



SEA TRAIL[®]

— *Golf Club* —

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to the 2019 golf season at Sea Trail Golf Club. This booklet is designed to serve as a handy reference guide to the various services, programs and regulations pertaining to our golf operation and your Sea Trail Loyalty Club, STLC. The staff of Sea Trail Golf Club takes great pride in the quality of our club and hopefully this informational booklet will serve to further enhance your enjoyment of golf at Sea Trail. It is our primary objective to offer service of the highest quality; however, we welcome your suggestions toward improving our operation.

Best wishes for 2019!

Sea Trail Golf Club

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PRO SHOP HOURS

The Golf Shop is open seven (7) days a week with the exception of Christmas Day.

The Pro Shop hours are as follows:

Jan & Feb: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Mar & Apr: 7:00am – 6:00pm

May – Oct: 6:30am – 6:00pm

Nov: 7:00am – 5:00pm

Dec: 8:00am – 5:00pm

DRIVING RANGE HOURS

Driving Range hours are the same as Pro Shop hours, with the exception of Wednesdays from 12:00-2:00pm when the range will close for maintenance. There will also be some special occasions when the range needs to be closed for special maintenance. We will do our best to e-mail you when these special occasions apply.

DRIVING RANGE GUIDELINES

While the range is open, range balls will be found in a special designated area for STLC card holders.

We ask that the following rules be observed when practicing:

- 👉 Check in with the Golf Shop and a member of our outside staff prior to practicing.
- 👉 Hit from between the prepared stations.
- 👉 Do not go beyond or behind the stations to either hit or retrieve golf balls.
- 👉 Possession of practice balls is prohibited.
- 👉 The Driving Range will close due to inclement weather at the discretion of the Course Superintendent and/or Pro Shop.
- 👉 Use of practice balls on the golf course is prohibited.

PLAY REGULATIONS


Golf at Sea Trail Golf Club is governed by The Rules of Golf and Etiquette as written by the United States Golf Association, as well as our local rules, which include Out of Bounds (defined by white stakes or lines). Flower and shrubbery beds are considered ground under repair and relief is mandatory. Water or Lateral Hazards are indicated by the hazard stakes and painted lines. We ask that all golfers respond promptly to the directions of the Starter and/or Ranger, and that particular attention is paid to the cart directional signs on the course.

PLEASE do your part in helping to keep our course in top condition by repairing your ball mark and others. Also, use the sand bottles provided on every golf cart to fill in your divots. Additional sand bottles can be found on each course between holes #1 & #10. Please exchange as needed.

Finally, when in the bunker, rake your shot area and place the rake inside the bunker when completed. Slow play is a subject of concern for all golfers. Sea Trail Golf Club requests that all players do their best to improve the pace of play by keeping up with the group ahead. This is of particular importance during our in-season months and heavier play days. As a general rule, it is requested that all players attempt to play in four (4.5) hours. Pace of Play could exceed 4 hours 30 minutes during peak season or sold-out days.



REFUND POLICY

 Within 14 Days of Joining Date – Full Refund*

 15 Days or more from Joining Date – No Refund will be given

*If the member has played golf already, the green fees will be calculated and deducted from the refund amount.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Groups of 8+ will have to present a player roster no later than 72 hours in advance of their starting times. If a player on that roster does not show and fails to cancel 48 hours in advance, or get a replacement for themselves, they will be charged a cart fee (\$25). If the “no-show” golfer is a guest of a STLC card holder, the STLC card holder will be charged.

MEDICAL POLICY

The following policy applies to those on the STLC 60 & 100 packages.

In the event a member becomes legitimately injured or ill that would require them to take a leave of absence for a minimum of 30 days, the STLC card holder can apply for the medical credit which will be applied on their next year’s Loyalty Program. The Medical Credit will be for maximum of 3 months.

The STLC card holder must contact Sea Trail Golf Club within 15 days of their medical leave from golf and provide a note signed by their Doctor.

If you choose to downgrade your program selection for the following year, the credit amount will be based on the prorated dollar value of your next year’s program selection. If you do not choose a membership election for the following year, you will forfeit any credits that may have been earned.

If the member fails to provide the medical note from the Doctor within 15 days of their leave from golf there will be no credits applied to the following year.

BOOKING WINDOW

As a STLC card holder you will have a 72-hour advanced booking window (3 days) to make tee times. If you purchased a multi-round package, you will have a 7 day advanced booking window to make tee times. Tee times can be made either online, in person or by calling a member of our Professional Staff at 910.287.1122.

Starting times require all the names of the players occupying a tee time.

PROPER ATTIRE

Please help us avoid any embarrassing situations by conforming to the dress code and by ensuring that your guests are aware of the dress regulations as well. The dress code policies apply to both the golf course and practice facilities.

Ladies

Ladies may wear slacks, Bermuda length shorts or skirts along with a variety of current ladies golf apparel including collared or sleeveless shirts. Blue jeans, halter tops and swimwear are prohibited. Hats are to be worn facing forward.

Gentlemen

Gentlemen may wear slacks or Bermuda length shorts and collared shirt. Blue jeans, tank tops, T-shirts and cutoff shorts are prohibited. Hats are to be worn facing forward and shirt tails are to remain tucked in at all times.

Juniors

Juniors are asked to adhere to the description of proper attire set forth for ladies and gentlemen. Please prepare accordingly during the school year. The dress code applies to the practice areas as well. Hats are to be worn facing forward.

Spikes

Our Club is a non-metal spike facility. We prohibit the use of metal or ceramic spikes. Approved spikes are available at the Bag Drop.

CHECK-IN

All STLC card holders and guests are required to check-in, pay and receive a starter ticket for the group in the Pro Shop prior to teeing off. Failure to adhere to this policy could result in termination from the program while forfeiting your initiation fee.

RAINCHECK POLICY

A nine-hole raincheck may be issued if nine holes or less have been completed. Please consider before playing, **WE DO NOT ISSUE 18-HOLE RAINCHECKS OR CREDITS AFTER YOU HAVE TEED OFF ON THE FIRST HOLE.**

TRANSACTIONS

Pro Shop and Food and Beverage purchases, including merchandise sales, golf fee charges, food or beverages may be made by cash or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express).

Credit Card Processing

All Program Pricing is based on Cash or Check payment. Sea Trail Golf Club is happy to accommodate those members who would like to use their credit card for payment of their membership fees. An additional service fee of 3% will be added for all credit card charges, with the exception of Amex, which will incur a 5% additional service fee. Please note this fee only applies to STLC 60 or 100 packages; charges at the Golf Shop for greens fees and/or merchandise will not be charged a service fee.

STARTING TIMES

JONES & BYRD:

Jan - Feb: 9:00-10:57; 1:30-3:00 (single tee one course in PM)
Mar - Apr: 8:00-9:57; 12:30-2:27
May - Oct: 7:30-9:27; 12:00-1:57 (single tee one course in PM)
Nov: 8:00-9:57; 12:30-2:27
Dec: 9:00-10:57; 1:30-3:00

MAPLES:

Jan - Feb: 8:30 – 11:54
Mar - Apr: 7:30 – 4:30
May - Oct: 7:00 – 4:30
Nov: 7:30 – 1:00
Dec: 8:30 – 1:00

GOLF CARTS

The use of a golf cart makes the game available to some who could not otherwise play, and more enjoyable for others. But, to assure the game remains enjoyable for all, we ask that care be taken when operating these vehicles.

Rules

The following rules are designed to preserve our course:

- 👉 A valid Driver's License is mandatory for any person operating a golf cart.
- 👉 The operator of the golf car assumes full responsibility for any damage other than normal wear. If a cart is damaged, a \$500.00 deposit is required at the time and the remainder due upon invoice.
- 👉 No more than two persons may occupy a golf cart at one time.
- 👉 Golf carts are to be returned to the staging area adjacent to the Bag Drop upon completion of play.
- 👉 The Golf Shop and/or Starter will notify you on certain days that the golf carts cannot leave the paved path. When notified, players must leave their golf cart on the paved path and walk to execute their golf shots. Please make every attempt to leave all four tires on the path as not to unnecessarily damage the edges of the paths.
- 👉 Regardless of ground conditions, avoid soft areas, ground under repair or newly planted areas.
- 👉 Stay on the paved path whenever possible. On days when golf carts are allowed off the paved path, the starter will inform you of the daily cart rules.
- 👉 Pay particular attention to the cart directional signs which prohibit driving the golf cart within a certain distance from the green.
- 👉 For safety, use the safety lock brake each time you exit the golf cart.
- 👉 Handicap flags will be issued to card holders who otherwise are physically unable to play under current golf cart restrictions. In such cases, we ask that the golf rules set forth above be as closely adhered to as possible.

HANDICAP FLAGS

For preservation of the golf course and to provide accessibility for people with disabilities, whether permanent or temporarily, the following guidelines shall apply. If STLC card holders or guests with limited mobility request access to areas of the golf course not normally accessible to golf cars, the Golf Shop shall make available a golf cart with appropriate flag designation upon the following conditions:

- 👉 If a golfer has an obvious physical disability which would impede his/her access to areas of the golf course not normally accessible to golf carts without the assistance of a golf cart, the Golf Shop should assign him/her a golf cart with a flag permitting access to those areas;
- 👉 If a golfer does not have an obvious physical disability but possesses a handicap parking sticker granted by a state or federal agency, he/she shall also be granted access;
- 👉 If a golfer with a temporary disability supported by a current physician's statement explaining the disability which would impair access to areas of the golf course not normally accessible for golf carts, then a golf cart with appropriate flag designation shall be assigned;
- 👉 Any golfer over the age of 85.

GUIDELINES FOR HANDICAP FLAGS

- 👉 Any golfer issued a handicap flag may travel on the golf course even in normally restricted areas; However, not upon or within 20 yards of the greens.
- 👉 If more than one (1) person in a golfing group is utilizing a flag, those golfers must ride together.

The Club, either through the Pro Shop or by the Greens Superintendent, may restrict the use of golf cart access to the golf course. (i.e. Cart Path Only).

IF OUR MAINTENANCE TEAM CANNOT PUT MOWERS OUT DUE TO WET CONDITIONS, HANDICAP FLAGS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

COOLERS

Personal beverage/food coolers are strictly prohibited. There is a cooler on every cart. These will be filled with ice every day prior to play.

SEA TRAIL GOLF GROUPS

There are a number of organized groups, which play on a regular basis. The following are brief descriptions of these groups:

Men's Golf Association, STMGA

- 👉 Tournaments are held on Tuesdays.
- 👉 Entry fees vary, and are paid prior to the round.
- 👉 Handicap information, tournament format, and sign-ups can be found in the Pro Shop.
- 👉 Dues are \$50 per year, plus \$25 initiation fee.
- 👉 An established USGA Handicap that is monitored through the GHIN system by Sea Trail Golf Club is required to participate in tournaments.

Women's Golf Association, STLGA

- 👉 Tournaments are held on Wednesdays.
- 👉 Entry fees vary and are paid prior to the round.
- 👉 Handicap information, tournament format and sign-ups can be found in the Pro Shop.
- 👉 Dues are \$50 per year.
- 👉 An established USGA Handicap that is monitored through the GHIN system by Sea Trail Golf Club is required to participate in tournaments.

Lady Niners Golf

- 👉 9 hole events will be held on Thursdays.
- 👉 Golf Fees are paid prior to the round in the Pro Shop, at the 9 hole rate.
- 👉 Handicap information, tournament format, and sign-ups can be found in the Pro Shop.

- 👤 An established USGA Handicap that is monitored through the GHIN system by Sea Trail Golf Club is required to participate in tournaments.

Couples Golf

Couples golf will be a social event that will consist of 18 holes.

- 👤 Events will be held on the second or fourth Sunday (seasonal) of each month.
- 👤 There is no format this is just an opportunity to go out with your significant other and enjoy each other's company.
- 👤 Golf Fees are paid prior to the round in the Pro Shop.

CLUB SERVICES

Bag Storage

Annual: \$50.00

STLC card holders' golf clubs may be left at the Club for cleaning and storage on a yearly basis. Indicate to the Pro Shop whether you are playing and they will have your clubs available to you at the Bag Drop.

Handicap Service

Annual Fee \$25.00

Handicaps are computed through the USGA approved GHIN Handicap System. There will be twenty- four (24) revisions annually at the first and fifteenth of each month. Once a member fills out their online profile through GHIN, the handicap revision will be e-mailed directly to the member immediately following the update. Additionally, a revised handicap roster will be available in the Pro Shop for review. Below we have provided you with the Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) formula which, in accordance with USGA guidelines, is a reduction of hole scores for handicap purposes only. Your handicap will dictate the maximum strokes you may receive on any given hole.

Equitable Stroke Control

18 Hole Handicap Maximum Strokes Allowed:

0 – 9: Double Bogey

10 – 19: 7

20 – 29: 8

30 – 39: 9

40 – 49: 10

Special Merchandise Orders

The Pro Shop Staff will place a special order for hard goods or soft goods as long as the items are still available and in stock from current vendors. Delivery times may vary depending on the company and time of year. Be aware that custom embroidery may delay the order slightly. Any special order item returned to the Pro Shop will be subject to a restocking fee of up to 25% of the retail value.

Demo Day Pricing

A STLC card holder will receive 10% off any orders placed during a demo-day function.



COURSE: YARDAGE / RATING/ SLOPE

JONES COURSE

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|-------------|------|------|-----|
| Blue | 6710 | 73.2 | 138 |
| White | 6318 | 71.0 | 125 |
| Gold | 5699 | 68.4 | 119 |
| Red (Men) | 4946 | 64.9 | 108 |
| Red (Women) | 4946 | 69.5 | 123 |
| Teal | 3567 | 61.5 | 102 |

BYRD COURSE

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|--------------|------|------|-----|
| Blue | 6649 | 72.6 | 129 |
| White | 6141 | 70.8 | 125 |
| Gold | 5502 | 67.6 | 117 |
| Red (Men) | 4509 | 63.0 | 106 |
| Red (Women) | 4509 | 67.5 | 114 |
| Teal | 3584 | 61.7 | 101 |

MAPLES COURSE

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|-------------|------|------|-----|
| Blue | 6375 | 72.0 | 138 |
| White | 5901 | 69.7 | 127 |
| Gold | 5512 | 67.7 | 119 |
| Red (Men) | 4772 | 64.7 | 108 |
| Red (Women) | 4772 | 68.9 | 117 |
| Teal | 3490 | 61.8 | 102 |



COURSE CLOSING SCHEDULE

AERATION

A cultural practice used to alleviate compaction, improve air and water exchanges, as well as remove unwanted thatch (organic matter) from the upper root zone.

Without aeration, the greens would suffer severely, especially during the hot and humid summer months.

FROST DELAYS

Frost is essentially frozen dew. It can form when temperatures (or wind chill) are near or below the freezing point. When frosted, the normally resilient plant cells become brittle and are easily shattered. It is not much different from cracking an egg. Once the shell is broken, you can't put it back together. Although you do not see any immediate damage, if you walk on the turf, the proof will emerge within 24- 72 hours as the leaves die and turn brown. A short delay while the frost melts can preserve the quality of the greens, prevent needless repairs, and may even save you a few strokes the next time you play.

TURF COVERS

We will cover all Bermuda greens when temperatures go below 25 degrees to preserve the quality of our greens. The turf covers will not be removed until air temperatures exceed 45 degrees.



DISCLAIMER

Sea Trail Golf Club reserves the right to add or eliminate facilities, discontinue or modify the operation of existing Club Facilities, and otherwise make such changes to the Club Facilities and level of operations, as Sea Trail Golf Club deems appropriate in its sole discretion. Sea Trail Golf Club makes no representations or warranties with respect to the nature or condition of the Club Facilities or the suitability of the Club Facilities for any particular purpose.

Sea Trail Golf Club shall have the exclusive authority to adopt and amend rules and policies governing use of and conduct on the Club Facilities, including, without limitation, policies regarding tee time allocation, reservations, and guest privileges. Such rules and policies are subject to change in Sea Trail Golf Club sole discretion.

Sea Trail Golf Club shall have sole and exclusive authority to determine the hours of operation of the Club Facilities, to determine the number and scheduling of tournaments and special events, and to close portions of the Club Facilities during inclement weather and for maintenance, repair and other purposes as Sea Trail Golf Club deems appropriate.

Sea Trail Golf Club reserves the right to make all or portions of the Club Facilities available for special events, including, without limitation, tournaments, private parties and charitable events, to determine the number and scheduling of such events in its sole discretion, and to restrict Members' use of the Club Facilities during such events, provided restriction during such special events does not exceed seven consecutive days.

I _____, hereby agree to the terms and conditions laid out in the program presented herein, and in the Loyalty Program Overview. I acknowledge that at no time, for any reason; may I cancel or exchange this plan and am not entitled to any discounts or refunds due to any medical or physical reasons. I also agree that Sea Trail Golf Club reserves the right to revoke or discontinue my Sea Trail Loyalty Card privileges at any time.