

## GUEST POLICIES AT A GLANCE

Below you will find guidance from the Club on how to best enjoy an exceptional Seccession Experience for our members and their guests. The Club prides itself on providing a simple and traditional golf experience consistent with the traditions of the game. The staff members of the Club are here to provide that friendly service that makes Seccession so special, but it is up to the members to follow this guidance and ensure their guests and fellow members do as well. We appreciate your support.

### HOURS OF OPERATIONS

**Golf Shop:** 7:00am – 6:00pm, seven days per week.

**Practice Facilities:** 7:00am – 6:00pm

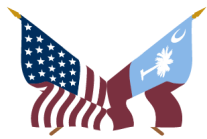
#### **Clubhouse Dining**

- **Breakfast:** 7:00am – 10:30am
- **Lunch:** 11:00am – 4:00pm
- **Porch Bites:** 2:00pm – menu begins
- **Dinner:** by Reservation

### CADDIES

Seccession Caddies provide an exceptional golf experience for our members and are considered some of the best in the business. It is expected that a Caddie be utilized for all 18-hole rounds of golf. They are Independent Contractors and not employees of the Club. They serve the members directly, so it is important both Caddie and Member understand the expectations of the relationship. The recommended fee per bag is \$120. That amount can be higher or lower depending on the level of service provided by the caddie and can be agreed upon by Caddie and Member before the round.

Failure to cancel a tee time 24 hours in advance, or failure to show for a tee time, will result in the member(s) being billed \$40.00 per player, which will be paid to those caddies who were assigned for the group and sent home without work.



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## CELL PHONES & DIGITAL DEVICES

We feel strongly that to enjoy the Secession experience to its fullest, cell phone or digital device usage of any kind should be limited. We also realize digital devices have become a necessary communications and lifestyle tool. Thus, members and guests may receive and send text messages and emails and may surf the web on digital devices in all locations of the Club. The speaker or ringer of any digital device must always be silenced when on club grounds.

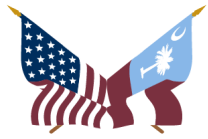
**Secession has a strict policy that only allows voice communication on cell phones in three areas: inside your car in the parking lot, in the clubhouse guest rooms upstairs or on the north side of the Clubhouse porch, which faces the tee box of the 16th hole.**

We understand playing music on the golf course has become more popular but at Secession, **music is not permitted in any area of the club grounds.**

## DRESS CODE

Golfers must dress in a manner consistent with the traditions of the game. Golfers are to wear shirts with collars with the exception of collarless golf shirts of the type commonly sold in golf shops. Shorts are permitted but must be of a length that is within three inches of the knee and cargo shorts are not acceptable. The following are not permitted anywhere on Secession property: tank tops, tennis shorts, t-shirts, jeans or denim of any kind or color, cut-offs or tennis length skirts. Members and guests arriving on Club property wearing denim must change immediately upon arrival into proper clothing. Members and guests wearing denim and departing from Club property must depart immediately without lingering or using any of the Club's facilities. Members or guests will not be served on Club property while wearing denim.

Hats should be removed when entering the Clubhouse.



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## **SMOKING**

In accordance with Beaufort County Ordinance, smoking or vaping is not permitted inside the clubhouse or cottages. Smoking cigarettes or cigars is permitted on the porches surrounding the clubhouse, cottages and on the golf course. If you choose to smoke on the golf course we expect butts to be thrown in trash cans.

## **PACE OF PLAY**

Speed of play is vital to the culture of Secession, and it is paramount that all groups complete their rounds within four (4) hours. Failure to complete rounds according to the Club's speed of play policy will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

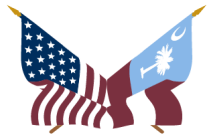
## **CONDUCT AND DECORUM**

The conduct and decorum of members and guests shall be in accordance with the traditions of the game of golf. Everything listed above is guidance that should be used to make your Secession experience exceptional. The items below summarize behaviors that will force the Club to consider disciplinary actions.

- Any behavior that negatively impacts another member or guest experience.
- Any behavior that could negatively impact our hard-earned reputation in the community.
- Any behavior that puts people or property at risk

## **PRACTICE FACILITIES**

To best manage the turf on the range tee near the caddie shack, we ask that use on this tee be limited to only those players warming up for a round. We will be closing this tee after the final scheduled group each day. The back range will stay open providing anyone seeking to practice, or perhaps hit some balls upon a late arrival.



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## REPLAY ROUNDS

Replay rounds and playing extra holes later in the day have become an integral part of the club culture and is encouraged. Any member wishing to play additional rounds should check with the Golf Staff to confirm tee availability. Tee times for replay rounds will not be booked in advance, but may be coordinated after the group completes their first “18”. Players should inform the caddiemaster of intent to play more than 18-holes in advance so that appropriate caddie arrangements can be made. Playing “The Point” or starting on a tee other than #1 is permitted, but players should check in with the golf shop prior to “jumping in” and those groups who are already on the course have priority. Jumping in front of a group and delaying their progress on the golf course is not permitted.

## GRATUITIES

All club employees are compensated properly and fairly by the Club. A 20% service charge is added to all Food and Beverage charges which is distributed to the F&B Team. A \$5 per night service charge is added to all accommodations and is distributed to the Housekeeping Team. If employees go above and beyond and offer superior service, members may give them additional gratuity, but it is not expected.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

While at the Club, all member and guest charges for golf, accommodations and dining must be posted to the member account. Guests may use credit cards for Golf Shop Merchandise purchases only.

Any member desiring to have more than 7 guests fees posted to their account must make arrangements with the Accounting team. Our non-profit status relies heavily on following specific guest limitations which will be explained and proper accommodations made.