



Golf Club Membership Terms and Conditions 2022

1. Member application:

No application will be accepted until full payment of annual subscriptions has been received or the appropriate direct debit form is completed. Acceptance to membership shall be the sole discretion of Allerton Golf Trading Ltd (the Company). By paying your initial payment you are entering into a 12-month contract with the company to pay your subscriptions either in full upfront or by x12 monthly direct debit for the full year.

2. Membership fees/subscriptions:

2.1. Amount: Members must pay a full subscription fee for each 12 month's membership. The Company reserves the right to vary the amount of subscription fees contained in its list of tariffs at any time. Rates may be increased at the time of the Member's renewal. Charges for certain facilities, the use of which are not included in the subscription fee, are displayed at the premises.

2.2. Joining fee: In addition to the annual subscription fee you will be charged a joining fee on or before collection of your photo ID membership card. This rate shown in our list of tariffs when applicable for new members (not applicable for renewing members).

2.3. Affiliation fees: This is collected by the Company from all Members annually, at time of joining and on renewal on behalf of England Golf and Lancashire Golf. The fee is determined by England Golf and Lancashire Golf. The Company pays these fees annually on your behalf. For more information about affiliation fees and how they are utilised please visit www.englandgolf.org.

2.4. Unpaid subscriptions: All subscriptions are for a 12-month fixed period and by entering into a membership contract you are agreeing to complete all payments due in the 12th month period.

3. Termination and suspension of membership:

The Company reserves the right to cancel or suspend members at any time in the following circumstances:

3.1. If a Member commits a serious or repeated breach of the terms and conditions or the club rules and the breach, if capable of remedy, is not remedied within 7 days of receipt of a suspension / termination notice.

3.2. If any part of a membership fee due by a Member is not paid (by way of cleared funds) on or before its due date.

3.3. If a Member provides us with details which the Member knows to be false when applying for membership and the false declaration would have reasonably affected our decision to grant membership to that Member.

3.4. If the Company terminates this agreement for any of the above reasons, the Company reserves the right to retain all monies that a Member has paid under their Agreement.

3.5. You may apply to suspend your membership due to serious ill health upon production of a Doctors letter stating that you are unfit to play golf/use the facilities.

- If you have been a member for longer than 3 months.

- Suspend for a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 6 months.

- Any approved suspension period will be added to the end of the membership year providing that all payments have been completed to date as agreed.

- The suspension of membership will be at the discretion of the Director of Golf and/or Operations Director whose decision will be final.

3.6. If you have been made redundant during your membership period and can provide written proof from your former employer, you can apply to suspend your membership if you pay by monthly instalments, up to a maximum of 6 months. If your membership has been paid in full this option is not available.

3.7. Upon death or proof of a debilitating medical condition, your contractual obligations to the Company are terminated. The balance of any advanced payment will be refunded from the 1st of the month following written notification.

4. Health and Safety:

4.1. The Company will endeavour to take due care to provide a safe environment for all Members. As part of membership, Members are expected to abide by notices, signs and information provided for their safety and the safety of others.

4.2. Fire exits, which are clearly marked, are in the interest of public safety and in the event of the fire and/or on hearing the fire alarm, Members and guests are asked to make their way in an orderly fashion to the nearest available exit.

5. Opening times:

Various times of opening for use of facilities and premises is at the sole discretion of the company and will be published on notice boards and website. The Company may make changes to the standard opening hours. Emergency closure of the premises or facilities in the event of adverse weather conditions, repair and/or maintenance will be announced as soon as possible.

6. Member's Code of Conduct:

The Company reserves the right to restrict and/or prevent entry of Members and/or guests in breach of these Terms and Conditions as set out in clause 3. Members and guests must always comply with the Club Rules including but not limited to the following points:

- Be suitably attired having regard to the occasion and/or intended use of facilities/premises.
- Demonstrate good order and behaviour to each other and the staff. The use of abusive and/or profane language and the threat of, or use, of violence will not be tolerated.
- Comply with the Terms and Conditions including those headed "Health and Safety". The Company reserves the right to require any Member to make good any damage or destruction of the premises or facilities caused by the Members negligence, default or wrongful act.

7. Personal effects:

Members and the guests of any Members are responsible for their personal possessions, equipment, and vehicles (and their contents) parked in the car park. Members are advised not to bring valuable possessions onto the premises. Lockers are available for daily use and should not be used to store personal belongings overnight. Management reserve the right to empty lockers at the end of each day and dispose of the contents.

8. Member benefits:

Additional Member benefits are included with each full membership category and are only available at your 'home' course. The company reserves the right to remove and/or amend these benefits throughout the course of contract. The following must be adhered to in order to receive your Member benefits:

8.1. Free golf at selected 'away' Green Circle Leisure courses:

- A tee time must be pre-booked, and your photo ID membership card must be produced on arrival in the pro shop. You will be charged a green fee if you fail to produce a valid card. The pro shop staff have the right to retain your membership card if your membership at your 'home' club is suspended due to missed payments, medical reasons or if the card has expired the 'valid from' date.
- Tee times at 'away' courses can be booked up to 7 days in advance.
- You will not receive any other Member benefits at 'away' courses other than free rounds of golf unless it is stipulated as a 'home' club benefit.

8.2. Discounted green fees at selected 'away' Green Circle Leisure courses:

- Book direct with the 'away' course pro shop up to 7 days in advance.
- 50% discount will be applied to your green fee. Discount does not apply to non-members within your group.
- Valid Monday-Friday after 12pm.
- A valid photo ID membership card must be produced on arrival before your round to claim the discount.

8.3. 10% Off Buggy Hire:

- The discounted buggy must be used by the Member.
- The Member must pre-book the buggy in their own name.
- Discount will be applied at point of sale on production of a valid photo ID membership card.

8.4. 15% Off Golf Clothing and Shoes from the Pro Shop:

- There will be no discount for cash / card sales. To receive the discount, you must 'top up' your Intelligent Golf EPOS account by a minimum of £20 and use the balance available to purchase your items from the golf shop.
- Discount is taken from ticket price and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or promotion.
- Discount does not apply to 'Sale' items that have already been discounted.

8.5. 20% Off The Hay Loft Hire:

- Subject to availability.
- Event must be booked and paid for by the Member.

8.6. Pay and Play Members discount on green fees:

- Pay and Play Members receive a 10% discount off all rack rate green fees at point of sale for their own use.
- A Pay and Play membership card must be produced at point of sale to claim discount.
- Pay and Play members receive 10% discounted green fees at selected 'away' courses.

9. Golf Competition Prizes:

- Prizes awarded for finishing positions / achievements in Member's competitions shall be in the form of credit on your Intelligent Golf EPOS account. Credit can be exchanged for retail goods sold in our pro shop. A cash alternative is not available.
- Credit won at an 'away' club competition is only available at that club's pro shop.