

**COUNTY OF BERGEN  
BOROUGH OF PARAMUS  
ORDINANCE 2021-10**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 259,  
GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUBS,  
OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF PARAMUS**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Paramus, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 259, Golf and Country Clubs, of the Code of the Borough of Paramus, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The current text of Borough Ordinance, Chapter 259, Golf and Country Clubs, shall hereby be amended as follows:

**§ 259-8 Payment of fees; membership cards; certain discounts.**

All persons shall pay the fees as set forth in the Schedule of Fees, § A460-21, as modified from time to time by resolution of the Borough Council, in full and, upon proof by proper identification, shall obtain a membership card which may be procured from the golf course office. Said membership card shall be valid from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

**§ 259-15 Terms; vacancies; meetings; compensation.**

A. The terms of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners shall commence upon the day of their appointment and for the respective periods of two for one year, the initial appointment ending January 1, 1990, one for two years, the initial appointment ending January 1, 1991, and two for three years, the initial appointment ending January 1, 1992, next preceding such appointment. The term of each appointee shall be designated in his appointment. All subsequent appointments, except to fill vacancies, shall be for the full term of three years. The two additional members shall initially serve for a term of office as follows: a term to end on January 1, 2000; and a term to end on January 1, 2001. Thereafter, subsequent appointments shall be for a term, except where filling an unexpired term of three years.

B. The Board shall meet at least once each month unless prior approval has been granted by a majority vote of the Borough Council. Absence of three consecutive, scheduled public meetings, other than for illness, shall be cause for removal.

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**C.** They shall serve without compensation or remuneration of any kind.

**D.** Board Officers shall be nominated and appointed by the majority vote of the Commission.

**§ 259-18 Club regulations.**

**A.** When the golf course is closed, the office and all practice areas are also closed. Opening and closing of the course shall be at the discretion of the Golf Course Superintendent/General Manager or his/her designee. When the office closes on a regular playing day, all practice areas, including but not limited to the practice putting green, general practice area and driving range, shall be closed.

**B.** Registered golfers are permitted to play only one round. A replay rate is listed under the greens fees in section **A460-21**.

**C.** The golf course will only accept credit card payments. **NO CASH WILL BE PERMITTED.** Checks are permitted for leagues, lottery, lessons, outings, summer camp, restaurant rents and birthday parties.

**D.** Specific guidelines for tee times. The following specific guidelines for tee-time requests shall apply in addition to such other rules and regulations heretofore established:

1. Tee times will be available for resident members to book two days in advance of play.
  - a. Two-day advanced booking for resident members will comprise of no more than 33% of all available tee times.
  - b. Two-day advanced booking will be offered evenly throughout the day consisting of 2 tee times per hour.
  - c. Two-day advanced booking for registered residents can be completed online or by appearing in-person at the Pro Shop starting at 6 am until the close of the Pro Shop (hours of operation change seasonally).
2. Tee times will be available for resident members and nonresidents members one day in advance of play. Tee times for one day advanced play can be completed online or by appearing in-person at the Pro Shop starting at 6 am until the close of the Pro Shop (hours of operation change seasonally).

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- 3. All other golfers can book a tee time on the day of play on a first-come-first-served basis. Tee times for the day-of-play can be completed by appearing in-person at the Pro Shop starting at 6 am until the close of the Pro Shop (hours of operation change seasonally).**
- 4. Resident members that make a reservation two days in advance have 24 hours to modify or cancel the reservation. Once the 24 hours have passed the person booking the tee time is responsible for the number of golfers booked. They would receive a warning email that their membership will be canceled if they overbook and do not show up with the number of golfers booked. Repeat offenders will then have their membership taken away.**
- 5. Tee times shall be available to former and currently serving Paramus Mayors and Councilpersons, who currently reside in the Borough of Paramus, and currently serving Golf Commissioners.**
- 6. Tee times shall be assigned only by the Golf Course Superintendent/General Manager.**
- 7. Tee-time requests shall be granted solely at the discretion of the Golf Course Superintendent/General Manager, subject to availability.**
- 8. Tee times may only be sought for times that are not in high public demand as determined by the Golf Course Superintendent/General Manager, such as after 11:00 a.m. on weekdays or after 1:00 p.m. on weekends.**
- 9. Tee-time requests by a former or current elected official shall not be made on behalf of a third party.**
- 10. Tee times shall be limited to one time per week. A second time per week may be granted at the discretion of the Golf Course Superintendent/General Manager.**

**E. Twosome regulations. Twosomes will only be permitted on the course when the tee is clear.**

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**F.** No one shall be entitled to use the golfing facilities without registering before each day. This includes use of putting greens and also practice areas.

**G.** Each golfer must pay for his/her greens fee in person.

**H.** Anyone who falsifies their name or address to hide their identity from the staff or loans their registration card to others will be suspended for the year from the premises.

**I.** There will be no refunds on greens or cart fees, regardless of whether the course is closed due to inclement weather or other weather-related emergencies.

**J.** (Reserved)

**K.** The use of profanity or abusive language or malicious behavior will not be permitted.

**L.** There will be no card playing at any time in the clubhouse or on the golf course.

**M.** Tournament regulations. All participants must be a member or a registered golfer.

**N.** The Borough of Paramus employs golf professionals as the only people that are permitted to conduct and provide lessons at the golf course and related facilities. The golf professionals will enter into the point of sales system all lesson and junior camp payments. The golf professionals will be paid 90% of the lesson monies collected and the Borough will retain 10%. The payment will be calculated biweekly following the pay period schedule from the Borough.

**O.** Any solicitation and/or provision of golf services, including private instructions, club repair or the sale of golf merchandise on course property by any parties, other than the duly appointed Borough employees and golf professionals, is strictly prohibited and is punishable under § **259-20B**.

**P.** Each golfer must have his or her own set of golf clubs and golf bag in order to play.

**Q.** (Reserved)

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**Section 3. Any ordinance or part thereof inconsistent with this ordinance is repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.**

**Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect following adoption and approval in a time and manner provided by law**

**ATTEST:**



**Annemarie Krusznis, RMC  
Borough Clerk**

**BOROUGH OF PARAMUS**



**Richard A. LaBarbiera  
Mayor**

**INTRODUCED: February 23, 2021**

**ADOPTED: March 9, 2021**