



## **MEMBERSHIP – TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**2020/21**

**These terms and conditions reflect the "normal" state of what you would expect to receive within the individual membership categories and how you would be expected to pay and play as a member of Whiteleaf golf club. As you know we are currently playing under a different regime whilst we follow England Golf's interpretation, of the latest HM government's guidance for a phased relaxation of the lockdown restrictions.**

**These terms and conditions must be read in conjunction with the club's latest guidance on when and how to play golf safely at Whiteleaf - details of which are available from the General Manager or within the documents section of Club V1.**

**Members are to continue to follow the up to date guidance until advised differently.**

Whiteleaf Golf Club has the following membership categories:

- Full Adult
- 5 Day Plus Adult
- 5 Day Plus
- Intermediates (under 40yrs of age)
- Junior
- Country
- Staff
- Flex
- Academy
- Education
- Social/House

1. All Whiteleaf Golf Club memberships are for 12 months from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> May, except Academy and Education memberships. Academy membership is for a period of six months from when membership is taken up. Education membership is for school holiday periods only.

A member may renew each year, unless they join partway through a year in which case the member is responsible for their subscription up to the end of the membership year. A member should inform the club if they no longer wish to continue their membership but remain responsible for their fees up to May 31<sup>st</sup> each year.

All memberships are payable in advance. Full, 5-day+, 5-day, Intermediates & Staff members may apply to pay by monthly direct debit.

All members, with the exception of Academy members, are subject to England Golf, BB&O, BCLGA charges, which are in addition to annual membership fees.

2. Full, Staff and Intermediate members may play at all times, subject to availability. Special playing terms and conditions apply to 5-day+, 5-day, Junior, Country, Flex, Academy and Education membership categories, subject to availability (see Note 1).
3. All playing members are entitled to obtain a Congu handicap, to enter all or certain club competitions (subject to competition rules and regulations – see Note 1), and to use all club facilities subject to the access privileges of their membership category. All members and their guests are welcome to attend social functions.
4. Full, Staff and Intermediate members may represent WGC in all matches, competitive or friendly, against other clubs. 5-day+ and 5-day members may represent the club in matches played while their membership category allows access to the course.
5. All playing members can sign in guests to play at WGC at times applicable to their membership category and at the normal member's guest rate. After 12 noon at weekends, and at any time Monday-Friday, members may sign in up to three guests at any one time. Full members may sign in one guest in the mornings at weekends. Members must play with their guests and are responsible for them at all times. Play is subject to availability.
6. All members agree to comply with the terms and conditions of their membership category and all WGC rules and regulations, including the advertised dress code.
7. All members agree to observe golf etiquette whilst on the golf course at all times.
8. Full, 5-day+, 5-day and Intermediate members are eligible to serve as directors of the company or as officers and may attend and vote at AGMs and EGMs.
9. A Country member's main residence must be at least 50 miles from WGC.
10. The golf club will endeavour to provide the course in the best condition possible. This may, from time to time, result in closure of holes or parts of holes to make improvements considered to be in the best long-term interest of the club.
11. The course and/or practice areas may be closed for extreme weather conditions or for competitions and for booked play outside of members times.
12. All members must agree to abide by the club's etiquette guidelines and adopt appropriate behaviour both on and off the course. This includes taking care not to publish any information on any social media platform which is hearsay, non-factual or their opinion, which may discredit Whiteleaf Golf Club Ltd or any member of staff of Whiteleaf Golf Club Ltd. The Whiteleaf Golf Club Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel, revoke or not renew any membership where a member is guilty of unacceptable behaviour and where appropriate, and will follow the disciplinary procedures recommended by the England Golf Union.
13. Privacy policy: Whiteleaf Golf Club is committed to ensuring your privacy is protected. The collection and handling of customer information is in line with the General Data Protection Regulations of May 2018. We will not sell, distribute or lease your personal information to third parties unless we have your permission or are required by law to do so. We may use your personal information to send you promotional information about third parties, which we think you may find interesting if you tell us you wish this to happen. Our full privacy notice is available at [whiteleafgolfclub.co.uk](http://whiteleafgolfclub.co.uk).

### **Note 1**

5-day+ – unlimited access to the course seven days per week except weekend mornings, subject

to availability. May play in competitions held when they have access to the course and be prepared to pay a guest green fee if entering a knockout competition that may require play on weekend mornings.

5-day – unlimited access to the course Monday to Friday inclusive, subject to availability. May play in competitions held when they have access to the course and be prepared to pay a guest green fee if entering a knockout competition that may require play at weekends.

Country – limited to 20 18-hole rounds or 40 9-hole rounds, seven days per week, subject to availability. May play in non-trophy competitions and some trophy competitions at the competition committee's discretion.

Flexible – limited to 12 18-hole rounds or 24 9-hole rounds, seven days per week after 12 noon, subject to availability. Flexible members can renew their entitlement at any time for the appropriate fee. May play in non-trophy competitions for handicap purposes when they have access to the course.

Junior – unlimited access to the course seven days per week except weekend mornings, subject to availability. May play in competitions, including those played at weekend mornings, at the discretion of the competitions committee.

Education - unlimited access to the course seven days per week after 12 noon, subject to availability. May play in non-trophy competitions for handicap purposes when they have access to the course.

Academy – unlimited access to the course seven days per week after 12 noon, subject to availability. Academy membership is for a duration of six months and includes 6 x 30-minute golf lessons, and may be renewed once for a further six months. At the discretion of the competitions and handicaps committee, academy members will be eligible to enter non-trophy competitions for handicap purposes. Should an Academy member wish to participate in all competitions they should upgrade to a permanent membership category.

All members with restricted playing times can play outside of those restricted times providing the appropriate green fee is paid, subject to availability.