

Mt Ayr Golf and Country Club Members Handbook 2024

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MOUNT AYR GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC.

Handbook of Policies and Committees

Returning Board of Directors:

Cale Quall
Brock Still

Molly Kayser
Nick Wurster

Outgoing Board Members in 2024:

Wiley Main
Ben Graham

Allie Still

Grounds & Greens Committee:

Donna Watson, Lynn Rinehart, Rick Wiley

Course Superintendent:

Clint Crill

Bar/Clubhouse manager:

Renda Smith

Accountant:

Steve Fetty

Board Meeting Dates: The Board of Directors meetings are set for the second Sunday of each month at 5PM at the Country Club unless changed by the Board. Suggestions for improvements are always welcome. Concerns or questions that are related to the grounds or greens should be directed to the Superintendent through the Grounds and Greens Committee. The G&G Committee may in turn redirect the concern to the Board of Directors.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$300

(This is a one time, non-refundable, non-transferable fee sometimes referred to as 'stock')

Your membership fee can be paid over the course of your first three years of membership, with \$0 due in the first year. \$150 due in your 2nd year & \$150 due in year 3. The full membership fee can be paid at any time. Membership fee is required for Family, Single, or Social members. Membership fee is waived for student members.

2024 ANNUAL DUES

Family \$400 **Single** \$350 **Student** \$90 **Social** \$100

\$10 penalty if paid after March 1; \$20 penalty if paid after April 1. Facilities may not be used if not paid by May 1.

*Single is defined as divorced, widowed, single or legally separated

**Student is defined as enrolled full-time in a junior high, high school, college or university, or technical, trade, or mechanical school.

Cart Stall Rental Fee \$90 **Motorized Cart Trail, Fuel/Electrical Fee** \$90

Cart Storage for current year nonmembers: \$180

Family Membership Policy: And individual shall be covered under a family membership until the age of 21 years providing, 1) the person is unmarried and, 2) the individual resides in the parent's/guardian's home. The individual will be covered for the remainder of the current calendar year that he/she becomes 21 under the two provisions described herein. If the individual does not meet the two provisions he/she must have their own family, single or student membership.

Trail Fee: The trail fee for use of motorized carts owned by nonmembers is \$5/day.

Clubhouse Rental Policy: The Board has a Clubhouse Rental Form that must be completed, signed by the member and submitted to Renda Smith before the rental date is confirmed. Renda has blank forms which include the rules for use of the clubhouse and the kitchen. The rental fee is \$300 for wedding receptions with a deposit of \$150 paid with written request. The rental fee for all other functions is \$115.00 and is to be paid at the time the written request is submitted.

Group Size: The Board discourages play by groups of more than 6 players. The Board further requests that groups be aware of player(s) that follow. Groups who are playing slowly should use good golf etiquette and let the faster groups play through. Traffic on Wednesdays is pretty heavy so especially be aware of those who are playing behind your group.

Shirt Policy: Shirts are required dress on the course and in the clubhouse at all times.

Tournaments: The chairperson(s) are responsible for meeting with the committee and planning for the tournament. The committee should make every effort to communicate with the membership and out-of-town clubs so each tournament will be filled. Steve Fetty will have cash and checks for prizes if the chairperson will contact him in advance of the tournament date. At least 20% of the gross receipts for all Open Tournaments must be returned to the Club.

Driving Range Guidelines: The Mt. Ayr Golf & Country Club's members and guests are permitted use of the driving range located just north of #9 tee. The property is owned by Ben Graham and operated by the Mt. Ayr Golf & country Club. The Board requests that users of the range be responsible for putting trash in the receptacles and keeping bottles and cans picked up. Other guidelines adopted by the Board follow:

- 1) The \$75 membership fee is only good for the member and/or his/her covered family
- 2) Vehicles other than golf carts are not to drive beyond the north maintenance building. Vehicles should be left at the clubhouse or parked in the designated area south of the maintenance building and never in the drive or doorways by the metal building.
- 3) Golf carts may be driven to the range and should be parked along the south side of the range near the cart path. The Board encourages drivers to use the east side of #9 fairway next to the ditch or the blacktop road driving with much caution.
- 4) The distances on the range will be approximate and identified by a marker.

Distance Markers: Stakes are located on the side of each fairway: red for 100 yards, yellow for 150 yards, and blue for 200 yards. In addition, there are various distances marked on each fairway sprinkler head. Distances of 100, 150, and 200 yards are also marked on the cart paths. Distances are measured to the center of the green.

Placement Flags: Each flag pole has a yellow/orange flag that indicates the location of the hole on the green. If the flag is at the top of the pole, the hole is to the back of the green. If the flag is near the bottom of the pole, the hole is near the front of the green.

Signs: There are directional signs located at various places on the course to aid drivers and establish traffic patterns on the course. Particularly note the Course Closed sign on #1 and #3 tees when weather conditions do not permit play. Please respect the decision of the groundskeeper, Grounds and Greens Committee and Board of Directors when the "course closed" sign is out. The Board requests all drivers abide by the signs around the green: Carts No Closer than 30 feet from the Green!

There will also be signs at #1 and #3 tees to communicate driving restrictions for each day. For example:

NO CARTS simply means the course is open for play but no motorized carts are permitted

CARTS ON PATHS means carts must remain on the cart paths at all times

FOLLOW 90 DEGREE RULE means carts should be driven from the rough or cart path at right angles toward the ball and immediately return to the rough or path

Cart Paths: Please use reasonable speed and always maintain driver control on the cart paths. There a few steep inclines so be especially careful in those areas. The cart paths have greatly enhanced the beauty and use of our course.

Golf Cart: Children under age 14 are not allowed to use motorized golf carts unattended. These children may drive a golf cart if an adult is in the passenger seat of the cart.

Please check board in clubhouse or web site www.mtayrgolf.com for tournaments added after printing of the handbook. If you are unable to work an assigned committee, please find a substitute.

Date	Tournament Name	Committee *Chairperson
May 4 (Saturday)	Derby Mayhem! Golf & Social Tee Time 10:00am	*Carrie & Wiley Main Jeff & Amy Levine
June 1 (Saturday)	American Legion Fundraiser	*Carl Jerome, Wiley Main
June 2 (Sunday)	3 Couple Alternating Best Shot (Big Cup) Tee Time 10:00am	*Matt & Katie Routh, Trevor & Molly Kayser, Tanner & Tess Rinehart
June 8 (Saturday)	Three Man Best Shot Tee Time 10:00am	*Scott Giles, Craig Braby, Rob Haley, Rick Fox
June 22 (Saturday)	Four Lady Best Shot Tee Time 10:00am	*Carrie Main, Shelly Shields, Dara Greenland
June 30th (Sunday)	One Person Scramble Tee Time 10:00am	*Justin Murphy, Lee Martin, Wiley Main
July 13 (Saturday)	Four Man Best Shot Tee Time 10:00am	*Tanner Reinhart, Burt Murphy, Brock Still, Trevor Kayser
July 18th (Thursday)	Ringgold Country Hospital	
July 20 (Saturday)	Terry Howie Memorial	
July 21 (Sunday)	Men's Club Championship Tee Time 9:00am	*Lester Elliot, Rick Wiley, Frank Gunsolly, Larry Teply
July 28 (Sunday)	Couples Club Championship Tee Time 10:00am	*Ben & Kristen Graham, Trevor & Molly Kayser, Lance & Brittany Brown
August 1 (Thursday)	Youth Tournament Sign-in 5:30pm, Tee Time 6:00pm	Molly Kayser, Kristen Graham
August 8 (Thursday)	Youth Tournament Rain date	
August 3 & 4 (Saturday & Sunday)	Calcutta	*Colt Thompson, Lester Elliott, Jeremy Larson, Eric Brown
August 25 (Sunday)	Glendenning Invitational	
September 8 (Sunday)	4-person Best Shot (Big Cup) Tee Time 10:00am	*Jerry & Christy Thornburg, Joe & Amanda Waske, Brent & Jodie Wurster
September 14 (Saturday)	Diagonal Dollars for Scholars	
September 15 (Sunday)	MACS Booster Club	

Tournament Notes:

Derby Mayhem – Golf will begin at 10am with the “Horse Race”, which will be 2 person teams playing alternate shot. 9 teams will start together, and the team with the highest score on the hole will be eliminated. Play repeats on the next holes with one team being eliminated on each hole, until only one team is left. There will be BIG fun, BIG games, and BIG hats around the clubhouse all day! After golf, the parents of the class of 2027 will host the 0.5K Run (or walk) for the Roses on the course, and a Kentucky Derby watch party in the clubhouse

Chairman is responsible to assign 5 men to help with committee responsibilities.

No more than 6 men to a committee

Serving Time: 6pm till Sundown

Date	*Chairman
May 15	*Kaleb Englebarts
May 22	*Carl Jerome
May 29	*Ringgold County Cattleman – All Cattleman Welcome
June 5	*Brian Still
June 12	*Kevin Trullinger
June 19	*Chuck Hulett
June 26	*Jared Murphy
July 3	*NO MEAL*
July 10	*Myles Greene
July 17	*Dennis Elliott
July 24	*Derek Lambert
July 31	*Eric Ehlen
August 7	*Mike Shields
August 14	*Matt Henle
August 21	*Jake Ricker
August 28	*Chris Eaton
September 4	*Brandon Bjustrom
September 11	*Shannon Barnes

Chairperson is responsible to assign 5 women to help with committee responsibilities.

No more than 6 women to a committee

Serving Time: 6pm till Sundown

Date	Committee	*Chairperson	Comments
May 28	*Abby Elliott		*Steak Night*
June 4	*Tricia Holmes		
June 11	*Jess Bishop		*Steak Night*
June 18	*Jodi Wurster/Tara Wurster		
June 25	*Haley Quall		*Steak Night*
July 2	*Jess Murphy		
July 9	*Makenzie Still		*Steak Night*
July 16	*Renda Smith		
July 23 18 Hole – 3pm 9 Hole – 5pm	Ladies Club Tournament *Molly Kayser		*Steak Night*
July 30	*Katie Routh		*Steak Night*
August 6	*Dara Greenland		

Tournament Notes:

Ladies Club Tournament- 2 Lady teams in best shot format. Choice of an 18 hole tournament and a 9 hole tournament. The tournament committee will provide details of the tournament at a later time.