



Membership Policy

Purpose:

- These terms and conditions set out the rules governing Greenacres Golf Club membership.

Member Signup / Registration

- By registering you are becoming an affiliated member of New Zealand Golf, and a member of Greenacres Golf Club implying full acceptance of these Terms, including any changes that may be made to the Terms from time to time.
- To become a Greenacres Golf Club member, the person must register with the Club Manager and provide the information requested accurately. Personal information provided at the time of registration is presumed to be true and correct. It is your responsibility to update personal information as and when necessary.
- Persons may only register once. Registration is for a single person only.
- Greenacres Golf Club members consent to the disclosure of their personal information, including but not limited to their name, email address, and golf scores onto the New Zealand Golf site, to any person who visits the New Zealand Golf or members who log into the Greenacres Golf Club website, to New Zealand Golf.
- Greenacres Golf Club members consent to receiving communication from New Zealand Golf, but have the option to opt out of them.
- The Board shall have the right to refuse an application for membership and must advise the applicant of this decision within 14 days of application.

Membership

- You agree to join Greenacres Golf Club for the period of 12 months, or as specified on your application form. The full subscription year starts on 1 April and ends on 31 March.
- Your Greenacres Golf Club membership will continue indefinitely until cancelled. The recurring membership fee will be automatically deducted at the end of your current subscription period if automated billing is set up for your account.
- All members of the Club shall be bound by the Constitution, Code of Conduct and any Policies/Procedures of the Club, as may be published from time to time, and be liable for such fees and levies as fixed by the Club.
- You have voluntarily accepted and assumed the inherent risk of danger and injury in golf. This includes the use and/or hire of golf carts¹.
- You will comply with all Health and Safety directions of the club, including club officers and representatives.

Paying By Instalment

- You agree to join Greenacres Golf Club as a monthly (or other term by arrangement with the Club Manager) paying member as specified on your application form.

Membership Entitlements

¹ See Motorised Cart Policy
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- As an affiliate of New Zealand Golf, your membership entitles you to an official New Zealand Golf handicap, a 7-digit ID number will provide you access to golf.co.nz, access to New Zealand Golf App and Tee Booking App, and receive any benefits associated with New Zealand Golf promotions and New Zealand Golf's partner promotions.
- If you were previously a member of our club, or another golf club, you can obtain your history of scores.
- As a member of an official affiliated club of New Zealand Golf, you are entitled to an offer for affiliated green fee rates, noting an offer for affiliated green fee rates are at the full discretion of a golf club.

Fees

- You agree to pay a membership subscription fee, as set out on the club website and on the Application Form.
- If you have a billing card, fees will be charged and billed to your nominated debit/credit card.
- There may be changes to your membership fees. If there are, we will give you notice before this takes effect.
- If paying online, you agree to pay the applicable online transaction fee(s).
- Annual Subscriptions payable in respect of any membership category shall be fixed at the Annual General Meeting.
- The Board will determine different levels of subscriptions for Other Categories.

Overdue Payments

- If your credit card payment or direct debit payment hasn't been processed, we will communicate with you to settle your account, so you can continue to receive the benefits of being a Greenacres Golf Club member.
- It is your responsibility to keep your account in funds and to pay all of your own bank fees, including any fees which your bank charges if your account is overdrawn because of our direct debit. If any of your direct debits or credit card payments fail, we will either add the outstanding sum to the next direct debit or make additional direct debits to recover the overdue amount.
- If your account with us is more than 4 weeks in arrears, we will cancel your Greenacres Golf Club membership, with or without notice.

Our Liability To You

- You have rights under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 and the Fair Trading Act 1986. Other than those rights and the rights given to you under this contract: we will not be liable to you for any direct, indirect or consequential loss or damage or injury of any kind to you or your property, however it arises. Compensation for personal injury by accident in New Zealand is covered by The Accident Compensation Act 2001;
- We will not be obliged to give you any refund of fees paid for your membership if you fail to use your membership or terminate early, before the end of your subscription period. However personal circumstances may be taken into account from time to time.

Indemnity

- You will indemnify Greenacres Golf Club from all claims, losses, and expenses (including legal costs), suffered or incurred at any time as a result of or resulting directly or individually from your failure to observe the constitutions, regulations, policies, manuals, guidelines and reasonable direction of Greenacres Golf Club.

Cancellation Process

- A member may resign membership of the Club by giving notice to the Club Manager but shall remain liable for any arrears or instalments of fees unpaid at the date of resignation.

- At any time, we can terminate your membership immediately by giving you notice in writing or by email if we reasonably believe you have seriously breached an important term of this contract, including:
 - If your account with us is more than 4 weeks in arrears
 - breaching any rules such as carrying out any illegal, offensive, or unsafe activity on the premises of any affiliated New Zealand Golf club.
 - A serious breach of our Code of Conduct Policy.
 - If we do terminate your membership under this clause because of your serious breach of this contract, we are still entitled to recover our costs and losses under this contract.
- In the event that a member considers that his/her suspension or cancellation is unfair or unreasonable, such member shall have the right to appeal the Boards decision as outlined in the Code of Conduct & Disciplinary Policy.

Force Majeure Events

- Greenacres Golf Club will not be liable to members or visitors for any failure to perform its obligations under this agreement where the failure is due to a Force Majeure Event.
- A Force Majeure Event is an event that is beyond the reasonable control of Greenacres Golf Club. Examples include:
 - Acts of God, lightning strikes, earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, floods, storms, explosions, fires, pandemics and any natural disaster.
 - Acts of war (whether declared or not), invasion, actions of foreign enemies, military mobilisation, requisition or embargo, and
 - Acts of public enemies, terrorism, riots, civil commotion, malicious damage, sabotage, rebellion, insurrection, revolution or military usurped power or civil war.

Changes To These Terms

- Greenacres Golf Club may change or delete any of these Terms at any time.
- Greenacres Golf Club members are responsible for checking the Terms regularly to review any such changes.
- Continued participation in Greenacres Golf Club following the publication of any changes to the Terms confirms participants acceptance of those changes.

Membership Categories

The Club shall consist of:

- Life Members
 - Any member, who in the opinion of members of the Club has rendered signal service for the benefit of the Club, may be nominated as a Life Member. Such written nomination for Life Membership supported by no less than fifteen (15) financial members must be received by the Manager at least one calendar month before an Annual Meeting for the Board to review and either refuse or recommend the appointment of said member.
 - A Life Member shall be entitled to enjoy the full amenities and privileges of the Club without paying a subscription, though a playing Life Member shall be liable for all levies. Life Members may only be elected at the Annual Meeting.
- 18-Hole Members
 - Any 18-Hole member on payment of a subscription shall be entitled to enjoy the full amenities and privileges of the Club, to play on all days the course is open to play, vote at any Club Annual Meeting and to hold office in the Club. Membership is annual.
- 9-Hole Members
 - Any 9-Hole member on payment of a subscription shall be entitled to enjoy the full amenities and privileges of the Club, to play 9-holes on all days the course is open to play, vote at any Club Annual Meeting and to hold office in the Club. Membership is annual.

- Junior Members
 - Any Junior member on payment of a subscription shall be entitled to enjoy the full amenities and privileges of the Club (subject to any restrictions the Board may impose from time to time) and to play on all days the course is open to play. A Junior member has no voting rights nor can hold office and must be under the age of 18 years at April 1 each season. Membership is annual.
- Other
 - Any other category of membership as determined by the Board from time to time, including the term of membership, may include, but is not limited to, Social Members, Honorary Members and Limited Members.

Applicable Law and Jurisdiction

- Unless we otherwise agree in writing, this agreement contains all the terms of our relationship and continues to apply no matter where you are located at the time any goods or services provided to you, by us, and irrespective of the location where you reside.
- Use of our website, supply of products or services by us to you and any other matter arising from these Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of New Zealand and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New Zealand. We reserve the right to bring proceedings against you for breach of these terms in your country of residence or any other relevant country.
- You agree to use our website, products and services in accordance with the applicable laws of the country or countries where your business or organisation is based.

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