

To: New Members of Elkdale Country Club



From: Jack Widger, PGA Professional

Welcome to Elkdale Country Club. We are happy to have you as a new member and want to make you feel at home right away. If ever you have any questions or concerns you can call or email me or Denny Lord, clubhouse manager.

For Jack 716-945-5553 ext. 1 or Jack@elkdalecc.com and
Denny 716-945-5553 ext 2 or denny@elkdalecc.com .

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 and 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 the golf shop. The online tee time booking site takes a few minutes the first time you register, but once you are registered making times is quick and easy.
- Members can make tee times 10 days in advance and have exclusive first choice for Saturday and Sunday tee times from opening to 10:30. Once members have booked their times 6-10 days in advance we will sell unused morning times to non-members.
- On busy days we pair singles and doubles together to better utilize our available times.
- Flex-Members can only book time Monday to Thursday.
- After 4pm members can only book after 4:00pm

Check in before play:

- Please check in at the golf shop before you play, even if you are walking, we ask you to inform the golf shop you are playing. The shop staff will charge you for your 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 system is saved securely and may be used for any purchase at the club.

Golf Carts:

- 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 available near the green park on the path, not just off the path or two wheel off and two wheel on the path, all four wheels on the path. Adhering to these rules helps us keep the turf green and playable. Do not drive golf carts on steep slopes. You must be 16 and have a drivers license to operate a golf cart. Avoid wet areas.

Speed 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.
- When making the turn, we ask groups to limit their stop in the clubhouse to just a few minutes. Please order you food and drinks by calling the clubhouse when on the 8th tee, then stop at the clubhouse, pick up your order and move immediately to the 10th tee. Groups are not allowed to stop in the clubhouse between nines.

Care for your course:

- Replace divots or fill with sand from the containers in the golf carts.
- Fix ball marks on the greens and while your at it fix another one.
- Rake bunkers. (during COVID bunker rakes may not be available)

Clubhouse:

- The clubhouse bar and grill is open for lunch throughout the golf season. Friday each week the dining room is open (reservations are required). Sunday mornings the dining room is open for breakfast. The clubhouse is also available for parties, meetings and weddings, call Denny Lord for pricing and availability.

Club Storage:

- Club storage and cleaning is available at the golf shop for an annual fee of \$60 per bag, payable at the golf shop.

Golf Shop:

- The golf shop is stocked with Elkdale Logo golf apparel for both men and women. We stock balls, tees gloves, golf shoes, putters, wedges and accessories. We have accounts with most major golf equipment manufacturers and can order custom clubs.

Reciprocal Clubs:

- We have reciprocal arrangements with nine clubs. To make a tee time at a reciprocal club, contact our golf shop and we will call the reciprocal club to make the arrangement. Most clubs allow play weekdays or weekends after noon. Reciprocals are not available to after 4pm members, Flex Members may only use reciprocals Monday through Thursday. Cost when playing a reciprocal club is \$25 and guest must pay the going green fee rate. Go to our website for a list of our reciprocal club.

Handicaps:

- All members are eligible to have a USGA handicap. Ask the golf shop staff to set it up for you if you are interested. For members who are playing in leagues or tournaments a USGA handicap will be required. The golf shop staff will show you how to post your scores using the USGA / GHIN app or one of the club score posting computers. (during COVID club computers are not available and scores must be posted using the app or by turning your card into the golf shop staff to post for you)

Leagues and Tournaments:

- We offer both a Men's league on Thursday evening and a Ladies League on Tuesday evening. Members can sign up for these leagues by contacting the golf shop. There also is a league on Monday evening open to the public, to sign up for the Monday league contact Jim Skudlarek at 716-339-3505. There is a calendar of club tournaments on the club website.

Golf Lessons:

- Lessons are available by appointment with either Jack Widger PGA Professional or Steve Hirst PGA Professional. Call the golf shop for an appointment.

Hours of Operation:

- Golf shop and Clubhouse hours of operation change slightly during the spring and fall, you can see hours of operation on our club website.