

KaneffGolf 2008 Rules & Regulations

The following rules and regulations are listed to maintain decorum and to remind one and all that golf is an honourable sport and should be played as such. All members and guests are expected to understand and adhere to the rules and regulations as listed below. This will assist us in providing the best golf experience while enjoying the course. Please refer to golf professional staff for clarification if needed. Individuals abusing these rules and regulations may be subject to disciplinary action including suspension or termination of privileges.

1. During the golf season, the courses are open from dawn to dusk each day. Driving ranges (where available) will close for maintenance on a weekly basis as regularly scheduled by respective courses.
2. All players must register in the pro-shop check-in with the starter before beginning play. Starting point for all play is number one tee, unless permission from the pro-shop or starter to commence elsewhere is granted. Continuing groups have priority of play.
3. The driving ranges (where provided) are available to members (primary & secondary) after 2 PM daily, players 2-hours prior to a booked tee-time and individuals participating in a clinic or lesson given by KaneffGolf instructors. Driving range rules must be adhered to. Personal practice balls are not allowed. Range balls are not to be picked up or removed from the driving range. Any Member or guest not respecting driving range rules or having in their possession and/or playing golf with the course's range balls shall be removed from the premises.
4. Golf carts are not to be used by more than two passengers. Only two golf bags are permitted on a golf cart at any time. You must have a valid drivers' license to operate the cart. A cart waiver must be signed before playing the round of golf. Except for special times, pre-scheduled by management, power cart use is mandatory at Lionhead, Royal Ontario and Royal Niagara at all times and is subject to appropriate fees. Carts must be returned to the staging area after use and are not to be left in the parking lot. Carts must only be used for rounds of golf (touring or golf ball collecting is not permitted). Carts, other than those being used by professional or maintenance staff, are not permitted at the driving range.
5. Users of power carts must follow paths and adhere to directional signs and cart rule of the day. Power carts are not to be driven within 30 yards of the greens, aprons and shoulders unless they are on the cart path. Carts shall not be driven within 15 feet of tees or sand traps except where the paths are within that distance.
6. All players must observe the directions of the professional staff, starters and/or marshals.
7. Proper golf attire must be worn on the golf course, driving range, and practice areas at all times (no tee shirts, tank tops, jeans, cut-offs, etc.). Acceptable footwear includes soft-spiked golf shoes or rubber soled sport shoes.
8. Each golfer must play with a bag and a set of clubs.
9. The Head Golf Professional, Course Manager or Course Superintendent is authorized to determine when the golf course is unfit for golf play or use of golf carts due to weather condition or course maintenance programs.
10. Children: For safety reasons, children 14 years of age or under are not to be out on the property without a parent, or other responsible adult, present. Parents must assume the responsibility of children's behavior while on the club premises. Children must be 16 years or older with a valid drivers' license to operate a golf cart.
11. Members must register their guest in the Pro-shop before playing the round. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests while on KaneffGolf property.
12. Any member or guest who willfully, or through negligence, damages club property will incur costs of repairs or replacement and is subject to suspension or termination of privileges. All property damage, whether intentional or not is to be reported to the pro-shop upon the conclusion of the round or earlier.
13. All food and beverage consumed on KaneffGolf property must be purchased from the respective course. Alcoholic beverages may not be brought onto the premises at any time.
14. As per Ontario law, smoking is not permitted within 12 feet of the clubhouse or under any covered area. Please be courteous with your cigarette/cigar butts. Remember, cigarette butts are not biodegradable and blemish the landscape. Flowerpots and divot sand buckets are not ashtrays.
15. Starting times may be reserved one week in advance by members by calling the golf course directly. Golfers who abuse the starting time privilege by not showing up, showing up with fewer golfers than reserved, or failing to cancel 72 hours prior, shall be subject to golf charges for such absentees and/or loss of privileges.
16. All beginner golfers not having established handicaps, or golfers having handicaps over 39 may be limited to the hours of play as established from time to time by the Golf Professional.
17. Lockers (where provided) are available for day use only. Items left in lockers overnight will be removed.
18. Courtesy towels where provided are for locker-room use only and are prohibited from use on the course.
19. Members and guests are reminded not to leave golf bags or personal belongings unattended on KaneffGolf property. KaneffGolf is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
20. RCGA rules govern all play except where modified by local rules that are posted on the scorecard.
21. It is the responsibility of all golfers to study and know the rules and etiquette of golf and exhibit good sportsmanship at all times. Instances of any breach of rules and or etiquette should be reported to the marshal on duty, or the golf professional. Golfers showing disrespect to fellow players through gross violation of etiquette (i.e. failure to rake sand traps after use, failure to repair ball marks and replace or sand divots, etc.) shall be removed from the course. Members exhibiting such disrespectful behaviour shall be subject to suspension or termination of membership.
22. Golfers are expected to maintain pace of play. Groups failing to maintain the minimum pace of play standards, listed for each hole on the respective course scorecards, will be moved forward.
23. Valid Membership cards must be presented for all account transactions.
24. Management may, from time to time, amend the rules and regulations in accordance with golf course facilities.