



Chestnut Mountain

GOLF CLUB

at High Vista

Member Policy

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Chestnut Mountain Golf Club
Managed By: CMGC Board of Directors

Location: 88 Country Club Road
Mills River, NC 28759

Pro Shop Phone Number: (828)393-4531

Web Site: www.chestnutmountaingolf.com

Email: info@chestnutmountaingolf.com

Course Designer: Tom Jackson

Grass Types:

Tees & Fairways: Tifsport Bermuda
Greens: Penncross Bent Grass
Rough: Blue grass, Fescue

Pro Shop Manager: CMGC

Superintendent: Mike Fredal

Yardage & Ratings:

Blue:	Rating: 71.4	Slope: 130
White:	Rating: 69.4	Slope: 127
Gold:	Rating: 67.7	Slope: 124
Red:	Rating: 68.8	Slope: 123
Green:	Rating: 65.1	Slope: 115

MEMBER CATEGORIES AND GUIDELINES

Two Membership Categories

- CMGC Golf Members:
 - Family and Single Golf
 - Fees
 - Initiation Fee to be used primarily for capital improvements, start-up costs, and maintenance
 - Monthly Membership Fee
 - May pay for annual Trail fee or pay cart fee per person for each round even if using your own cart.
 - Cart sticker is required for those with personal carts
 - Lanyard identification will be required
 - Golf Play
 - May book tee times up to 2 weeks in advance
 - May not book tee time if account is more than 60 days in arrears
 - May play in League play
 - May play in CMGC tournaments
 - Must sign-in at Pro Shop prior to play
 - Members may walk the course
 - Each golf membership will have 3 votes for all business that comes before the members for vote
 - Members with account numbers between 22001 and 22173 may transfer membership for a fee of \$500. New member will be required to sign an agreement containing a 2-year commitment.
 - Members with account numbers starting at 22174 may transfer membership for a fee of \$1,000
 - May participate in Recreational Activities listed for Recreational Members.
- CMGC Recreation Members:
 - Fees
 - Initiation fee to be used primarily for capital improvements, start-up costs, and maintenance
 - Monthly membership fee
 - Cart sticker will be required for those with personal cart.

- Lanyard identification will be required.
- Golf
 - Members with account numbers between 22001 and 22174 will receive 3 passes annually that expire on June 30th of each year
 - May purchase a maximum of 3 books of 6 rounds of golf annually. Passbook has no expiration date.
 - May book tee times 7 days in advance with play commencing after 12 pm.
 - May not participate in leagues, tournaments, and golf groups.
- Each recreation member will have 1 vote for all business that comes before the members for vote.
- Members with account numbers between 22001 and 22173 may
 - Transfer membership for a fee of \$500. New member will be required to sign an agreement containing a 2-year commitment.
 - Upgrade to Golf membership for \$2,000.
- Members with account numbers starting at 22174 may
 - Transfer membership for a fee of \$1,000. New member will be required to sign an agreement containing a 2-year commitment.
 - Upgrade to Golf membership for the difference between the initiation fee paid and the current initiation at date of upgrade
- Recreational Activities
 - Cart paths/Walking trails
 - Recreation members may use before 8:30 am and after 5 pm.
 - Guest of members may also use before 8:30 am and after 5 pm when accompanied by a member
 - Always look out for golfers and respect their use of the course and possible errant golf balls.
 - Fishing Ponds
 - Other activities (TBD)

Annual Trail Pass

Annual Trail pass will be available for those who determine the cost of the fee is less than the golf cart fee paid for the number of estimated rounds played annually.

- Single Golf members Trail fee will be \$1,200
- Family Golf members Trail fee will be \$1,500
- Fee will be paid annually on January 1st.
- Fee will be prorated for Trail fees purchased after January.

- Golf members without Trail fee will pay a Golf cart fee of \$22 per round per person.
- Those with Trail Pass may use their own cart or the Club’s cart

Outside Play

- May book a tee time 3 days in advance with play commencing at 12pm
- Each round of golf will be at the current daily rate per person
- High Vista guard will be notified daily of those with tee times

Guest Policy

- Definition of Guest – Any out of town person(s) staying at a member’s house overnight.
- High Vista resident(s) who is not a CMGC member cannot play as a guest of a member.
- Guest must pay current rate for cart and round of golf.
- Guest may walk the course during play
- Guest is not allowed to play in League events.
- Visiting family members of golf member may play in a League play with the permission of the League coordinator.
- Guests are not allowed to play in tournaments with the exception of “Member/Guest” tournament or exceptions in approved policies.

GOLF PLAY, GENERAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Golf Course Hours of Operation

	<u>PRO SHOP HOURS</u>		<u>FIRST TEE TIME</u>
	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>	
April-September	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
October-March	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.

These times may be adjusted periodically for weather concerns or course maintenance practices during the week at superintendent’s discretion.

*All golf carts must be returned to Cart Barn immediately following play.
 All golf carts and players are to be off the golf course before dark.
 No more than 2 people are permitted to ride in CMGC golf carts.*

Rain Check Policy

0-6 holes: Rain check for 18 holes

7-12 holes: Rain check for 9 holes of play

13-18 holes: No rain check is to be issued

Reasons to issue rain check:

- Player becomes ill on the course.
- Steady rain for thirty (30) consecutive minutes or the golf course is deemed unplayable by the Superintendent.
- Thunder and lightning are present.
- Player has a verifiable emergency and leaves the course

When a player comes in to request a rain check, verify that his represented hole completion is reasonable in relation to the player's starting time. If ranger is available, contact him to verify. A player is entitled to a rain check when the above conditions are present, with the exception that when a sign is visible on the counter and communication was made to each group before they started play stating: *No Rain Checks Will Be Issued Today*. The "No Rain Check" sign is to be posted when adverse weather is present before the player tees off.

Cart Rental and Regulations

- Must be 16 years old with a valid driver's license to rent a golf cart.
- Juniors age 12 to 15 are not permitted to drive but may rent a cart when accompanied by a licensed driver
- Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent to rent a cart as a passenger.
- Non-playing passengers will be charged a cart fee Friday, Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday's only.
- Carts must obey the daily posted routing. The ONLY exception to this rule will be for medically, or physically disabled persons, with a doctor's letter of verification on file.
- Handicap flags may be restricted at the discretion of the superintendent.
- No more than 2 people are permitted in CMGC golf carts

Coolers: Guests are permitted to bring personal coolers onto the cart.

1st Hole:

No player is permitted to start on any hole except number 1 without permission from the Pro Shop.

Golf Play Dress Code:

Generally accepted golf standards of clothing and no denim jeans, tracksuits drawstring trousers, soccer or running shorts, gym shorts, or cargo shorts or tank tops.

Walking: CMGC members and house guest of members are allowed to walk on cart paths prior to 8:30 am and after 5:00 pm.

Starting Times:

- CMGC Golf members may schedule tee time up to two weeks in advance.
- CMGC Recreation Members may schedule tee times up to a week in advance and play will not commence before 12 PM
- Outside play may schedule tee times up to 3 days in advance
- League Times will be blocked on tee sheet.
- All golfers must have an assigned tee time prior to playing
- All golfers will check in at the Pro Shop prior to playing golf.
- Inform customer that we are a soft spike only course.
- No groups larger than a foursome are permitted to play together.
- Nine-hole rounds will be permitted with Pro Shop approval
- No more than 2 persons are permitted on any CMGC golf cart

Lost and Found Procedures

- Lost and found clubs, head covers, and other items are to be turned into the Pro Shop immediately when found. The club is to be entered into the lost club control log which includes (1) type of club, (2) date found, (3) date club returned to customer, (4) name of person club is returned to, and (5) shipped return or picked up.
- If a person reports a lost item, check the lost club log. If the club has not been found, take down the customer's name and phone number for future follow up.

ATTACHMENTS

Chestnut Mountain Golf Club League Guidelines

- Chestnut Mountain Golf Club will permit league play Tuesday through Sunday with tee times blocked on tee sheet software.
- In order to qualify for a league a player must be a Chestnut Mountain Golf member
- All league players must sign in at the Pro Shop or a designated league member will sign all players in indicating those who are not paying a Trail Fee.
- All league members must ensure that CMGC carts are returned to the cart barn immediately after round is completed

Chestnut Mountain Golf Club Tournament Guidelines

- Tournaments events will be scheduled with the Pro Shop and in coordination with the Greens Superintendent
- Events will be played starting at 9 AM and will allow club members not participating able to play golf in the afternoon.
- Maximum handicap will be established for both ladies and men.
- Participation in tournaments requires a minimum of three 18-hole scores entered in the GHIN system.
- Individual Cost will be determined based on the following factors
 - Loss of revenue to course
 - Prize money
 - Food
 - Round of golf cost
 - Cart fee cost
 - Extra staffing

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Nine & Dine Social Event Guidelines

Nine and Dine a joint POA and CMGC social event will be held the 4th Friday of the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October. Exceptions to this would be weather or course conditions.

Requirements for play are:

- Any member (in good standing) of Chestnut Mountain Golf Club which includes both Golf and Recreation member groups may play in this event.
- CMGC Single Golf members may include their spouse or partner.
- Recreation member(s) cost is \$20 per person which includes 9 holes of golf and golf cart.
- Single Golf Member's spouse or partner cost is \$20 which includes 9 holes of golf and golf cart.
- Guests are limited to those out-of-town guest(s) staying overnight at a member's house.
- Guest cost for 9 holes of golf and cart fee is \$20 per person.
- All CMGC golf carts will be returned to the cart barn immediately following play and before going to the pub.
- Golf members who do not pay the Annual Trail fee will pay \$10 for golf cart use.
- Cost for prize money will be determined prior to each month's event. This is a cost for every participant.

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Code of Conduct

As an organization we will not be tolerating the following acts or any acts related to the list below. Violations will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

- Intentionally causing damage to the golf course, objects on course property, golf course equipment including golf carts
- Avoid slow play, apply Ready Golf principles and allow other golfers to play through as appropriate, waving the following group through when searching for lost balls and maintaining the speed of play by keeping up with the group in front
- Adhere to the dress code and local rules of the course
- Demonstrate fair play both on and off the course
- Always follow established golf etiquette respecting the course, such as:
- Repairing pitch marks, replacing divots, raking bunkers
- Always Showing the necessary respect to fellow golfers, which incorporates; no shouting on the course, no misuse of equipment (i.e., throwing clubs in frustration etc.), no aggressive behavior, and/or loud music.
- Conduct yourself in a sportsmanlike manner and do not knowingly cheat, disrespect employees. Officials or fellow players.
- Mobile phones must be switched to silent on the golf course

Breach of the Code of conduct will result in the following:

- the Club Disciplinary Committee will discuss the complaint with the person(s) involved and deal with the complaint by either dismissing the complaint or deal with it by way of:
 - Verbal warning with notice on file,
 - Written warning issued to member,
 - Penalty of suspension imposed by Disciplinary Committee

Code of Conduct - Walking on Cart Paths

- CMGC members will respect Golfers at all times by not interfering with Golf play.
- CMGC members may use the cart paths prior to 8:30 AM and after 5:00 PM

Policy Updates and Approvals

Original Policy Approval Date: 9/27/2022, Signature: Max Vander Ploeg