

# Oldfield Club “OC”

## RESTRICTIONS & RULES

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**Oldfield Club  
Restrictions and Rules**

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*While we wish we didn't have to have rules, Oldfield Club, a South Carolina nonprofit corporation ("Club"), has established the following rules ("Club Rules") to govern the use of the Club Facilities and to promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of all persons using the Club Facilities. The Club may, in its sole discretion, amend these Club Rules from time to time. Amendments will be effective when posted at the Club or mailed to the members. These Club Rules shall apply to all persons using the Club Facilities, whether a member, designee, other authorized user, or guest. Capitalized terms used in these Club Rules shall be defined as set forth in the Bylaws of Oldfield Club. The Club Manager or his delegate shall be the Club's representative for purposes of implementing and enforcing these Club Rules.*

## **1. MEMBERSHIP ADMINISTRATION**

### **1.1. Membership Cards**

- 1.1.1 The Club may issue membership cards to each member or Designee and Authorized User, identifying the authorized holder and the sponsoring Member, if applicable, the membership classification, and the Member's Club account number, if any. However, the Club shall only issue temporary passes to occupants of Cottage Golf Members' cottages. If issued, membership cards shall always be carried while using the Club Facilities. A membership card may be used only by the person to whom it is issued.
- 1.1.2 In the event that a membership card is lost or stolen, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately notify the Club so that the account may be canceled, and a new number and card issued. The Member shall be responsible for all charges placed on the account prior to the Club's receipt of notice of the lost or stolen membership card. The Club may charge a card replacement fee in such amount as the Club may determine for replacement of each lost or stolen membership card, or for otherwise changing a Club account number.
- 1.1.3 All membership cards are the property of the Club and must be surrendered to the Club upon termination of the membership for which they were issued.

### **1.2. Club Accounts**

All food, beverage, and other purchases charged to a Member's Club account will be billed monthly and shall be considered delinquent if not paid within 30 days after the date of the monthly statement. The Club may charge a service charge on all past due balances in the amount of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month from the date of the statement until paid in full.

### **1.3. Notices**

- 1.3.1 Each member is responsible for notifying the Club, in writing, such members mailing address and email address and any and all address changes to which notices, and invoices are to be mailed.
- 1.3.2 Failure to notify the Club of an address change shall be considered a waiver of the right to receive notices and other communications from the Club.
- 1.3.3 Each Member who owns property in the Community shall notify the Club in writing within seven days after the transfer of title to such property, identifying the name and address of the new owner and the date of transfer of title.

## **2. GENERAL CLUB RULES**

### **2.1. Hours of Operation**

The Club Facilities are available for use only during such operating hours as the Club determines and publishes from time to time. The Club may close portions of the Club Facilities during normal operating hours for scheduled maintenance and repairs and the Club may restrict or reserve the use of portions of the Club Facilities for special events or private parties during normal operating hours from time to time.

## **2.2. Food and Beverage Services**

- 2.2.1 Alcoholic beverages will be sold and served and may be consumed on the Club premises only as permitted by South Carolina law and local ordinances. The Club reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse service to any person who appears to be intoxicated. Except as the Club may otherwise specifically authorize, all alcoholic beverages consumed on the Club premises must be purchased from the Club.
- 2.2.2 No person shall bring or consume food or beverages on the Club premises except those furnished by the Club without prior authorization from the Club (other than as needed for infants). Picnics and "cookouts" are authorized in designated picnic areas.
- 2.2.3 Employees may not deliver food or alcoholic beverages to locations away from the immediate area where sold except in the case of catering arranged through the Club Manager.

## **2.3. Advertisements and Solicitations**

The Club's membership roster shall not be transmitted in any form to, or shared with, anyone who is not a Club member or employee, without prior Board approval, nor shall the roster be used for any reason other than official Club business.

## **2.4. Club Personnel and Operations**

- 2.4.1 No person other than the Club and its designees shall supervise, give direction to, or reprimand Club employees. Verbal or physical abuse or harassment of Club employees or contractors will not be tolerated.
- 2.4.2 No person shall request special favors or special services from Club employees or send any employee off of the Club premises for any reason without prior permission of the Club Manager. No person shall request use of Club equipment, supplies, or services not normally made available for use by members.
- 2.4.3 To facilitate the proper management of the Club Facilities, all complaints, criticisms, or suggestions of any kind relating to any Club operations or personnel should be in writing, signed, and addressed and delivered to the Club.

## **2.5. Gratuities**

- 2.5.1 For the convenience of all Members and Authorized Users of the Club Facilities, an established service charge percentage may automatically be added to all food and beverage sales
- 2.5.2 Cash tipping of boat charter captains, equestrians, food & beverage staff or other Club employees is a matter of personal discretion. For tipping suggestions, please consult the Club General Manager.

## **2.6. Children**

- 2.6.1 The Club may post policies at each facility prohibiting use by persons under a specified age, or restricting use by children under a specified age unless accompanied and supervised by an adult, which policies shall be observed at all times unless otherwise approved by the Club Manager. Children under the lawful drinking age are not permitted in bar areas unless accompanied and supervised by an adult.
- 2.6.2 Children under 18 years of age are not allowed to use the Club Facilities after 10:00 p.m. without the express permission of the Club Manager unless accompanied by an adult.
- 2.6.3 Any person who brings a child onto the Club Facilities is responsible for the child's conduct and safety while on the premises.

## **2.7. Attire**

- 2.7.1 All persons using the Club Facilities are expected to dress in a fashion befitting the surroundings and atmosphere of the Club and in a manner consistent with the specific dress policies and rules published by the Club for particular areas and activities. Members are responsible for advising their guests as to appropriate dress.
- 2.7.2 For evening dining, appropriate dress will be announced in the monthly calendar.
- 2.7.3 Shirts and shoes shall be worn at all times on the Club premises, except in pool areas and locker rooms. No bathing suits are permitted in the clubhouse, on the golf course, practice facilities, tennis courts, pickleball courts, or in the fitness center unless covered with appropriate attire.
- 2.7.4 Golf shoes must be confined to designated areas when worn inside the clubhouse. Metal spikes are prohibited.

## **2.8. Animals**

Dogs (other than service dogs) and other pets are not permitted on the golf course or any other portion of the Club premises, except under special circumstances when authorized by the Club. Any person who brings an animal onto the Club premises is responsible for any damage caused by the animal.

## **2.9. Club Property**

No person shall remove any Club property from the Club premises or the area in which it belongs without permission of the Club.

## **2.10. Personal Property**

Each Member, as a condition of membership, and each Designee, Authorized User and guest, as a condition of invitation to the Club Facilities, assumes sole responsibility for his or her personal property. The Club shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to any personal property used or stored on the Club premises. Any such personal property which is left in or on the Club facilities for six (6) months or more, except in lockers for which locker fees are current, may be sold by the Club, with or without notice, at a public or private sale, or may be otherwise disposed of, and the proceeds, if any, shall belong to the Club.

## **2.11. Liability for Use of Club Facilities; Assumption of Risk**

- 2.11.1 Except as provided by applicable law, members of the Club shall be liable for any property damage and/or personal injury at the Club, or at any activity or function operated, organized, arranged or sponsored by the Club, caused by the Member, its Designee, Authorized Users or guests. The cost of repairing any such property damage shall be charged to the responsible Member's Club account.
- 2.11.2 Any Member, Designee, Authorized User or guest who, in any manner, makes use of or accepts the use of any apparatus, equipment, facility, privilege or service whatsoever owned, leased or operated by the Club, or who engages in any tournament, game, function, special event, exercise, competition or other activity operated, organized, arranged or sponsored by the Club, either on or off the Club's premises, does so at his or her own risk and agrees that the Club shall have no liability for personal injury or damage to personal property occurring in the course of or arising out of such use.

## **2.12. Parking**

Vehicles shall be parked only in paved areas designated for parking. "No Parking" signs and reserved parking designations must be observed. Violators may be towed at the vehicle owner's expense.

**2.13. Smoking.**

Smoking or vaping is permitted only in designated areas. Cigar and pipe smoking are not permitted in the dining and lounge areas.

**2.14. Fireworks**

Discharge of fireworks on club property prohibited except under license or permit issued for that purpose. Board shall have no duty or obligation to take action to prevent discharge of fireworks.

**2.15. Weapons**

Possession and use of firearms or weapons of any kind on Club property is subject to all Federal, State and Local Statutes .

**2.16. Non-Discrimination Policy**

Unlawful discrimination based upon race, religion, sex, creed, color, national origin, age, disability, Veteran status, or any other protected category is prohibited.

**3. DINING AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

**3.1. Reservations and Seating**

3.1.1 The Club requires reservations for dinner and special events. Reservation requests will be accommodated in the order received, subject to availability.

3.1.2 Reservations and a minimum of 24 hours' notice are requested in order to accommodate parties of 10 or more.

3.1.3 Notice of changes to or cancellations of reservations must be given at least 48 hours in advance for special events, or the Club may charge a no-show fee to the Member.

3.1.4 Tables in the Club's dining room will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations for particular tables may not always be able to be accommodated.

**3.2. Banquets and Private Parties**

Members, Designees, and such other persons as the Club may authorize, may reserve portions of the River House, the Community Clubhouse the Outfitters Center and other Social Facilities for banquets and private parties, subject to availability, the Club's approval, and such terms and conditions as the Club may establish. Groups of 20 or more people desiring to use these Social Facilities for any purpose other than regular dining must obtain prior approval of the Club. Reservations for banquets should be made at least three weeks in advance. A nonrefundable deposit may be required for a banquet reservation. Notice of cancellation of a banquet or private party shall be given to the Club at least 72 hours in advance.

**3.3. Performances**

No performance by entertainers of any type will be permitted anywhere on the Club property without the prior permission of the Club.

**4. GUEST POLICIES**

**4.1. Guest Registration and Fees**

4.1.1.1. Members are responsible for registering their guests prior to allowing their guests to use the Club Facilities.

4.1.2. Except as otherwise provided in Section 4.4 with respect to long- term guests and cottage guests, the sponsoring Member shall be responsible for paying, guest fees in such amount as the Club may establish from time to time.



## 4.2. Guest Privileges

- 4.2.1. Day Guests. Members may sponsor as their day guest a nonmember who does not own property or reside in the Community, except that the co-owner of a Member's home or home site in the Community may be a day guest for use of the Social Facilities only. All day guest privileges shall be subject to the following:
- 4.2.2. The Club reserves the right to limit the number of day guest passes which it issues during busy periods and peak hours of use.
- 4.2.3. A properly registered day guest may use the Club Facilities, in accordance with the sponsoring Member's membership classification, only on the specific date for which the day guest is registered. In the case of co-owners of a Member's property in the Community, such use shall be limited to the Social Facilities, regardless of the sponsoring Member's membership classification.
- 4.2.4. No person may use the Club Facilities as a day guest more than 6 days in any 12-month period, whether sponsored by one or more Members, except that:
- 4.2.5. Immediate family, collectively defined as the parents, siblings, children, and grandchildren (by birth or marriage) of the sponsoring Member or its Designee, and their spouses, and co-owners of a Member's property in the Community may be day guests up to 14 days in any 12-month period (provided, such limitations do not apply to use of the dining, meeting and banquet facilities when accompanied by the Member, for which no guest pass is required); and
- 4.2.6. a Member may sponsor day guests to use the dining, meeting and banquet facilities at River House at any time in the company of the Member, its Designee, or other Authorized Users, subject to such reservation policies and priorities as the Club may establish from time to time.
- 4.2.7. Day guests must be accompanied by the sponsoring Golf Member or an Authorized User of the sponsoring Member's membership when using the golf course, except that a Golf Member may sponsor unaccompanied day guests who do not own property in the Community to use the golf course after 11:00 a.m., subject to availability of tee times for unaccompanied guests. In the discretion of the Head Golf Professional, the total number of tee times made available for unaccompanied guests may be limited to two per day.
- 4.2.8. House Guests. Members may sponsor as their house guest any nonmember who does not reside in the Community and who is staying overnight in the home of the sponsoring Member while the sponsoring Member is in residence, subject to the following:
- 4.2.9. A properly registered house guest may use the Club Facilities, in accordance with the sponsoring Member's membership classification, only while such guest is staying overnight in the home of the sponsoring Member.
- 4.2.10. No Member may sponsor the same house guest for more than two weeks in any 12-month period, except that:
- 4.2.11. Immediate Family of the Member as defined above or Designee may use the Social Facilities as a house guest during any period that the Immediate Family member is residing in the home of the Member in the Community; and
- 4.2.12. If the sponsoring Member is a Golf Member, Immediate Family of the Member as defined above or Designee may use the Golf Facilities as a house guest for up to eight weeks in any 12-month period.
- 4.2.13. House guests must be accompanied by the sponsoring Member or an Authorized User of the sponsoring Member's membership when using the Golf Facilities, The Member may also continue to enjoy the privileges of membership.

4.2.14. Long-Term Renter. A Member who owns a home in the Community and leases it for an initial term of at least three months shall register to the Oldfield General Manager with a copy of the rental/lease agreement within 10 days of execution of the rental/lease agreement. The Club may charge an administrative fee. The Member's privileges shall be suspended while a long-term rental/leasing agreement is in effect. Although the Club will bill the renter directly for all charges, the Member shall ultimately be responsible for any delinquent or unpaid charges incurred by the renter. A long-term renter need not be accompanied by the sponsoring Member when using the Club Facilities.

4.2.15. Cottage Renter. A Cottage Golf Member whose Cottage is listed for rent pursuant to a written rental listing agreement between the Member and the rental agent designated by the Club's Board. Such renters, other than the Member and members of his or her household who would be Authorized Users shall pay guest fees for use of the Golf Facilities at the Cottage rental guest rate. All fees and charges shall be charged to the Cottage renter's credit card unless the Member otherwise directs at the time the Cottage renter is registered.

### **4.3. Identification**

4.3.1. The Club reserves the right to request picture identification from guests at any time while on the Club premises.

### **4.4. Conduct**

4.4.1. All renters and guests are expected to comply with these Club Rules and all other policies established by the Club. The sponsoring Member or Designee is responsible for the conduct of his or her guests while on the Club premises. Any guest who, in the reasonable determination of the Club, is not in compliance, or whose conduct is disruptive, abusive, or otherwise inconsistent with the standard of conduct expected from Members, leave the Club premises immediately. The Member shall be ultimately responsible for any delinquent, unpaid charges incurred, or damages caused by the guests or renters.

## **5. GOLF RULES**

### **5.1. Hours of Play**

The hours of play shall be posted in the golf shop. The golf course and practice facilities may be closed for general weekly maintenance on such day and during such times as the Club may determine. The Club shall determine when the golf course is fit for play.

### **5.2. Tournaments**

The Club may from time to time sponsor golf activities and tournaments for Members, Authorized Users, and guests. Notices of such activities will be posted in the golf shop or otherwise communicated to those eligible to participate. The course may be closed to regular play during the hours of such activities. Closing dates and times will be announced in advance.

### **5.3. Tee Times**

The Club shall determine and may change, in its discretion, the number of days in advance that each category of Members may reserve tee times, consistent with the priority assigned to each membership classification under the Bylaws.

#### **5.4. Registration**

- 5.4.1. All players must check in and register in the golf shop before beginning play. All members and authorized users must present their membership cards upon registration.
- 5.4.2. Failure to check in and register at least 10 minutes prior to a reserved tee time may result in re-assignment or cancellation of the tee time, at the discretion of the starter.
- 5.4.3. Under no circumstances are players permitted to start play from residences.

#### **5.5. Golf Attire**

- 5.5.1. Appropriate golf attire is required for all players on the golf course and practice range, as follows:
- 5.5.2. Men: Shirts with collars and sleeves, slacks or golf shorts (no more than 2" above the knee) are considered appropriate attire. Tank tops, T-shirts, fishnet tops, cutoffs, sweat pants, denim, bathing suits, tennis shorts, or other athletic shorts are not permitted. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- 5.5.3. Women: Dresses, skirts, slacks, or golf shorts (no more than 2" above the knee) and shirts or blouses are considered appropriate attire. Halter tops, fishnet tops, bathing suits, sweat pants, denim, tennis dresses, athletic shorts, or cutoffs are not permitted.
- 5.5.4. All golfers shall wear golf shoes with spikes on the golf course; metal spikes are prohibited. Tennis shoes, large rubber spikes, and field shoes are not permitted, except that tennis shoes may be permitted for juniors and adults at the discretion of the Head Golf Professional.
- 5.5.5. This dress code is mandatory for all players. Improperly dressed golfers may be required to change before playing.

#### **5.6. Practice Facilities**

- 5.6.1. Range balls are for use at the practice facilities only. Range balls may not be used on the golf course. Each player using the practice facilities must use the range balls provided by the golf shop.
- 5.6.2. Range balls must be hit from designated areas only. No hitting is permitted from the rough or sides of the range.
- 5.6.3. Retrieving and replaying range balls after they have been hit on the range is not permitted.

#### **5.7. Lessons**

Lessons by unauthorized professionals are prohibited on the golf course and at the practice facilities.

#### **5.8. Handicaps**

- 5.8.1. Handicaps will be computed under the supervision of the golf shop in accordance with the current USGA Handicap System. The Club may require a USGA approved handicap to participate in Club tournaments. The golf professional may review any handicaps submitted.
- 5.8.2. Members and Authorized Users are responsible for keeping accurate records of their scores and turning in their scores for all rounds played on a daily basis. Failing to turn in a score shall result in the posting of a score equal to the lowest score on record for such individual. The golf shop shall assist anyone needing help with the posting procedures.
- 5.8.3. The Club may charge a fee for the handicap service.

#### **5.9. Operation of Golf Carts**

- 5.9.1. No person shall use the Club's golf carts without prior assignment by and registration in the golf shop. Each operator of a golf cart must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid automobile driver's license. Golf carts provided by the Club are not to be used off the golf course except by such Club personnel as the Club or its designee may authorize.
- 5.9.2. No more than two golfers and no more than two sets of clubs are permitted per golf cart.
- 5.9.3. Golf cart operators shall observe all pavement markings, traffic signs, and other basic rules of the road.

#### **5.10. Privately-Owned Golf Carts**

- 5.10.1. The Club currently extends to Golf Members and their Designees the privilege of using a privately-owned, electric-powered golf cart on the golf course. White color and style must be acceptable to the Director of Golf Operations. Prior to use on the Oldfield Club premises, privately-owned electric-powered golf carts must be inspected and approved for use by the Club or its designee. **This special privilege is reserved for Golf Members and their Designees only; private carts may not be assigned to guests.** The Club may terminate the privilege of using privately-owned golf carts at any time.
- 5.10.2. The owner or operator of a privately-owned golf cart is responsible for inspecting for and ensuring the safety and mechanical condition of the golf cart; the Club assumes no responsibility or liability for either. An annual trail fee for privately-owned golf carts will be billed each membership year to Golf Members and Designees who request the privilege of using a privately-owned golf cart and sign a release of liability in such form as the Club may require. The annual trail fee shall be prorated for the first partial membership year in which such privilege is requested, but thereafter shall be nonrefundable.
- 5.10.3. The Club will issue an identification number and an annual decal for each privately-owned golf cart approved for use on the Club premises upon receipt of the annual trail fee. The identification number and decal shall be placed on the golf cart in clear view.

#### **5.11. Walking**

Recreational walking (*i.e.*, by persons who are not playing golf), jogging, bicycling, and fishing are not permitted on the golf course including the cart paths at any time.

#### **5.12 Risk**

All persons using the Golf Course assume full risk resulting from such use.

#### **5.13 Signage**

All rules are subject to additional official signage that are not inconsistent with these rules.

### **6. TENNIS and PICKLEBALL RULES**

#### **6.1. Hours of Play**

The hours of play shall be posted in the Sports Club and may change seasonally. Use of the courts shall be subject to the control of the Sports Club staff. The Sports Club staff shall determine the suitability of the courts for play. Courts may be closed when necessary for maintenance, special events, and when the Sports Club staff deems it necessary due to safety considerations or adverse weather conditions.

#### **6.2. Court Times/Registration**

- 6.2.1. All reservations for use of tennis or pickleball courts must be made using the Court Reserve App. Court Reserve can be found on the Oldfield Website under the Sports Club tab. Please contact Sport Club staff for assistance. No standing reservations will be accepted.
- 6.2.2. Singles and doubles may play on a court for such period of time as the Sports Club staff may designate.
- 6.2.3. Any person with a reserved court time shall notify the Sports Club staff of any cancellation as soon as possible. Players who do not use and fail to cancel a court time at least one hour prior to the reserved time may be charged a fee as the Club determines.

#### **6.3. Tennis/Pickleball Attire**

Proper tennis/pickleball attire, as determined by Sports Club staff, is required at all times for all players. **Regulation tennis shoes are required on the tennis courts.** The Sports Club staff may ask improperly dressed players to change before playing.

#### **6.4. Rules of Play**

6.4.1. The Rules of Tennis of the U.S.T.A. and the Rules of Pickleball of the A.P.A. shall apply at all times, except when modified by local rules or by any of the rules herein.

6.4.2. Players must promptly relinquish their court to the next players at the end of their playing period.

#### **6.5. Court Etiquette**

Proper court etiquette shall be observed at all times. Excessive noise, racquet throwing, or profanity will not be permitted at any time. Trash and other litter must be deposited in the proper receptacles.

#### **6.6 Signage**

All rules are subject to additional official signage that are not inconsistent with these rules.

### **7. SPORTS CLUB RULES**

#### **7.1. Operating Hours**

Regular operating hours for the Sports Club will be posted by the Sports Club and may be changed from time to time seasonally. All members and guests must check in and register at the Sports Club prior to use.

#### **7.2. Workout Attire**

Appropriate workout attire as determined by Sports Club staff is required at all times. Proper footwear is required.

#### **7.3. Use of the Facilities**

7.3.1. No smoking or vaping is permitted at the Sports Club.

7.3.2. No clothing or personal articles may be stored under benches or in the common areas.

7.3.3. Children under 16 years of age are not permitted to use the fitness center unless accompanied and supervised by an adult. No one under 16 years of age is allowed on the treadmill.

7.3.4. Electronic devices should not be turned up so loud as to disturb others.

7.3.5. The Sports Club may impose time limits or other rules upon an individual's use of high-demand equipment and facilities during peak hours. The Sports Club will post such policies in effect from time to time.

7.3.6. The equipment is to be used in accordance with presented instructions. Proper use of equipment is expected. Assistance is available from staff upon request.

7.3.7. All weights and other equipment must be returned to their proper places at the completion of use.

7.3.8. All persons using the Sports Club assume full risk resulting from such use. It is the responsibility of all users to consult a physician before using any facilities of the Sports Club. All persons using the Sports Club shall be in good physical condition and have no physical, medical, or psychological conditions, disabilities, impairments, or ailments, chronic or otherwise, which would preclude, impair, or prevent use of the fitness center, or participation in active or passive exercise. Any person with health or physical problems should obtain his or her physician's permission before using the Sports Club.

#### **7.4 Signage**

All rules are subject to additional official signage that are not inconsistent with these rules.

### **8. POOL RULES**

These pool rules apply to all areas in the pool area, including lap pool.

#### **8.1. Operating Hours**

Regular operating hours for the pool will be posted by the Sports Club and may be changed from time to time seasonally.

## **8.2 Registration**

Members, and their guests may be required to register upon entering the pool area.

## **8.3 Swim Attire**

Appropriate swim wear attire, as determined by Sports Club staff is to be worn at all times.

## **8.4 Pool Use**

8.4.1. No smoking or vaping is permitted at the pool area.

8.4.2. All persons using the pool area assumes full risk resulting from such use.

8.4.3. Children under 13 years of age are not permitted to use the pool area unless accompanied and supervised by an adult.

8.4.4. All pool users must shower before entering the pool

8.4.5. No glassware is permitted in the pool area.

8.4.6. Snorkeling equipment, other than a mask, is not to be used in the pool area except as part of an organized course of instruction.

8.4.7. Electronic devices may be used in the pool area only with earphones.

8.4.8. Food, beverages and coolers are allowed only in designated areas of the pool facilities as determined by the Sports Club staff.

8.4.9. All persons using the pool area must cooperate in keeping the area clean by using trash receptacles provided.

8.4.10. Private parties may be held in the pool area only with approval of the Sports Club Director.

8.4.11. Tire inner tubes are not permitted. Objects and flotation devices may be permitted at the discretion of the Sports Club staff depending on the size of the device and the number of people in the pool. U. S. Coast Guard approved life jackets are permitted at any time.

8.4.12. Bicycles and all other wheeled motion devices are not permitted in the pool area.

8.4.13. No animals except for service animals are permitted at the pool area.

8.4.14. Pool users shall obey Sports Club staff at all times. Sports club staff has the authority to enforce the pool rules and supervise the general conduct of pool users. Pool attendants may require persons who violate the pool rules or engage in inappropriate conduct in the pool area to leave the Club premises immediately.

## **8.5 Signage**

All rules are subject to additional official signage that are not inconsistent with these rules.

## **9. OUTFITTERS CENTER RULES**

### **9.1. Operating Hours**

Regular operating hours for the Outfitters Center will be posted by the Club and may be changed from time to time. Use of the Club's boating or fishing equipment shall be subject to the control of the Club's staff. The Outfitters Center may be closed when necessary for maintenance and when the Club's staff deems it necessary due to safety considerations or adverse weather conditions.

### **9.2. Registration**

Members, Designees, and Authorized Users must register themselves and all guests prior to using any boating or fishing equipment.

### **9.3. Attire**

Casual attire, swim attire and appropriate activity footwear are acceptable at the Outfitters Center.

#### **9.4. River Use**

- 9.4.1. Rules of the Outfitters Center relating to boating, canoeing, paddle boarding, kayaking, fishing, and use of bodies of water within the Club Facilities will be posted and are subject to change periodically.
- 9.4.2. All persons using the Outfitter's Center assumes full risk resulting from such use. Boating, paddle boarding, canoeing, and kayaking are at the user's own risk.
- 9.4.3. A U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket shall be worn at all times when using a boat, paddle board, canoe, or kayak.
- 9.4.4. Any person who desires to fish in the Okatie River shall obtain a fishing license, as required by the state of South Carolina or any other local agency.
- 9.4.5. All users of the Outfitters Center shall obey the staff at all times. The Outfitters Center staff has the authority to enforce boating and fishing rules and supervise the general conduct of users. Persons who violate the Outfitters Center rules or engage in inappropriate conduct may be asked to leave the Club premises immediately.
- 9.4.6. Dockage at any of the Oldfield Community Docks is temporary and is permitted by reservation only. Dockage reservations can be made by contacting the Outfitters Center. When a temporary dockage reservation is made, boaters will be assigned to one of five numbered dock spaces per dock. While docked, boaters must keep their vessel within the boundaries of their assigned dock space.

#### **9.5 Signage**

All rules are subject to additional official signage that are not inconsistent with these rules.

### **10. EQUESTRIAN CENTER RULES**

#### **10.1 Operating Hours**

Regular operating hours for the Equestrian Center will be posted by the Equestrian Center Director and may be changed from time to time seasonally.

#### **10.2 Visiting the Equestrian Center**

- 10.2.1. All safety rules are to be strictly followed, including but not limited to:
- 10.2.2. No smoking or vaping is permitted at the Equestrian Center.
- 10.2.3. Children under **13** years of age are not permitted to use the Equestrian Center area unless accompanied and supervised by an adult. unless taking a lesson or granted permission by the Equestrian Director.
- 10.2.4. Strollers, bicycles and all other wheeled motion devices are not permitted in the barn aisle.
- 10.2.5. Do not run or make loud noises in the bar or around the horses. No climbing on gates and fences.
- 10.2.6. Do not enter the paddocks or stalls without authorization.
- 10.2.7. Check with staff member before feeding treats or food of any kind to the horses or other barn animals.
- 10.2.8. Cars, golf carts and bicycles should be parked in front of the barn. No personal vehicles should be driven around the barn.

#### **10.3 Equestrian Center Use**

- 10.3.1. All boarders must be approved by the Equestrian Director, provide necessary paperwork and sign and adhere to all requirements in the boarding contract.
- 10.3.2. Reservations are required for all lessons, trail rides and pony rides with at least 24 hours notice.
- 10.3.3. All riders (or parent or guardian) must sign a hold harmless release.
- 10.3.4. Approved riding helmets must be worn while mounted.
- 10.3.5. Riders are required to wear long pants and closed toed boots or shoes. Boots or shoes with smooth soles and a heel are strongly encouraged.
- 10.3.6. Special events must be approved and scheduled with the Equestrian Director.

## **10.4 Around Oldfield**

- 10.4.1. Drivers should exercise extreme caution when horses are crossing the road to the paddocks or out on trail rides.
- 10.4.2. Drivers approaching a bridge should come to a complete stop while a horse and rider are crossing the bridge.
- 10.4.3. All users of the Equestrian Center shall obey the staff at all times. The Equestrian Center staff has the authority to enforce rules and supervise the general conduct of users. Persons who violate the Equestrian Center rules or engage in inappropriate conduct may be asked to leave the Club premises immediately.

## **10.5 Signage**

All rules are subject to additional official signage that are not inconsistent with these rules.

## **11. DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

- 11.1. The Club may levy such sanctions as it deems appropriate against any Member, Authorized User or guest (collectively "Member") for cause. Such sanctions shall include, without limitation, reprimands, fines, reimbursement of expenses incurred and suspension or termination of Membership privileges, except as otherwise provided in this section. As used herein, "cause" may include, without limitation, nonpayment of any sums due to the Club for a period of 60 days or longer after such sums were billed or fine assessed against a Member, conviction of a felony, permitting the use of Membership privileges by someone other than the Member, conduct unbecoming a Member, acts (in or on the Club's facilities or within the Community) by a Member which the Board determines to be detrimental to the best interests of the Club, including, without limitation, conduct violating the OC Rules or conduct likely to endanger the welfare, safety, harmony or good reputation of the Club or its Members.
- 11.2. In addition to discipline for delinquent fees, dues, fines, and indebtedness, the Board may suspend voting rights, and use privileges of or otherwise discipline a Member for any conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or for any conduct which, in the opinion of the Board is in violation of Bylaws or OC Rules or is detrimental to the interests, welfare safety, harmony or good reputation of the Club or its members.
- 11.3. The Club shall not levy sanctions without prior notice stating the reason for the proposed sanction and an opportunity for a hearing. If the Member fails to notify the Club in writing, within 10 days of the date of such notice from the Club, that the Member wishes to have a hearing on the proposed sanction, then the Club may proceed forthwith to take such action as it deems appropriate and its determination shall be final.
- 11.4. If the Member, within 10 days of the date of the notice, notifies the Club in writing that the Member wishes to have a hearing, the Club shall set a time and date for a hearing and shall provide at least 10 days' prior written notice thereof to the Member. The hearing shall be held before a committee comprised of such persons as the Club may designate, who may but need not be Members. The procedures for the hearing shall be as follows:
  - 11.4.1. The Member may make a statement and present evidence opposing the proposed sanction. The Member shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard, provided however that the chairman of the committee holding the hearing shall have discretion to limit such statement and testimony in his or her discretion.
  - 11.4.2. Only the Club's representative, the Member, the charged person (if a Designee or Authorized User), and those persons who, in the discretion of the Club, have relevant information to share may attend the hearing. The Member shall not be entitled to have counsel present unless the Member shall notify the Club at least 3 days before the hearing of the Member's desire to have counsel at the hearing, in which case the Club may, but shall not be required to, allow such counsel at the hearing.
  - 11.4.3. The Club shall notify the Member of its determination within 10 days following the date of any hearing. Following any such hearing, the Member shall have 10 days within which to notify the Club that the Member wishes to appeal such determination. The determination shall be final except in the event of a timely notice of appeal. In the event of a timely notice of appeal, the Club shall consider such appeal and issue a decision thereon, which decision shall be final.