# New Members of Elkdale Country Club,

Welcome to Elkdale Country Club. As a new member of our family, we hope to provide you with core memories you'll cherish for the rest of your life. Please read through the following information to help you get to know Elkdale Country Clubs Operation. Please make sure to follow our social media pages to get updates on all the action throughout the season. The Instagram page will be golf related when the Facebook page will include a little bit of everything we offer. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our professional staff.

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#### Tee Times:

- Please make a tee time reservation every time you play. If you show up without a tee time, check in at the golf shop. We will pair you with another group or assign you a time if one is available.
- Tee times can be made online through our website or by calling our professional golf staff. The online tee time booking site takes only a few minutes for the first time you register, but once you are registered, booking your tee times are fast and simple.
- Members can make tee times 10 days in advance and have exclusive access for Saturday and Sunday morning tee times from open to 10:30am. Once members have booked their tee times six to ten days in advance we will sell unused morning tee times to nonmembers.
- On busy days we pair singles and doubles together to better utilize our available times.
- Flex Members can only book tee times Sunday after 1:30 & anytime Monday Thursday.

### **Bag Drop Station:**

• Please utilize the bag drop located near the golf shop.

# Check in before you play:

• Please check in at the golf shop before you play, even if you are walking, we need to know when you are out there playing. The golf shop will charge you for your golf cart if you are riding. You may pay cash or use a credit card. The credit card you use to register for the online tee time is saved securely and may be used for any purchases at the club.

# **Golf Carts:**

- There is a two-person max per golf cart. Please keep golf carts at least 30 feet from greens and tees. If white lines are painted around greens, do not cross the white lines. If a cart path is available near the green, park on the path. Do not park just off the path or have two wheels on the path and two wheels off. All four wheels should be on the path. For your safety do not drive golf carts on steep slopes.
- You must be 16 years of age and have a driver's license to operate a golf cart. Please try to avoid wet areas. Adhering to these rules helps keep the golf course in the best condition possible. Take care of the golf course, and the golf course will take care of you.
- No more than two (2) golf carts are permitted per foursome. Singles in a foursome will be required to pay the full cart fees.
- Walking is permitted for members anytime.

# Pace of Play:

- We strive to play 9 holes in 2 hours or less and 18 holes in 4 hours or less. Please keep pace with the group ahead of you. If you have a gap in front of you and players are behind, wither you must pick up the pace, or let the group behind you play through.
- When making the turn we ask that groups limit their stop in the clubhouse to just a few minutes. Food and drinks can be ordered ahead by calling the clubhouse when on the 8th tee. Stop at the clubhouse on the turn, pick up your order, and immediately proceed to the 10th tee. Groups are not permitted to stop in the clubhouse between nines. If you stop to eat, please note that you won't be able to get back out until the golf staff informs you the teeing area is open. Our team members will see you after your round and look forward to hearing all about your match!

# Take Care of the Course and the Course will take care of you:

- Please replace divots or fill them with sand divot mix from the containers provided on the golf carts.
- Fix pitch marks on the greens and while you're at it, fix another one to keep our greens manicured beautifully.
- When in a bunker, please enter from the lowest point and rake your tracks back to where you're entered. No one likes to play it out of a footprint so please be courteous to other players on the course.
- Garbage cans are provided on the course.
- On occasion we have a Marshal/Ranger presence on the course but as a member you can help police our course. Do not hesitate to call the golf shop to report unacceptable behavior that interrupts your play.

### Clubhouse:

• The clubhouse bar and grill are open for lunch throughout the golf season. On Friday, the dining room is open for dinner (reservations are required). On Sunday mornings, the dining room is open for breakfast. The clubhouse is also available for parties, meetings and weddings. Call **Denny Lord** for menu options, pricing and availability.

#### Club Storage:

• Club cleaning and storage are available at the golf shop for an annual fee.

# Golf Shop:

- The golf shop is stocked with many different golf products. If you would like to order something that isn't in the shop, please tell our Head Golf Professional or Golf Shop Assistant and we would happy order it for you.
- Mill River Plan (Optional): We offer a Mill River plan for all of our members. This is a upfront fee of \$100. This plan will allow you to save on golf merchandise. Please see %'s below for more information. If you would like to sign up for this program please talk to someone apart of our Professional Golf Staff and we will gladly sign you up. This program also includes special orders!
  - o **20%** Off Apparel (Polos, Outerwear, Bottoms)
  - o **10% Off** Golf Bags, Golf Hats, and Accessories (Belts, Sunglasses, Socks, Towels)
  - o 5% Off Golf Clubs
  - o Mill River doesn't include a discount on the following
    - Golf Balls, Gloves, Ball Markers, Divot Tools, Club Repair, and Lessons

# Reciprocal Clubs:

• We have reciprocal arrangements with eight clubs. To make a tee time at the reciprocal club, contact our golf shop and we will call the reciprocal club to make the arrangements. Most clubs allow play on weekdays or weekends after noon. Flex Members may only use reciprocals Monday through Thursday. The cost when playing a reciprocal club is \$25 - \$30 depending on the club, and guests must pay the going green fee rate. Our website will have a list of participating clubs.

### Handicaps:

• All members are eligible to have a USGA handicap. The purpose is to provide greater enjoyment for all who play the game by enabling players of any ability, from anywhere in the world, to play and compete with others on a fair basis. Ask the golf shop staff to set it up for you if you are interested. A USGA GHIN is required when playing in any Net Scoring Events. The Professional Golf Staff will show you how to post your scores using the USGA GHIN app.

# **Leagues and Tournaments:**

- As a member you are eligible to play in Men's League on Thursday evening. We also host a Monday night CO-ED fun league and a Tuesday night Ladies League. You do not need to be an Elkdale Member to play in the Monday or Tuesday League. You may sign up for these leagues by contacting the golf shop.
- ETC Our Elkdale Tournament Committee from time to time will promote a tournament for member only play. There is a calendar of club tournaments on the club website and posted outside the golf shop on the event wall. Please feel free to ask the Professional Golf Staff about the events and we will happily describe the event and even sign you up.

#### **Hours of Operation:**

• Golf Shop and Clubhouse hours of operation change slightly during the spring and fall. You can see our hours of operation on our club website.

# Member Page:

• Our website has a member page where we post newsletters, updates, and FyI's that we want you to know about. More details will follow with your completed application.

We look forward to having you as a member and hope to see you throughout the season. Have a great day.

~From the Professional Staff at Elkdale Country Club~