

# **Midland Trail Golf Club**

## **2022 Membership Rules, Policies, and Guidelines**

### **Founders Mission Statement**

*“A place by which our love for golf, could be shared with friends”*

Trail Family Founding Families

### **Code of Conduct**

Midland Trail is a private golf club for its members. Compliance with the fees, rules, and regulations of the club, and all other rules and regulations which may be adopted by the Board of Directors for members and guest is expected.

Membership is a privilege, and no tolerance will be given to breaches/oversights of conduct and etiquette towards patrons or staff. Staff is here to handle and resolve all such matters. Members and Guest will never handle matters on their own. Such occurrences could result in suspension of membership privileges and or loss of membership.

**Membership Communication Website and Emails**

The website and membership emails are the **PRIMARY SOURCES** of club news and information. Members are asked to recognize this and stay informed.

Facility Daily Conditions updated 1 hour prior to Hours of Operation opening times on the website only.

Text messaging is also utilized with membership for player information.

Find us on the Social Media Mediums of **Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter**. Utilizing these platforms to share pictures and comments of ongoing projects, eventful club happenings, and back up communications in the event of website issues.

**Membership and Fee Payments**

Memberships are individual only, and applicants must be 18 and older to join the club.

Enjoy a relaxed private golf club experience on our classic Edward Lawrence Packard links/parkland designed course. Each Membership category includes range and hdcp service. Electric Carts are not included in any category.

Eagle Membership

Includes member greens fee.

Birdie Membership

Pays greens fee each time they play

Junior Membership

Available to any person 18-30 yrs of age

Family Membership

Available to existing Eagle or Birdie members spouse or sons/daughters (In Laws) and grandchildren (ages 18-30).

**Fee Payments**

We do not accept cash anywhere in the facility. Fee payments must be made with approved credit card options (Amex, Discover, Mastercard, and Visa).

Season Definitions and Hours of Operation

We are open year-round. **The most important distinction to know is “In Season” vs “Off Season”.**

**In Season** is the period of April – October annually. Here is what you need to know:

- Area Hours of Operation  
***Pro Shop*** 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. ***Odells Place*** 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m (Tues-Sun)
- Guest Rules  
Rd limit of 7 rds total and NO Saturday morning play

**Off Season** is the period of Nov – Mar annually. Here is what you need to know:

- Area Hours of Operation  
***Pro Shop*** 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ***Odells Place*** 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m (Tues-Sun)
- Guest Rules  
No guest rd or play limits other than being accompanied by member.

The facility is closed for membership use on Monday or Holiday Closures.

All the above is subject to change. Notification will be provided via **PRIMARY SOURCES** of communication.

(NOTE)

- Morning access to clubhouse is via back door **ONLY**, until bartender arrives at Odells Place.
- Access to clubhouse after Golf Shop closes, via front door only.
- After Hours play is walking only. Text (502)494-9220 to register players for charge

**Tee Time Reservations**

Tee Times Reservations are booked via **online, 7 days in advance (Tues-Sun)**

Online Booking begins at 7:30 p.m.

Lost or Forgot log in information...notify golf shop to receive an email reset

Please provide player names when making tee time.

## **Group Management**

### Players Allowed Per Group

We allow ONLY 4 players per group maximum year-round. NO EXCEPTIONS.

### Registration

Members register themselves and accompanied guest, prior to play via the golf shop. Guest first and last name required.

After Hours play is walking only. Text (502)494-9220 to register yourself and guest.

### Pace of Play

**“The groups’ responsibility is to keep up with the group in front of them. If it loses a clear hole, it has the responsibility to either speed up by playing faster or pick up and getting back into position.**

**Irrespective of the number of players in that group, where a group has lost a clear hole or has open holes in front of them, and is being pushed by the group behind, courtesy should dictate an invitation for them to play through”.**

Members be accountable to this code of conduct, regardless of group number/makeup. **Your place on the golf course is directly behind the group in front of you! Not directly in front of the group behind you!!**

Please help **“Respect the Culture and Play Ready Golf”.**

### Attire

Golf attire is requested for practice or play. T-shirts, Cut Offs, and Gym Shorts are not acceptable attire.

### Course Care

Rake bunkers after usage. Always leave bunker rakes in the bunkers please.

Repair Balls marks leave the course better than before.

Remove trash from all carts before returning.

**Guest**

Guest MUST be accompanied by member to use facilities.

Member is responsible for all guest (i.e) conduct, fee payment, knowledge of rules etc.

During the Golf Season ONLY (Apr-Oct) **Guests restrictions** are: **limited to 7 rounds total** and **MAY NOT play Saturday morning**. Member is accountable for times played count.

Members please preregister guest day prior to play for ease of check in. Guest names may be input when making tee time online or via email [proshop@midlandtrailgc.com](mailto:proshop@midlandtrailgc.com)

Guest green fee rates are \$55 before 2:00 and \$45 afterwards (price includes 18 hole cart rate of \$23)

Junior Guest (standard guest policies apply, except as listed below) please provide birthdate of junior guest

- 11 and under are free.
- 12 – 17 years old \$6.00 green fee.
- Cart fees still apply to junior guests (12-17) Birthdate verification is required
- Children of members (11-17) guest round count does not apply

**Electric Carts**

One MUST possess and show proof of valid drivers' license to rent or operate electric golf cars.

Cart usage is the responsibility of both passengers. All damage to vehicle(s) is the responsibility of the renter(s) and needs to be reported to the Golf Shop.

Rental of carts signifies renter(s) agreement to operate under posted cart usage signage (on carts or posted signage), up/down hills and on course.

Riding/Standing on the back of carts is dangerous. Keep carts to maximum of two people. Catching rides on back of carts is dangerous and not allowed. Those doing so take liability for any incident.

Help Us, Help You, be attentive, operate safely, obey cart rules.



**Weather and Replay Check Policy**

Weather Policy

The course is equipped with three grounded shelter houses on the course (Holes 1, 5, 14). Not abiding by notices/warnings is operating at their own risk.

Weather Awareness/ Play Suspension indicated by a siren blast, alert to cart screen or text. At that time all play shall cease until further notice is given. Return to play will be signaled by similar notifications.

Replay Check

Replay Checks are solely for weather related situations or personal emergency.

**1-3 holes** receive a full replay check.

**4-9** receive half replay check.

**NO RAINCHECKS given after 9 Holes**

Replay Checks will be given for weather conditions or emergency matters.

### Practice Facilities

*(Seasonal Operation generally Mar -Day before Thanksgiving. Subject to earlier closing or delayed opening. Check website daily. Range available to members and accompanied guest only)*



Our facility has been redesigned to help “Practice like you play”...From any point on the range tees you can practice “hitting the fairway” with all full swings by always aiming down the simulated fairway indicated by our flagged telephone poles. Then hone that pitching game utilizing our five target greens.

Finish the session on the Chipping/bunker complex, and stand-alone putting green.

#### Artificial Tee Areas (North & South Mat Tee Areas)

Practice is subject to “mat only” restrictions upon notice by superintendent and will be posted on the club website prior to opening daily. Please respect and adhere to usage guidelines:

Mandatory Mat Only Period March, Sept – Nov closing (subject to change)

“Mat Only” designations mean practice and stand on MATS ONLY. The hitting on grass areas around mat tees prohibited.

Please review Legend Picture above as your guide to safe enjoyable practice.

**Club House and Facility Special Notes**

The Golf Shop, locker rooms, and all restrooms are located on lower level.

The upper level is home to Odells' Place and a million dollar view off the back porch.

Please be respectful of all patrons and conduct yourself accordingly.

We have coolers available at Odells' Place for beverages; we ask no private coolers/alcoholic beverages be brought onsite. ABC statute 244.160 the club strictly prohibits the bringing of private with alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages on private premises

Our facility is smoke free inside all bldgs (Vaping not allowed), for the enjoyment of all our members.

**Gift Cards**

The golf shop offers gift cards. These gift cards are good for merchandise, golf, or food & beverage. There is no expiration date or value loss on our gift cards.

**Club Events**

Midland Trail Golf Club offers club events throughout the golf season. Each club event can be entered into one month prior to the event. To sign up for a club event, please visit our website at ***Trail Family Quick Access Links*** and open the ***Golf Genius Event Info*** tab. All event participants MUST have an established USGA hndcp to participate in club events. Registration for events is one month prior to the event, and ONLY done by the members thru Golf Genius. Staff is not allowed to register participants for events. Please ask if you have any questions about our club events.

The cost of events will consist of regular green fees, cart and a tournament fee. Be sure to check the event posting on the website and/or flyers in the clubhouse to get all tournament information.

Winnings from events/tournaments are placed into a CREDIT BOOK. These earnings may not be applied to previous account balances. You may use credits earned toward shop merchandise or lessons.

All credits must be redeemed by November 31st of each year or they will be forfeited.

### Handicap Policy

A World Golf Handicap via the USGA is a privilege. Your membership includes a Kentucky Section World Golf Handicap for yourself, if not posting scores please advise us so we can inactivate your posting status.

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- Post ALL scores during our seasonal period (March-Nov)
- Post ANY scores from other courses.
- Post ALL 9 hole scores.
- Got a question with a score before posting? ASK BEFORE YOU POST IT!

The club deems that the majority of scoring records be made up of scores from a 12 month period. Individuals with records compiled of scores from beyond this, shall be required to delete these and begin current or be subject to a hdcp adjustment form the Handicap Committee.

#### Mobile App Posting

- Download the GHIN Mobile app
- When prompted input Email and Password
- YOUR READY TO GO ....ENJOY

#### Online Posting (desktop or tablet)

- Visit [www.ghin.com/scorePosting.aspx](http://www.ghin.com/scorePosting.aspx)
- Input email / password
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For further handicapping information please visit the USGA website [www.usga.com](http://www.usga.com)