

The Vineyards

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Member Policies Summary

form our Bylaws.

The Vineyards Country Club is a private golf club offering golf, dining, pool and tennis for members and their guests. We summarized our policies from our bylaws for members to abide by. If a member would like to see the Vineyards Country Club's complete Bylaws, please [click here](#) to request a copy. We appreciate our members to follow all these policies in addition to the governing Bylaws during your tenure as a member.

The Vineyards Country Club is a family-oriented club wishing its membership to enjoy playing golf as an escape. However, members must act responsible when playing and respect the golf course. Members should:

Members must register in the pro shop every time they play. This is for your protection and will help avoid any discrepancies in member account billing.

Golf Course Etiquette / Rules

- Members must adhere to the instructions of the pro shop staff, starter, and rangers always.
- **First Tee-time:** No member can tee off before the designated first tee-time. This is necessary to help our Superintendent keep the course in beautiful condition. All members shall begin on the 1st hole, unless directed otherwise by the Vineyards Country Club's Staff.
- Members are to play the golf course in the proper order. Jumping from hole to hole is prohibited unless you are specifically told to by the Vineyards Country Club's Staff.
- **Foursomes:** Players are encouraged to form foursomes or threesomes whenever possible, and the starter may need to pair groups together to ensure the best experience for everyone. Singles and twosomes do not have the same rights as foursomes on the golf course. Groups of more than four players are not permitted in-season.
- **Pace of Play:** The course should be played in 4-hours or less for a foursome, and under 3-hours and 45-minutes when teeing off before 8:00 am Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Members should familiarize themselves with the concept of "Ready Golf" and "Tee it Forward" to always meet this goal. Golfers who are behind pace maybe asked by the Vineyards Country Club's Staff to allow faster players through or to skip a hole to get back on pace.
- **Course Marking & Signage:** Members must obey all course signage, markings, property lines and curb placements. These markings are placed by the Superintendent to ensure the playability and aesthetics of the course. Carts should never jump curbs pass by ropes or "No Carts" signage.

Cart must remain on the paths on all par 3's. Carts are not permitted to go within 30 yards of any green.

- **Course Maintenance:** It is a member's obligation to:
 - Repair all divots on the fairway and in the rough.
 - Repair pitch-marks on the greens.
 - Rake bunkers after each use.
 - Drive the golf cart responsibly, avoiding restricted areas including driving in fescue, bunkers, tee boxes and greens.
- **Cell Phones** are not prohibited at the Vineyards Country Club however, we ask that members use discretion when using it and limit their use to necessary situations – particularly on the golf course and in the dining room and bar areas.
- **Violations of the Vineyards Country Club's policies** may result in a warning, suspension of privileges, or in extreme cases, expulsion from the club without warning or without a refund of annual club dues. Members are expected to police each other and report any violations to the staff. Please do not take offense if a member reminds you of club policies.

Push Carts

Personal push carts are subject to a yearly trial fee of \$100.00. This fee will waive all cart fees for the season if using your own pushcart. Members can use a club pushcart anytime for \$10.00 per round.

On weekends golf carts are mandatory before 12:00 pm to maintain pace of play. Players can walk and/or use a pushcart after 12:00 pm.

Walking: All members are permitted to walk at no fee.

Junior Golf

All must walk or use a pushcart and can only take a cart with a valid permit. Juniors must be attested by the golf professional staff before they can play on the golf course. Juniors under 18 are classed as full members when added to a full membership (\$750.00 addition).

Cancelations

Cancelations of tee-times must be made with 24-hour notice. No shows will be charged a cart fee for the number of players booked to play. To cancel a tee-time members can log onto their account, call the pro shop or email one of the Golf Professional Staff.

Tournaments

Members wishing to play in a tournament must hold a valid GHIN number through the USGA and pay the Vineyards Country Club's Tournament & Handicapping service fee one-time annually. More information on gaining a handicap please speak with one of our Golf Professionals. In certain

tournaments, members can bring guests paying a full green fee and entry fee if there is one. GHIN & Golf Genius usage is built into your membership under facility fees.

The club uses Golf Genius tournament software that provides online registration. Members are encouraged to enter all events through the tournament links provided. Members are responsible to make sure they enter the event online to avoid controversy.

The Vineyards Country Club's Board of Governor's

President
<i>Dave Foltz</i>

To make our tournaments run more efficiently and enjoyable please direct your feedback and ideas to the Golf Professional Staff or Men's & Women's Tournament Committee:

Men's Golf Chair
<i>Chris Karkota</i>

Women's Golf Chair
<i>Barbara Rederscheid</i>

Men's Tournament Committee	Women's Tournament Committee
<i>Tom Cook</i>	<i>Tanya Balkan</i>
<i>Wally Voegel</i>	<i>Christina Farrell</i>
<i>Terrence Dee</i>	<i>Nina Santonocito</i>

Along with our Golf & Tournament Committee, we have Handicap, Greens and House Chair's and subsequent committee's members. The Greens Chairperson has a superintendent's background and will assist in capital improvements of the golf course. All issues should be discussed with the Greens Chairperson. The Handicap Chairperson will review score postings, score variance and trends to help ensure our tournaments are fair for all competitors. Each committee and chair will handle their specific fields to make the Vineyards Country Club the best facility it can be on and off the golf course.

Men's Handicap Chairperson
<i>Carl Governale</i>

Women's Handicap Chairperson

Susan Pikitch, USGA

USGA Club Official

Tom Lorito

Green's Chairperson

George Tiska, CGCS

Green's Committee

Jesse Camacho

Health & Safety Chairperson

Ram Jadonath, MD

Guests

Members are responsible for their guests' behavior and must ensure that they always understand and adhere to the club's rules.

Guest information must be given for all guest during check-in at the pro shop and the "Guest Book" must be signed. Members intend to use "Guest Passes" must also notify the golf staff before play. All promotional guest passes will expire in the year that they were issued.

Guest fees are \$65.00 for the day, 7-days a week. Members looking to play more than 18-holes will only be charged additional cart fees.

To protect the value of your membership, non-members can play the Vineyards Country Club as a guest up to 5-times per year in total. Even if an individual comes as a guest of different members, he or she may not play at the club more than 5-times per year.

Dress Code

The ownership and management at the Vineyards Country Club want our members to be able to relax and be themselves. However, we do want to uphold the integrity of the club and respect the game of golf. Members are expected to always wear proper golfing attire and ensure that your guests do the same.

The Vineyards Country Club's Dress Code differs slightly from Men to Women and can be seen below:

Men & Boys

- **Permitted:** Shirts with collars and sleeves, golf slacks, golf shorts and golf headwear worn correctly.
- **Not Permitted:** Tank tops, T-shirts, Cut-offs, Sweatpants, incorrectly worn headwear, Tracksuits, Jeans, Short shorts, Athletic shorts, and Cargo pants and shorts.
- Golf Specific Shoes must be worn on the golf course and any green, including the practice green.

Women & Girls

- **Permitted:** Collared shirts with or without sleeves, Collarless shirts must have sleeves, slacks, Capri's, Shorts, Skorts, Skirts, and golf headwear worn correctly.
- **Not Permitted:** Cropped tops, Halter tops, Tank tops, T-shirts, Sweatpants, Jeans, Athletic shorts, short shorts/skirts, Low rise pants, and incorrectly worn headwear.
- Golf Specific Shoes must be worn on the golf course and any green, including the practice green.

Members are responsible for their guests and are recommended to always enforce the dress code policy. Players will not be permitted on the golf course if they do not abide by the dress code set forth.

Restaurant/Bar

Now operated by Club Prophet, your Food & Beverage minimums and balances will be clearly stated on your statements.

Minor changes have been to pricing, menu items, drinks and check closing procedures. If you wish to have gratuity added to your check automatically, please advise the staff at the time of service. The staff on the floor & bar areas are trained to serve accordingly. We trust that the quality of service shall be proficient and reflective of the premier country club the Vineyards has become. Bar and Beverage Cart staff are required to ask for proof of age upon serving alcohol and any underaged member and/or guest will **NOT** be served. For anyone with food allergies or dietary restrictions, please make the staff aware. We will update your profile and make accommodations.

Hole in One's

If any member makes a hole in one, they are responsible for all bar bills. The club will provide a plaque in the Trophy Room and inform Newsday of your achievement at no charge.

Driving Range

The driving range shares the 1st and 9th fairway. Members using the range **MUST** stop hitting when the 1st tee/fairway and 9th fairway/green are in use. Players can use the chipping nets during this time if other players safety is considered. Members and their guests not abiding by these rules will be asked to do so by a member of the Vineyards Country Club's Staff and or forced to leave.

Players are restricted from hitting woods on the driving range.

Outings

Outings are permitted at the Vineyards Country Club and members have a priority if they are looking to schedule their own outing. Outings will mainly be scheduled on a Monday, where the golf course will be closed for half the day. Members can use the practice facilities and clubhouse during this time. If an outing is smaller, members will be permitted to play on open holes where the golf professional staff see fit. We will post all our outings on the club calendar and members will receive weekly emails as a reminder of course updates.

Account Billing

- Members are expected to pay their bill by the 10th of the month. Payments can be made by credit card by logging into your member account. Payments will not automatically be applied & are the responsibility of the member. All credit card transactions will be charged a 4% processing fee.
- The club reserves the right to suspend golf and other club privileges when an account becomes past due. Accounts past 30-days will lose booking and charging privileges until the statement is cleared up
- Any discrepancies or questions about your monthly statement should be brought to member services' attention as soon as possible.
You may call the office at (631) 740-9300 Ext. 2 or email billing enquires to jennm@thevineyardsgolfclub.com

We appreciate you upholding the policies of the Vineyards Country Club. These policies will always be reviewed, and your feedback is unbelievably valuable.

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The Management Department