

The Oxford Country Club
Membership Rules and Membership Guidelines
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Application for Membership

Persons who qualify, as otherwise provided in the Code of Regulations, shall be eligible for membership. All members must be 21 years of age. The business manager will help the applicant select the membership category that meets their needs. Applications for membership must be approved by the Board of Trustees before the nominee is entitled to any use of the Club.

Upon acceptance, the nominee is entitled to the use and privileges of the club as designated for his/her membership classification, subject to the terms and conditions thereof and so long as he/she shall comply with all club bylaws, rules, and regulations. The new member will be provided with a copy of the membership guidelines and will be added to the Club's email notification list.

The term of the **Initial Membership** is 12 months. A new member will be responsible for all dues, fees and charges incurred during their Initial Term, if they terminate their membership prior to completion of the initial term. During the Initial Term, a member may upgrade their membership.

The Oxford Country Club does not offer seasonal memberships and it does not have any reciprocity agreements with other Clubs.

Membership Types

The Oxford County Club (OCC) has three (3) basic membership classifications.

Family Membership

For couples and partners, and their single children living at home up to the age of 26 years. Other individuals living in the same household, like grandparents, are considered family members. The member is responsible for providing the names of these individuals to the Club.

Couple Membership

For couples and partners

Single Membership

For any person over the age of 21

Notes:

- Children of either couple or single memberships have no individual rights to use the Club.
- Spouses or partners of single members have no individual rights to use the Club.
- The above individuals will be considered guests of the member.

Membership Categories

There are four permanent membership categories which define member access to Club facilities.

Full Member (includes Emeritus Members)

- Includes unlimited use of all facilities including the golf course, driving range, pool, racquet courts, and the restaurant.

- Assigned an annual food minimum.
- They have voting and ownership rights in the OCC.
- They are eligible to serve on the Board as a Trustee.
- Responsible for any approved capital assessments

Associate Junior and Senior

- Includes unlimited use of all facilities including the golf course, driving range, pool, tennis courts, and the restaurant.
- These members have reduced dues based on two age categories.
 - Associate Junior - 21-30 years
 - Associate Senior - 31-40 years
- Assigned an annual food minimum.
- Associate members have no voting rights.
- Associate members are not eligible to serve on the Board as a Trustee.
- Responsible for any approved capital assessments

Pool and Racquet Sports

- Includes the use of pool, racquet courts, and the restaurant.
- Assigned an annual food minimum.
- These members have no voting rights.
- These members are not eligible to serve on the Board as a Trustee.
- Responsible for any approved capital assessments

Social Members

- Includes the use of the restaurant.
- Assigned an annual food minimum.
- These members have no voting rights.
- These members are not eligible to serve on the Board as a Trustee.
- The Board will determine whether they are responsible for any approved capital assessments.

The Board may authorize additional membership categories on an annual basis.

- A prospective member may only take advantage of one special membership in their lifetime.
- A previous member, who has been absent from the Club for 2 years, may apply for a special membership to rejoin the Club, provided that they have not used a special membership in the past.

The following special recruitment categories are approved for the 2023 year.

Buddy Member

- Special recruitment category. Includes unlimited use of all facilities including golf course, driving range, pool, racquet courts, and restaurant.
- These members have reduced dues under the recruitment plan.
- Assigned an annual food minimum.
- They are not eligible to serve on the Board as a Trustee.
- They have no voting rights.
- Responsible for any approved capital assessments.
- Limit of 2 consecutive terms provided they meet all requirements.

Promotional Pool and Racquet Membership

- Special recruitment category. Includes unlimited use of the pool, racquet courts, and restaurant.
- These members have reduced dues under the recruitment plan.
- Assigned an annual food minimum.
- They are not eligible to serve on the Board as a Trustee.
- They have no voting rights.
- Responsible for any approved capital assessments.
- A second term may be approved after a two-year absence. 2 term lifetime limit.

Non-Resident Membership

- Special recruitment category. Includes unlimited use of all facilities including the golf course, driving range, pool, racquet courts, and the restaurant.
- These members have reduced dues under the recruitment plan.
- These members must not reside at any time within 35 miles of the Club. Changes in address may change eligibility for this membership category.
- No annual food minimum.
- They are not eligible to serve on the Board as a Trustee.
- They have no voting rights.
- They pay greens fees and cart rentals at the member guest rate.
- The membership is a 12 month commitment.

Miami Parents Membership

- Special recruitment category for the parents of Miami Students. Includes unlimited use of all facilities including the golf course, driving range, pool, racquet courts, and the restaurant.
- These members have reduced dues under the recruitment plan.
- These members must not reside at any time within 35 miles of the Club. Changes in address may change eligibility for this membership category.
- No annual food minimum.
- They are not eligible to serve on the Board as a Trustee.
- They have no voting rights.
- They pay greens fees at the member guest rate, with a limit of 10 rounds per academic year.
- Cart fees are at the member guest rate.
- They pay guest fees for the use of the pool or racquet courts.
- The membership is a 12 month commitment.
- All charges must be paid with a credit card.
- The members must be present with their guests.

Talawanda Women's Golf Membership

- Students playing on the Talawanda golf team are eligible for this membership.
- The member may use the golf course and restaurant.

- All charges are paid by credit card.
- The member pays the member rate for green's fees and cart rentals.
- The player may be accompanied by a non-playing parent.
- The member is not permitted to bring a guest to the Club.

Restaurant Club

- Special membership category that allows an organization, business, or university department to use the Club's restaurant and bar.
 - There is an event charge equal to 20% of food cost, plus automatic gratuity.
 - If alcohol is to be served, there is an additional 1 day membership charge.
- All charges must be paid with a credit card on the day of the event.
- There is no food minimum associated with this membership.
- These members have no voting rights.
- Lunch Club members may host an event at the Club.

Guests

Guests are welcome to participate in Club activities, provided that they are accompanied at all times by a member of the Club.

- Members are responsible for registering their guests by name at the Club.
- Members assume all responsibility for their guests and for their charges at the Club.
- Guests are allowed to visit the Club a maximum of five times per year.
- Guests are charged the assigned guest fees.

Guests are defined as follows:

- Children, spouses, or partners of single members
- Children of couples members
- Babysitters, nannies or care givers.
- Other unrelated individuals

Exceptions

- Children of family members under the age of 26 who are living at home are considered members.
- A person who is a guest of a member's household for one week or more during the summer may purchase a special guest pass at a cost of \$15.00 per week.
- Members with regular babysitters or nannies must submit a letter on intention to the OCC Board of Trustees to have the five-day visitor limit waived for the babysitters or nannies. The babysitter or nanny will be subject to a \$5.00 per day charge.

Dues

Dues and charges from the previous month are billed on the first day of the month and are payable upon receipt. Members are responsible for ensuring the receipt of their monthly statement. Dues are payable on-line using the member portal or by check.

Dues not paid by the 20th of the month are considered delinquent, and a late fee of \$35.00 will be assessed. The date paid is the date the payment is received by the OCC.

Failure to pay dues can result in suspension and/or dismissal from the club. Any account more than 2 months in arrears will be brought before the Board of Trustees for review.

Resignations

After the initial term, a member may resign from the Club at any time. All resignations must be submitted in writing and should specify the date on which the member would like their membership terminated. They are responsible for any dues or charges that were incurred during their membership.

If a member resigns from the Club, they may not return to the Club for 12 months from the date of their resignation. If the resigning member owes the Club for any dues or charges, they are not eligible to return until all charges and fees have been paid.

In the event of a divorce or separation, the spouse or partner of a resigning member, who owes the Club for any dues or charges, is not eligible for membership until all outstanding dues and fees have been paid.

A member who wishes to rejoin the Club, joins for a new twelve-month **Initial Term**.

Changes in Membership.

After their initial term, a member may only change their membership status once every 12 months. All requests must be in writing.

A request to change a membership category may be made at any time following the death of a spouse or partner.

Suspensions

Any member may be suspended or expelled for failure to pay dues and fees, or for conduct unbecoming a member, and in such cases all rights and interest in the club shall terminate.

Leave of Absence

Upon written request, the Board will consider requests from members for a temporary leave of absence and suspension of dues and other fees. Military service or medical disability are two examples. Upon acceptance, the membership will be extended by the number of months of leave requested. During the leave of absence, the member may not use the Club.

Food and Drink

No food may be brought to the Club when the restaurant is open. Coolers with food and drink are not permitted at the pool/tennis areas except in cases of members or children who need a special diet.

No alcoholic beverages are allowed to be brought to the Club at any time.

Unless purchased for carryout with food, alcoholic beverages may not be purchased and taken off the Club's premises at any time.

Damage Release

The member and their guests agree that any damage or loss that may occur to their vehicle or its contents while in the parking areas of the Club is their sole responsibility. They further understand and agree that the Club cannot and does not assume responsibility for any such property damage to their vehicle, theft of the vehicle, or any part of the vehicle, or loss of personal articles from the vehicle.

Other Rules

Golf

- Members must sign in to play golf at all times and register their guests.
- No alcoholic beverages may be brought to the Club at any time.
- Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult on the course and at the practice green.
- Members participating in leagues or tournaments must have a GHIN handicap. Members are responsible for entering their scores for all rounds of golf played in the GHIN system adjusted per USGA rules.
- Locker rentals are available for \$25 per year.
- Members and their guests must dress in appropriate golf attire and adhere to the rules of golf regarding their play.

Golf Cart Rental

- The posted rental fee is for one seat in the golf cart. Each individual riding in a golf cart is charged a rental fee.
- Children under the age of 16 do not pay to ride in a golf cart.
- The minimum age to drive a golf cart at the Club is 16
- A maximum of 2 people may share a golf cart.
- The member is responsible for any damage to the golf cart.

Annual Prepaid Golf Cart Rental

- The Club may offer a special annual prepaid golf cart rental.
- Charges incurred before the purchase of the annual rental will not be reversed.
- The minimum age to drive a golf cart at the Club is 16
- This rental allows members of the same family to use one golf cart per round without any additional fees. A second golf cart will be charged at the member rate.
- The charge for a guest riding in the prepaid cart will be assigned to the member with the prepaid cart. A member who rides in the prepaid golf cart of another member will be charged a cart rental fee.

Annual Trail Fee

- The Club may offer individuals who own their own golf cart, a special annual prepaid golf cart.
- Charges incurred before the purchase of the annual trail fee will not be reversed.
- The minimum age to drive a golf cart at the Club is 16
- This rental allows members of the same family to use their golf cart at the Club without any additional fees.

- The charge for a guest riding in the cart will be assigned to the member with the prepaid cart. A member who rides in the golf cart of another member will be charged a cart rental fee.

Restaurant and Bar

- Only members of the Club or a guest of a member may purchase an alcoholic beverage at the Club.
- The Club reserves the right to limit the sale of alcoholic beverages to any individual believed to be intoxicated. The Club will offer to arrange transportation for any such individual.
- The Club reserves the right to check the age of any individual requesting to purchase an alcoholic beverage.

Pool-Racquet

- Members and guests must sign-in at the pool house.
- Members must accompany their guests at all times.
- Children
 - Members should not expect Lifeguards to be babysitters. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised at all times, in the pool and court areas by a parent or babysitter.
 - Children must demonstrate their ability to swim safely before they are allowed in the deep end of the pool.
 - Children in the baby pool must be accompanied by an adult and/or babysitter.
 - Children should not be in other areas of the Club without supervision.

Club Grounds

- No fishing, hunting, or sledding is allowed at any time, unless it is part of a supervised special event approved by the Board.
- Dogs are not permitted on the Club's grounds at any time.