



# Policies Unique To This Facility

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**Universal rules of play and manners of conduct exist throughout the game of golf. Within this framework, specific policies and procedures vary slightly at every different golf facility. With this in mind, we feel that with the assistance of the golf course staff it is the responsibility of the individual golfer to familiarize themselves with the generally accepted policies of a public golf facility along with the following policies, which may be unique to Flatirons Golf Course.**

**Please review this document and seek clarification on any issues from our golf staff. Call us at 303-442-7851 or email at [flatironsgolf@ci.boulder.co.us](mailto:flatironsgolf@ci.boulder.co.us)**

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### **Care of the Course**

All golfers are expected to take extremely good care of the grounds and equipment. Golfers causing intentional damage to the course or equipment will have their playing privileges suspended.

Leave the Golf Course in better shape than you found it. Upon reaching the green please repair your ball mark and one other. Replace or fill all divots.

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### **Players**

Players are expected to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for a golf course. Rudeness, excessive displays of anger or frustration, disrespect for others and foul language are examples of conduct that will not be tolerated.

Players and spectators behaving inappropriately as judged by golf course staff may be removed from the grounds with no warnings.

Law enforcement will be notified of all unlawful incidences and occurrences.

All players must check in at the pro shop and pay a players fees before playing on the golf course or practice range. All players must have their own bag and set of golf clubs. Rental clubs are available.

Proper attire is required by all players. Shirts must be worn at all times along with spikeless footwear.

## **Spectators**

**A maximum of one spectator is allowed per foursome.** Non-playing spectators must be age 10 or above. At the discretion of the golf management, due to play volume or other circumstances, spectator access may be limited or denied. Players are advised to prearrange the certainty of access for a spectator whenever possible.

Spectators are assuming the same risks as players and are required to follow the same policies as playing golf participants.

## **Safety, Assumption of Risk**

All persons entering the golf course and practice areas are assuming the inherent risks of golf. These risks include but are not limited to serious bodily injury or death from stray balls, clubs, inclement weather and irregular landscapes, and damage to property from natural elements or actions of others.

## **Pace of Play**

>In order to enable all golfers access to an enjoyable round of golf, every player must adhere to a time limit. Golfers who are unable to play within the described time limits should seek advice from the professional staff on the best times for them to play. The professional staff is also happy to help analyze a golfers manner of play and help them learn to keep pace.

>At Flatirons Golf Course, golfers must complete each nine holes in no more than 2 hours and 15 minutes.

>If a group has fallen behind schedule, the ranger/starter will require the group to play up to 4 minutes under the maximum per hole until the group is back in position.

>Everyone is required to keep pace with the group ahead. Do not make the mistake of trying to stay in front of the group behind, always measure your pace with the group ahead.

>Slow groups should speed up their play, not let groups behind play through. Only when the total number of players on the golf course is very minimal does it help to let faster players play through.

>Golfers stopping for more than **five minutes** between the ninth and tenth holes have lost their position on the golf course and must be restarted by the golf course staff. Restarting a group of golfers may take up to several hours depending on the number of golfers playing behind. You can call in a food order to pick up at the turn using **720-406-9009**.

## **Alcohol**

Alcoholic beverages are available from the golf course concessionaire only. The concessionaire is the Just Hit It Snack Bar located directly west of the proshop.

A golfer possessing any alcoholic beverage not purchased through the golf course concessionaire is in violation of a city ordinance and a state law. The beverages will be confiscated and the golfer(s) may be asked to leave the premises.

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## **Electric Carts**

Operators of electric carts must have a valid driver's license. Children are strictly forbidden to operate an electric cart.

Unsafe or improper operation of a cart will result in the suspension of cart and/or playing privileges.

Two riders only on each cart. Use cart paths where provided, keep carts at least 10 yards from all tees and greens.

## **Pull Carts**

Pull carts must be kept 10 yards from all tees and greens. Use cart paths where provided.

Pull carts are not allowed on the tees, greens, or collars at any time.

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## **Reservations**

Reservations for play begin one week in advance for all days of the week. Reservations are accepted by phone, in person, or online at **www.flatirongolf.com**. The reservation phone number is **303-442-7851**.

Reservations may be made for groups of two, three, or four. Single players must play as walkon players. No reservations made by single players will be honored.

To guarantee the reservation time, all players must be paid and ready to play at least 15 minutes before the reservation time. The tee time may be lost or significantly delayed if not guaranteed. The reservation is the time at which players are expected to begin play, not arrive at the golf course or check in.

Tee times that are not reserved or cancelled will be filled with first-come first-served players. All players in a group must be present and paid to be considered for first-come first-served play placement.

Everyday before 7:00 am and after 4:00 pm no reservations are taken. These times are used exclusively for first-come first-served play unless a special event is scheduled.

Organized groups may schedule an event by consulting the professional staff. A complete calendar of organized play is posted in several areas around the golf pro shop and at **www.flatirongolf.com** .

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## **Rainchecks**

Rainchecks at Flatirons Golf Course are issued in prorated dollar value amounts.

Rainchecks can be redeemed toward all golf and rental fees. Rainchecks cannot be redeemed for golf merchandise or golf lessons. All Rainchecks strictly expire on the stated expiration date.

Flatirons Golf Course will issue a Raincheck to any player who cannot complete a round of golf that they have started. If a player has not started to play, they are eligible for a refund.

>>Golfers playing nine holes cannot receive a Raincheck if they have started play on the fifth hole.

>>Golfers playing eighteen holes cannot receive a Raincheck if they have started play on the fourteenth hole.

*Golfers paying for eighteen holes and stopping after nine holes are required to pay for the nine holes they played. Therefore, the amount of the rain check issued will be the difference in value between the eighteen hole fee paid and the applicable charge for nine holes.*

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## **Lightning**

**Golfers are advised to cease play and take appropriate precautions when lightning is near.**

**A guide to suggested precautions is posted at the golf shop.**

**It is solely the decision of the golfer as to the safety of a weather situation.**

All golfers stopping play due to threatening weather have the right to continue from where they stopped when they determine it is safe to return. To ensure this right, golfers must advise the golf shop staff of their intentions.

Flatirons staff **MAY** sound a warning consisting of three short blasts of a boat horn if staff observes a threatening weather situation. This warning is not intended to replace the responsibility of the golfer in determining the safety of the weather situation