



Country Club

Membership Handbook

Dear Member,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Bayou DeSiard Country Club.

Bayou DeSiard Country Club (BDCC) was incorporated in 1945 with the purpose of establishing and maintaining a country club: house and grounds, a golf course, tennis courts, a swimming pool, one or more dining rooms and to provide such other forms of recreation, amusement and entertainment as customary to the usual conduct of a country club.

On Labor Day of 1948, Bayou DeSiard Country Club was opened as a 9-hole golf course. BDCC was built on land donated by the Biedenharn family and developed by charter members who donated their time, equipment and materials for construction at cost. A few years later, additional land was purchased for the second nine holes.

Today, Bayou DeSiard Country Club remains an exclusive private country club.

To provide the best possible service by the staff and in order that every member and guest shall obtain the greatest enjoyment at BDCC, certain rules and regulations have been established by the Board Committees and approved by the Board of Directors. The standing committees are:

- ❖ House Committee
- ❖ Building and Grounds Committee
- ❖ Finance Committee
- ❖ Green Committee
- ❖ Pool and Tennis Committee
- ❖ Entertainment Committee
- ❖ Tournament Committee
- ❖ Membership Committee
- ❖ Communications Committee

MEMBER PRIVILEGES

Member Families:

Member families include the member, the member's spouse and children of the member and spouse or children being provided custodial care in their home, whom are under the age of 24 being both single and full-time students. Others living with the member as part of the household may enjoy the Club when accompanied by one of the eligible members of the family. Should the member wish persons living in the household who are not family members to be allowed affiliated privileges, with the exception of golf privileges, without their presence, that request would be made to the BDCC Membership Chairman for Board approval.

- a) The member shall be responsible for all food and beverage charges, fees, fines and other charges of the family members.
- b) Members are always responsible for the conduct of and any damages to Club property by their family members.

Guests:

Use of the Clubhouse by guests of members is encouraged. Use of the golf course, tennis courts and swimming pool requires payment of the established guest fees. Members must always register their guests prior to using the above facilities. Ouachita Parish guests may use the facilities of the Club only when accompanied by a member or authorized members of his or her family.

- a) Members may entertain guests without extra charge, except as otherwise provided.
- b) Members are always responsible for the conduct and any damages to Club property by their guests.
- c) The sponsoring member of guests shall be responsible for all food and beverage charges, fees, fines, damages and other charges.

CONDUCT

Members, their families and guests are expected to act as ladies and gentlemen at all times. Inappropriate, unseemly or unlawful conduct will not be tolerated on the grounds of BDCC. Such conduct shall include but not be limited to public profane language, loud and obnoxious behavior, uncontrollable intoxication, physical and verbal altercations, harassment of employees or members and guests, damage to or theft of property. Any actions that would be deemed to discredit, embarrass or cause liability to BDCC or its members is improper. Violations of this covenant or the following rules with the penalties for same are covered by Section 2 of Article IV of our By-Laws. Should member fail to modify inappropriate behavior upon request of other members or BDCC Management they will be requested to leave the premises immediately.

HOUSE RULES

These House Rules are written to provide members of Bayou DeSiard Country Club with general information relating to member services, regulations governing use of BDCC by members and guests, and overall member privileges and obligations.

The following House Rules have been approved and adopted by the Board of Directors. These rules may be amended or added to at any time by the House Committee with the approval of the Board of Directors. The General Manager of BDCC is responsible for the operations of the Club and implementation of all rules and policies adopted by The Board.

CLUB TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Main Clubhouse	323-5136
Pool Grill	387-4362
Golf Shop	322-2127
Tennis Shop	325-4059
Golf Course Maintenance	387-0216

REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION

Business Office: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
No Phone Service on Mondays

Main Clubhouse: Closed Monday

Food Service:

Breakfast: Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 am

Lunch: Tuesday – Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Limited Menu 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: Tuesday – Thursday 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Brunch: Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Founders' Bar: Tuesday – Wednesday 4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday 4:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 4:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

*All orders for food must be submitted 30 minutes before the designated closing time.
No poolside orders after 8:30 p.m.*

Golf Shop: Closed Monday

Standard Time: Tuesday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Daylight Savings: Tuesday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Club Storage:

<i>Standard Time:</i>	Monday	12:00 p.m. – Dark
	Tuesday – Friday	8:30 a.m. – Dark
	Saturday – Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Dark
 <i>Daylight Savings:</i>	Monday	2:00 p.m. – Dark
	Tuesday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – Dark
	Saturday – Sunday	7:00 a.m. – Dark

Driving Range: Closes 30 minutes before dark

Pool and Pool Grill Hours:

Tuesday–Thursday & Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

All orders for food must be submitted before 8:30 p.m.

Tennis Shop:	Closed Monday	
	Tuesday – Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- Christmas Eve – Close at 2:00 p.m.
- Christmas Day – Closed
- New Year’s Day – Monday Schedule
- Tuesday after Memorial Day – Monday Schedule
- Tuesday after Labor Day – Monday Schedule

RESERVATIONS

- a) **Dining:** Although seating is usually available, it is good practice to make reservations to insure the table of your choice. It is always recommended that groups of eight (8) or more make reservations. When making a reservation for twelve (12) or more people, a set menu of two entrees should be arranged.
- b) **Member Functions:** Reservations are required for member functions. A cut-off date for reservations is given for each event. Failure to cancel reservations 24 hours prior to the day of the member function will result in an automatic charge of one-half of the fee for the function. The Club reserves the right to assign seating for major functions.
- c) **Private Functions:** Our facilities are available on a reserved basis for receptions, private parties and business meetings. A room rental fee may be charged depending on your requirements. Reservations and special arrangements can be made by contacting the Food and Special Events Coordinator. In order to properly plan we suggest you make arrangements for the event as far in advance as possible. Members seeking the use of BDCC for special functions are required to sign a written contract. Non-member use of the facilities are not permitted unless sponsored by a member and approved by Management. The sponsoring member is required to attend the function for which he/she is the sponsor. Please refer to the BDCC Special Event Package for details.

LOCKERS

Lockers will be furnished to members by application through the Business Office, pending availability. A waiting list has been established. A fee will be billed on monthly statements. Shoe shine, spike replacement and shoe string services are also available in the locker room.

CLUB STORAGE

Storage is available for your golf bag with or without bag cart. Please see The Golf Shop to make arrangements.

MEMBER PROGRAMS

A wide variety of social and recreational programs are offered to members and their guests on a regularly scheduled basis. Instructional and competitive programs are available for juniors and adults in golf, tennis and swimming. For specific information, contact our professionals.

BILLING RECIPROCITY

Bayou DeSiard Country Club has established a reciprocal billing program with many country clubs in the Southern states. This program allows the members of Bayou DeSiard Country Club the privilege of charging at those clubs. The Club Manager will assist in making these arrangements.

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

All members are issued a membership number. These are to be used when charging goods or services. It is recommended that members review and sign tickets presented by the BDCC staff.

COMMUNICATIONS

The “Bayou News Calendar” is mailed to each member on a monthly basis. It contains announcements of upcoming events. Please consider sharing your email address with our receptionist as we provide daily updates of dining menus and events. We would also like to encourage members to utilize the Bayou DeSiard Country Club web site for daily Lunch Specials, Dinner Specials and scheduled events for the current month. Register online at www.bayoudesiardcc.com. Should you have any questions, please contact the receptionist.

LOST AND FOUND

Bayou DeSiard Country Club is not responsible for valuables lost or stolen on the premises. Lost items found in the Clubhouse will be turned in to the receptionist in the front lobby. Lost golf clubs are turned in to the Golf Shop. The Tennis Shop and pool area each have a lost and found.

BOAT RAMP

The boat ramp and docking area are for the exclusive use of members. Each boat launched from the ramp, or docked, must have one (1) eligible member on board.

GENERAL RULES

1. **Food and Beverages:** All food and beverage used or served on the Club premises, including the golf course, tennis courts, pool area and Pool Grill shall be obtained from the Club. Should food and beverages be requested that are not available at the Club, special arrangements may be made for you to bring these items on the premises.
2. **Minors:** No one under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be allowed in the 19th Hole or the Founders' Bar.
3. **Club Property:** Property of BDCC shall not be removed from the premises. Inappropriate use of Club furnishings will not be allowed.
4. **Decorations:** No decorations which would damage walls, ceilings, plaster, woodwork or furnishings are permitted. Nails shall not be driven into the woodwork or plaster of the Clubhouse.
5. **Pets:** No dogs, cats or other domestic animals, other than service dogs, are permitted in the building, around the pool or on the patios.
6. **Parking:** Cars are permitted in authorized parking areas only. Cars are not permitted to park in driveways. Bicycles and other two-wheeled vehicles are not permitted around the pool and must not be parked on sidewalks.
7. **Attire:** Members, guests and visitors shall be dressed in suitable attire while on Bayou DeSiard Country Club premises.
 - a) Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times except in the locker rooms and pool area.
 - b) Swimwear or damp clothing is permitted in the locker rooms and pool area *only*.
 - c) Business casual attire is required in the Fireside Room and the Main Dining Room.
 - d) Jackets are required for Sunday Brunch Buffet, when dining in the Main Dining Room or the Fireside Room. This does not apply to children under 18 years of age.
 - e) Tattered clothing and non-hemmed shorts are not allowed on the premises.

8. **Soliciting and Sales:** No posters, advertisements, publications, petitions or notices other than those pertaining to Club affairs, shall be displayed or circulated anywhere in the Club.
9. **Lockers:** Bayou DeSiard Country Club assumes no responsibility for personal articles left in the locker rooms. The Club is not responsible for valuables lost or stolen on premises. Bayou DeSiard Country Club does reserve the right to inspect any locker for whatever reason deemed necessary and appropriate.
 - a) No alcoholic beverages are to be stored in lockers.
 - b) Children under the age of twelve (12) are not permitted in the Men's or Ladies' Locker Rooms unless accompanied by an adult member.
10. In accordance with State and Federal Laws, Bayou DeSiard Country Club employees shall not sell, give or serve liquor to minors. If there is doubt as to age, employees shall require proof of age, prior to service.
11. Members shall not enter the kitchen at Bayou DeSiard Country Club at any time unless accompanied by a member of management.
12. Bayou DeSiard Country Club employees shall not be required to attend to duties other than those pertaining to Club business. They shall not be sent off Bayou DeSiard Country Club premises on errands or be required to serve refreshments beyond the precinct of Club premises.
13. Bayou DeSiard Country Club employees shall not be reprimanded by members. Complaints shall be made to Management. Concerns regarding unsatisfactory correction of complaints by Management shall be made, in writing, to the appropriate Committee of the Board of Directors.
14. With the advent of "social media" members are bound by the following general rules. BDCC is a private club and members expect their privacy to be protected. Any publication of member pictures, videos, personal behavior or information is strictly forbidden without the member's approval. A great deal of discretion should be used should a member engage an employee through these means as to not undermine Club operations. Publication of comments, pictures, videos, etc. that disparage the Club or its employees is prohibited.
15. Any individual whose membership has been terminated or a member who is in a period of suspension from the Club shall not be introduced as a guest on the Clubhouse property or the golf course.

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL

1. **Service Charges:** A 15% service charge is automatically added to the total of all food and beverage tickets. However, the member may increase the service charge by writing “Tip” and the amount of the additional gratuity on their ticket.
2. **Member Charges:** Cash is not accepted for purchases of Club-owned merchandise or services. Members must sign their name and member number on all charge tickets.
3. **Billing:** Each member will receive a statement of his/her account each month. This monthly statement includes all charges incurred prior to the closing date, as well as dues and capital fees billed in advance for the upcoming month with applicable taxes. Receipts are available for all items charged at Bayou DeSiard Country Club. Members are encouraged to keep all receipts for charges to their account in order to verify monthly billings. Requests for copies of charge tickets may be subject to a \$25.00 accounting fee.
4. **Payments:** Cash payments on account balances must be made in the Business Office during stated hours of operation. A receipt must be provided by the business office staff and shall be presented by the member should the recording of the payment be contested. A convenience fee will be assessed for all account payments made with a credit or debit card.
5. **Delinquent Charges:** All dues and charges billed to members are due and payable promptly upon receipt of the Club statement, which is mailed monthly, no later than the fifth working day of each month. Member’s accounts unpaid by the 20th of that month shall be sent a reminder showing the amount due. Member’s accounts unpaid by the last day of the month in which the statement was received are considered past due and a service charge of 1 ½% of the past due amount shall be charged to the member’s next statement.

If by the 15th day of the following month the total prior month statement balance remains unpaid, the member’s name and the amount of the delinquency will be posted on the Club bulletin board. If by the 30th of that month the account is still unpaid, all Club privileges will be suspended for the member and family until satisfactory settlement of the account is made. A \$100.00 fee will be billed to all accounts placed on suspension. The dates designated for posting and suspension may be delayed for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

The Manager will notify the member in writing of his/her suspension. If the account is not promptly paid, his/her membership will be subject to cancellation by the Board of Directors. **Dues and service charges shall accrue during the period of suspension.**

If a member shall be suspended for failure to properly satisfy his/her account, as set forth and provided above, for a second time, reinstatement of his/her membership and privileges shall be probationary and conditional for a period of twelve (12) months, dating from the last day of the calendar month in which his/her account was fully satisfied. During the probationary period of twelve (12) months, the membership shall be terminated by the Board if at any time the account remains unpaid for a period of thirty (30) days dating from the billing date thereof, all without further notice or demand for payment of the same.

6. **NSF Checks:** Any member issuing the Club two (2) non-sufficient funds checks will be sent a notification letter advising the member, that should it happen again, they will be required to pay by certified funds until restriction is removed by the Board of Directors.

BOAT FACILITY RULES

Any member who desires to use the boat ramp at Bayou DeSiard Country Club must acknowledge and agree to the following rules and conditions:

1. The total non-refundable charge for a personal boat ramp key is \$50.00. Keys are issued in the Business Office during Business Office hours. Replacement of a lost key will be \$100.00. Loss of a second key will result in loss of boat ramp privileges.
2. An adult member who does not wish to have a personal key may use the Club key at the receptionist desk during regular Club hours. Member will be billed a \$10.00 fee. You will be asked to sign the key out and in, should that not be done and key is lost the member will be assessed \$100.00.
3. Only a member or their immediate family who is designated as an “authorized user” and is the age of sixteen (16) may use the member’s key to the boat ramp.
4. A member’s boat ramp key may not be loaned to anyone outside the member’s immediate family for any reason. The penalty for use of a member’s key by a non-member or non-immediate family member is suspension of privileges as determined by the Board of Directors.
5. Parking is permitted only in designated areas. Boats or trailers are not to be left overnight in the parking lot or the boat slips unless prior approval is received from management.
6. The ramp must be locked at all times, except for loading and unloading.
7. A first violation of the Boat Ramp Rules and Agreement will result in a \$50.00 fine to the member. A second violation in a twenty-four month period will result in a \$100.00 fine, and the member will also lose boat ramp privileges for one year.
8. The Manager, Business Office Manager, security personnel and/or a member of the Board of Directors has the right to request identification, proof of age, and inspection of the ramp key from anyone using the ramp and may temporarily close the ramp at any time.
9. The Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage to persons or property on the Club premises.

GOLF COURSE RULES

The use of the golf course, practice fairway, and practice greens at Bayou DeSiard Country Club is restricted to members and their registered guests. Jogging, strolling, swimming, and fishing are not permitted on the golf course property.

MEMBERS OF BAYOU DESIARD COUNTRY CLUB

The term “golf member” as used hereafter means the holder of a membership in Bayou DeSiard Country Club, of a classification which entitles the member and the member’s family as previously defined, the privilege of golf course use without the payment of a guest fee. A membership designated as a “social member” shall be allowed six rounds of golf per calendar year by paying the applicable green fee.

CONTROL

1. The golfing facilities of Bayou DeSiard Country Club shall be under the direction and control of the Green Committee and the Board of Directors through the Golf Professional and Green Superintendent.
2. Tournaments and other golfing functions or events shall be held subject to the rules stated herein and shall report to the Golf Professional and/or the Green Committee any violation of these rules or damage to the golf course.
3. Any golf course marshal employed by Bayou DeSiard Country Club shall have control over play upon the golf course to insure compliance with the rules stated herein and shall report to the Golf Professional and/or the Green Committee any violation of these rules or damage to the golf course.
4. Except as is expressly set forth hereinabove, the Golf Professional shall have the right to adjust rules relative to play or the use of the golf facilities as the professional, using discretion, deems appropriate.

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY

Members are urged to see that the following rules are strictly carried out by reporting any violations to the Golf Professional.

GROUND RULES

All play shall be conducted under the rules of the United States Golf Association except as may be modified by rules posted on the bulletin board or as set forth on the back of the score card.

PROPER ATTIRE

All golfers must wear appropriate golf clothing. Gentlemen are required to have their shirt tails tucked in at all times. No denim clothing, tee shirts, cargo shorts, tank tops, non-hemmed shorts, scrubs, draw string or elastic banded pull on bottoms, or swimwear may be worn on the golf course. The Golf Professional and staff will have the authority over compliance with the above rule.

PRACTICING

1. Private practicing balls are restricted to the practice greens.
2. Excessive practice from regular tees, fairways, or bunkers is prohibited.
3. Chipping is allowed only at the Driving Range & Practice Triangle.

ETIQUETTE OF GOLF

1. The etiquette of golf as prescribed by the United States Golf Association shall apply to our course.
2. All groups are expected to play 18 holes in less than 4 hours and 15 minutes. Golfers are expected to play "ready golf".
3. When a clear hole is open in front of any golfing group, an obviously faster group following them must be invited to play through. However a foursome has prevailing rights at all times.
4. Should two holes become open between two consecutive groups teeing off in succession, the lagging group may be asked to skip a hole of play by the Golf Professional or Course Ranger.

STARTING (TEE) TIMES

1. Starting times are required in order to have preference.

Standard Time: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday-Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Daylight Time: Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday-Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2. Tee times can be obtained either in person or by calling **318-322-2127 only**.
8:30 a.m. - Standard Time or 8:00 a.m. - Daylight Savings Time
3. Tee times may be reserved one week in advance.
4. Monday tee times are not issued, but course opens at 12:00 p.m. Standard Time and 2:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time.

GUESTS

A guest is anyone who is not a member of Bayou DeSiard Country Club or a member's family as defined. The following rules limit the play of guests:

1. Except for tournaments, guests will be permitted to use the course a maximum of 6 times during a calendar year, with 30 days between each visit, excluding family and out-of-town guests.
2. Except as provided otherwise, all guest fees for adult guests shall be as follows:
Fees are subject to change by the BDCC Board of Directors.

Weekdays – \$65

Weekends and holidays – \$80

Weekdays after 5:30 p.m. CDT or after 3:30 p.m. CST – 50% green fee

Junior guest fee is \$20.00 at all times. Resident juniors are permitted to play 24 times in a calendar year.

3. Non-resident parents, siblings and children of a golf member may play at a reduced guest rate of \$45. This reduced rate does not apply to juniors. It does, however, apply to twilight rates for adults.

4. Non-resident guests must have a BDCC member playing with them on weekends and holidays. Resident guests must be accompanied by their sponsoring member at all times. The Golf Professional has the right to allow non-resident guests to play on weekends and holidays without a BDCC member, but only with careful regard for member play.
5. The sponsoring members of the guests shall be responsible for all golfing fees, fines, damage and other charges. A member must pay all guest fees. Guests may make a payment on the member's account by credit or debit card.
6. Except as expressly stated to the contrary, the Golf Professional shall have no authority to alter the rules herein published.

REGISTRATION AND NUMBER OF PLAYERS

1. All golfers, both guests and members, must register in the Golf Shop before starting play. Requests for clubs should be made through the Golf Shop.
2. To encourage faster play, fivesomes are discouraged and foursomes shall have the right-of-way over all other matches. When playing fivesomes, it is required that at least two of the players must ride in electric golf carts, unless golf carts are restricted to paths, then five players may walk.
3. During weekends and holidays, no less than a threesome will be permitted to tee off between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
4. The Golf Professional has the right to modify #3.

PLAYING THE COURSE

1. Normal play should be from the first tee to the eighteenth green in regular order.
2. Players stopping at the turn for more than 10 minutes will lose their position on #10 tee and will not be permitted to cut in front of any group.
3. Starting on #10 tee is prohibited without permission from the Golf Professional or staff.

4. Each player is required to have a set of golf clubs and a golf bag.
5. Any ice chest in the possession or under the control of golfers on the golf course shall contain only those items purchased from Bayou DeSiard Country Club or the Golf Shop.
6. Bayou DeSiard Country Club is a soft spike facility.
7. Threatening weather raises concern for member safety. The Club has a weather warning system and golfers are required to return to the Clubhouse when the horn sounds for 15 seconds. When the bad weather clears the area, a series of three short beeps will indicate that play may resume. Should the horn sound after 7:00 p.m., the course shall be closed for the remainder of the day.

CARE OF THE COURSE

1. All players must respect our course, repair ball marks on the greens, replace divots, and smooth sand bunkers. Players are also requested to report to the Golf Professional any player who willfully damages Club property and/or golf facilities, including the fairways, tees and putting greens.
2. All players that are walking the course with a bag cart are required to carry a sand bottle for divot repair.
3. Players are expected to do their best to preserve and improve the course.
4. All unauthorized vehicles not owned by Bayou DeSiard Country Club, of whatever nature, are prohibited on the course.
5. Bag carts are prohibited from being pulled onto or across the perimeter of any green. Carts are not allowed to be pulled across any area between the green and a sand bunker or water hazard.

ELECTRIC GOLF CARTS

1. The rules of golf cart operation are subject to Golf Shop control.
2. Club-owned carts are available on a rental basis to all members, their spouses, and adult guests. Children without a driver's license shall not be permitted to rent golf carts, however shall be permitted to use or operate, on Club property, a cart only under adult supervision.
3. The person renting the cart shall be responsible for its operation within the prescribed rules and shall be responsible for a rental fee. Two persons may share the use of a cart and shall be equally responsible for its operation and for the fee. Cart fees must be signed for before starting the round of golf.
4. Users of golf carts assume responsibility for any damage caused by the use of a golf cart. The Club shall not be responsible for accidents due to negligence, carelessness, or recklessness in the use of any carts. Damage to Club-owned carts, when operated improperly, shall be charged to the responsible member.
5. The use of a cart shall be restricted to no more than two persons and two sets of clubs at one time.
6. Keep carts on path around tees and return to paths upon reaching cart boundary stakes (black post with white on top). Carts are always on paths on Par 3's. Occasionally carts are restricted to paths only in wet conditions. (Cart signs will indicate these days.) Carts must be on path upon reaching cart boundary on par 4's and 5's.
7. No carts shall be used on the course, or the carts may be required to be kept on cart paths, when, in the opinion of the Green Superintendent, or in his absence, his designee, the condition of the course is such that their use might be harmful to it. This notice shall be placed at the #1 and #10 tee box.
8. Violations of cart rules will be penalized as follows:
 - a) A first violation will result in a letter being sent to the member advising the nature of the violation and a warning that the Club does not tolerate such violations.
 - b) A second violation within the same calendar year is a \$50 fine.

- c) A third violation will require a mandatory meeting with the Green Committee **and** a \$100 fine. Not attending said meeting will result in suspension until a Green Committee meeting is attended.
- d) Four or more violations: \$1000 fine or 3 month suspension.

FLAG USERS

1. Flag privileges must be applied for through the Green Committee.
2. Flag Users must submit Handicap Parking Permit and attend a special Green Committee Meeting before a red flag permit can be issued.
3. All Cart rules will apply to Flag Users with the following exceptions:
 - a) Flag Users will observe red posts. (Instead of black and white cart boundaries)
 - b) Flag Users must ride together. (When all players playing in threesomes or fivesomes ride, the Flag User must ride alone.)
4. 1st Violation will be \$100 fine and violation letter.
5. 2nd Violation will be \$200 fine and one year suspension of flag privileges.

VIOLATIONS OF GOLF COURSE RULES

1. Violations of the above rules will be reported to the Golf Professional.
2. Reports of violations must include: Day, Date, Time, Place, and Nature of the Violation.
3. The report will be signed by the reporter and one witness to the occurrence.
4. The reporter and witness names will not be revealed to the violator.
5. The Golf Professional will present violations to the Green Committee.
6. Notice of violation and appropriate action will be made to the violator in writing.

PENALTIES

1. Breach of any of the rules stated herein shall be reported to the Golf Professional and/or Green Committee Chairman in writing. All violations shall be reviewed by the Green Committee.
2. In those instances where a willful breach of the rules stated herein which do not include specific penalties, or any other willful action of any golfer causes damage to the golf facilities, the following shall apply:
 - a) The first violation will result in the golfer's playing rights being suspended for a period not to exceed four (4) weeks. The length of the suspension shall be determined by the Board of Directors based upon the recommendation of the Green Committee. In addition to the suspension, a fine of \$100.00 may be imposed by the Board of Directors based upon the recommendation of the Green Committee.
 - b) A second violation within the same calendar year will result in the golfer's playing rights being suspended for eight (8) weeks. In addition to the suspension, a fine of \$200.00 may be imposed by the Board of Directors based upon the recommendation of the Green Committee.
 - c) Any subsequent violation within the same calendar year will result in the golfer's playing rights being suspended for a period of not less than six (6) months but no more than twelve (12) months. Any suspension for a period of time in excess of six (6) months shall be determined by the Board of Directors based upon the recommendation of the Green Committee.
3. In addition to the penalties stated above, any expense necessary to repair any damages will be the responsibility of the golfer causing such damages.
4. For a golfer to be suspended:
 - a) The Green Committee will review the complaint and by a majority vote may recommend suspension subject to Executive Committee's approval.
 - b) Should the Executive Committee determine that a suspension is in order; no vote on the suspension may be taken by the Board of Directors until five (5) days' notice, in writing, has been given the member. Such member shall have the right to be heard before a final vote is taken, provided the member requests a hearing before the Board of Directors within such five-day period.

APPEALS

1. Upon receipt of notice of suspension, the violator will have ten (10) days from the date of notice to request an appeal in writing. The appeal should be submitted to the Golf Professional who will forward it to the Green Committee. If no appeal is made, suspension will begin on the 11th day.
2. Once an appeal has been made, any suspensions will be postponed until the Green Committee, or part thereof, meets and considers the appeal.
3. The violator will be required to appear before the committee hearing appeal.
4. There must be at least three (3) Green Committee members present to hear appeals.

GOLF TOURNAMENT FEES

1. Cart Fees – Charged at regular price on all golf events (no exceptions)
2. Guest Fees – Charged at regular price on all events except Cotton States, Sr. Cotton States, Women’s One Day Invitational, and ULM Events
3. State Events – No guest fees are charged, but carts are charged at full price. A range ball fee will be charged, per person, through the association.
4. Range ball fees will be charged for all events other than those sponsored by BDCC or its related men’s and women’s golf associations.

The Board of Directors has limited the number of golf tournament fundraisers to three per calendar year with only one allowed per month.

The Board of Directors currently allows one additional Monday event per year that will not count as one of the approved three fundraisers.

The tournament must include lunch (or dinner) and beverages in the Clubhouse.

JUNIOR PLAY

1. A junior is defined as being any person who is either under the age of eighteen (18) *or* who is age eighteen (18) and has not started his or her freshman year in college.
2. All Juniors age twelve (12) and under are limited to playing the golf course during the following times:

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. until closing from the #1 tee only

Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. until closing from the #1 tee only

Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. until closing from the #1 tee only

Friday: 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. until closing from the #1 tee only

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. until closing from #1 tee only

Sundays & Holidays: Only from #1 tee and after 3:00 p.m. until closing when accompanied by an adult at least eighteen (18) years old

3. Juniors age thirteen (13) and older will be permitted to use the course the same as adults except Saturday, Sunday, and holidays when their play is limited to 2:00 p.m. until closing, except for single digit handicap juniors who will be treated as adults.
4. Juniors who play during the tee times listed above are required to play in threesomes and foursomes only. The above times for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays apply year around.
5. Parents of a junior player are responsible for ensuring that their child is familiar with the above times, the rules of golf, and golfing etiquette. Parents are responsible for any and all damage caused by their child or by a junior guest.
6. The Golf Professional has the authority to modify the above rules.

POOL AND POOL GRILL RULES

The pool is operated for the benefit of members and their guests. Any actions imposing on the rights and safety of others will not be tolerated; this includes *jumping or diving into the pool*.

Guests are welcome; however, they must be accompanied by a member or authorized member of his or her family. **All members and their guests must register** upon entering the pool area. A guest fee of \$10.00 plus applicable tax will be charged to the member with the following exceptions:

- i) Grandchildren and visiting non-resident immediate family members
 - ii) Special Parties: Arrangements must be made in advance with the Food and Special Events Coordinator, including the submission of a special event contract form. The pool area can be reserved once a month, during swimming season, for a member's special event. Children's birthday parties excluded.
 - iii) Babysitters, when accompanying member children, may use the pool at no charge with a form signed by the member authorizing such use.
1. Our pool is a family oriented venue and we require that appropriate swimwear be worn, which does not include excessively revealing attire or non-hemmed swimwear.
 2. Swimming is prohibited when a lifeguard is not on duty. However, adult (18 years) swimming is allowed at your own risk, prior to opening.
 3. **Children under the age of ten (10) must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Non-swimmers are not permitted in the deeper water or on the water slide.**
 4. Lifeguards have the authority to enforce all Pool Rules. Members should not fraternize or distract the lifeguards while they are on duty. All accidents must be reported to the lifeguard(s) immediately.
 5. Smoking and glass objects are *not* permitted in the pool area. Violators are subject to a fine.

6. Various water toys and games are available for members' enjoyment while at the pool. Members are required to check these items in and out. Failure to return items checked out will result in a fee charged to the member's account.

7. Threatening weather raises concern for member safety. The Club has a weather warning system and swimmers are required to exit the pool area when the horn sounds for 15 seconds. When the bad weather clears the area, a series of three short beeps will indicate pool area is open. Should the horn sound after 7:00 p.m., the pool shall be closed for the remainder of the day.

8. **Pool Hours**

Tuesday – Thursday & Saturday	10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 10:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 pm – 9:00 pm

9. **Green Space:** There are to be NO holes made into the green lawn turf area. Tents placed in this area must be held down with sand/water weights (bags); there are to be *no holes* puncturing the surface of the turf. This also applies to (but is not limited to) croquet and volleyball nets. **Water slides** are to be placed on the left side of the area closest to the cart shed or in the “play area” closest to the slide. *The water slide cannot block the view of the pool in any way.*

TENNIS COURT RULES

1. All courts shall be available for play each morning beginning at 8:00 am.
2. Tennis Court access is gained by the use of an entry fob. As a member, you may be issued a personal fob by contacting the Tennis Shop during regular hours:
Tuesday – Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Sunday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm
The receptionist has the ability to open gates but not to issue an entry fob.
3. Adults shall have preference over minors after 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, all day on weekends and holidays on Courts No. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Players under eighteen (18) years of age shall have preference on Courts No. 5, 6 and 7.
4. To obtain court reservations, you may contact the Tennis Shop. You may request a specific court desired for play at this time.
 - a) A court can be reserved for a maximum period of 2 hours during peak periods of play. All members are required to sign in on the sheet adjacent to the court, showing that they did use their reserved court.
 - b) Reservations can be made up to a week in advance and held until 15 minutes after the time for which it was reserved, subject to forfeiture. When forfeited, the court is then available to the first name on the stand-by list.
 - c) **IF UNABLE TO USE A RESERVED COURT, ALL MEMBERS ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED TO RELEASE THAT COURT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY CALLING THE TENNIS SHOP AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OR A \$10.00 FINE WILL BE IMPOSED.**
5. Proper tennis attire must be worn at all times, including shirts, hemmed shorts and approved tennis court shoes (no black-soled shoes).
6. **ALL GUESTS MUST BE REGISTERED and ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER. A FINE OF \$20.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER A GUEST.**
 - a) A guest fee of \$5.00 plus applicable tax will be assessed and restricted to one day of play each calendar month with the following exceptions:
 - i) Scheduled member/guest events
 - ii) Grandchildren and visiting non-resident immediate family members
7. A ball machine is available and may be reserved by calling the Tennis Shop.