follow requirements as set forth on the Practice Facility Request Form and pay the

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associated fees.

13. Golf Course fees are established for public play, season passes, programs, tournaments, and facility rentals. These fees are reviewed by the Staff, the Golf Advisory Board, and by the City Council and ultimately specified in the City of Kearney Comprehensive Fee Schedule. The Fee Schedule is available on the City's website at www.cityofkearney.org.
14. PGA Professionals, employed by the City of Kearney, will teach all lessons at Meadowlark Hills Golf Course.
15. The Golf Services Manager will make determination on approval or disapproval of Tournament Requests.

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR THE COURSE

1. Players must check into the Golf Shop before starting play. Each player must have their own bag with clubs.
2. While on the course, ready golf is a style of play designed to keep play moving. Each player should proceed to their ball and play it when not blocked by another person's lie. Continuous putting should be used on greens. We recommend no honors on the teeing area as whoever is ready should hit first. The goal is to keep rounds of golf at 2 hours per nine holes. Golfers should be considerate and play ready golf.
3. All players must be able to present a greens fee receipt or pass card when it is requested on the course.
4. Practicing, by playing more than one ball, is prohibited on the course.
5. We recommend checking in at least 15 minutes before scheduled tee times. Players not checking in 15 minutes prior to their tee time may lose their starting time and be placed into the next available tee time.
6. Singles, twosomes, and threesomes may be required to join together into foursomes when it is deemed appropriate for pace of play. Fivesomes are allowed, however they must all start in the same group as we do not pair to fivesomes.
7. Shirts and shoes must be worn in the clubhouse and on the golf course at all times.
8. Only conventional soft spikes or smooth-soled tennis shoes will be allowed.
9. Only alcoholic beverages purchased in the licensed clubhouse snack bar are allowed on Meadowlark Hills Golf Course property. All other alcoholic beverages and personal coolers, are prohibited.
10. Players not conducting themselves in an orderly and a sportsmanlike manner or not in compliance with golf course rules and regulations may be evicted from the premises by the Golf Course Manager, Golf Superintendent and/or their assistants.
11. All play is governed by the local rules and regulations and the rules of the United States Golf Association which are on file at the clubhouse.
12. All golfers should be aware of Maintenance Staff, and allow them to clear area or take cover before hitting. Maintenance Staff shall have the right-of-way, and will acknowledge to golfers when it is safe to proceed. Golfers shall maintain visibility to staff and allow space for equipment to maneuver to maintain safety for all.

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13. Ball hawking is not permitted at Meadowlark Hills as searching excessively for golf balls, other than on your own, which will result in slow play and possible personal gain.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR RIDING CARTS AND PUSH CARTS

It is every golfer's responsibility to ensure safe and proper operation of the Meadowlark Hills Golf Carts at all times. It is also every golfer's obligation to not damage the course while operating a cart.

1. The tee manager shall notify each group of the golf cart restrictions for the day. In the event of non-compliance the ~~Play Manager~~ on-duty Pro Shop staff will issue one (1) warning. If there is a second occurrence, the Golf Course Manager will be notified.
2. Two (2) riders are allowed per riding cart. Current cart rates provide up to two (2) bags per cart.
3. Two single rider carts in one group is not allowed.
4. No one without a driver's license may be allowed to rent or drive a riding cart.
5. Privately-owned power riding carts are prohibited.
6. Carts are to stay on Meadowlark Hills property at all times.
7. For safety reasons, cart drivers should not operate golf carts on severe slopes, in extremely wet areas, over concrete curbing, bunkers, native grasses, and wooded areas.
8. Cart drivers shall abide by all cart traffic signs, roped off areas and painted white lines throughout the golf course, especially around tees and greens.
9. Push carts shall remain off tees and greens.
10. Golf carts are to use the 90-degree cart rule to reach players' golf balls (turning off cart paths at roughly 90-degree angles) and remain on concrete paths around the clubhouse, tees, greens and the driving range tee.
11. Cart drivers must avoid ground under repair areas, water hazards and other golfers when driving.
12. Any mis-operation or abuse of golf carts will not be tolerated and can result in losing golf cart and/or golfing privileges.
13. Golfers with special needs may request a handicap flag. Golf Carts with handicap flags are to stay at least 30 feet from the edge of tees and greens.
14. Beverage containers may not be taken on golf carts unless obtained in the clubhouse.
15. The Golf Professional, the Golf Course Superintendent and/or their assistants have the option to remove players not in compliance with these rules and regulations.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PRACTICE FACILITIES

1. Players must always hit in the designated teeing/hitting area on the driving range.
2. Players must always stay behind the designated teeing/hitting areas set by staff.
3. Rented range balls are to stay on Meadowlark Hills Golf Course property at all times.
4. Players may only hit range balls at the target flags located on the range.

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5. Absolutely no food/drinks, running, swinging clubs, or spitting allowed on the practice area greens.
6. Players must rake bunkers and fix all ball marks created during practice.
7. Chipping is only allowed in the designated chipping areas.
8. The practice areas at Meadowlark Hills will occasionally be closed for maintenance, lessons, and tournament warm up. On the range, please hit in designated areas set by staff.