



THE GOVERNORS CLUB

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CLUB INFORMATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

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THE STORY OF THE GOVERNORS CLUB

In 1799, Colonel John Winstead and family first took possession of the rich farmland, which would for the next two centuries be home to them and their descendants. Here Winstead built a two-story log home, which they lived in until 1854 when a son, John M. Winstead, constructed the elegant, tall-pillared home, which is known today as Pleasant Hill Mansion.

The homesteads and over 600 acres remained in the family until 1997, when it was purchased for development of The Governors Club. The Pleasant Hill Mansion and the Winstead Log Cabins have been lovingly preserved and both the rustic cabins and the antebellum mansion serve as a stately backdrop for the magnificent Governors Club Golf Course.

The Arnold Palmer designed championship course follows the property's natural rolling hills, and is as challenging as it is beautiful. Palmer has utilized the property's historic stonewalls, spring-fed creeks, and scenic waterfalls to create breathtaking views at every turn.

Today, The Governors Club welcomes a new generation to celebrate a unique golf experience surrounded by a quiet elegance that only time can endow.

“The Governors Club is a great golf course of classic character. All players will realize its style, elegance and beauty while having fun playing it.”

Arnold Palmer

PURPOSE OF THIS MANUAL

These Rules and Regulations are established by the Club, to protect the Club Facilities, and to promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the Members, their families, their guests, and all other persons using the Club Facilities. The Club is committed to providing its Members and their guests with an enjoyable experience. To uphold these standards, Members and guests are expected to act in a manner consistent with good taste. The Club may amend these Rules and Regulations from time to time.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Golf Shop

November - March	Tuesday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April - October	Tuesday – Friday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: The Golf Shop may close earlier depending on weather conditions.*

Golf Course

November - March	Tuesday – Friday	8:30 a.m. – Dusk
	Saturday & Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Dusk

**Frost may delay the opening of the course.*

April - October	Tuesday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – Dusk
	Saturday & Sunday	7:30 a.m. – Dusk

**Our course is closed on all Mondays, Christmas Day and New Years Day. Exceptions: The course will be open for Memorial Day and Labor Day and closed on the following Tuesdays.*

Practice Range

November - March	Tuesday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – Dusk
	Saturday & Sunday	7:30 a.m. – Dusk

April - October	Tuesday – Friday	7:30 a.m. – Dusk
	Saturday & Sunday	7:00 a.m. – Dusk

**Range Closes 1 hour before sunset on Thursdays.*

Beverage Cart

Runs daily April through October weather permitting.

Palmer Room-Food Service

November – March	Tuesday (Lunch Only)	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	
	Wednesday – Thursday (Lunch & Dinner)	11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	
	Friday (Lunch & Dinner)	11:00 a.m.- 9:30 p.m.	
	Saturday (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)	8:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.	
	Sunday (Breakfast, Brunch)	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	
	April – October	Tuesday (Lunch Only)	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
		Wednesday – Thursday (Lunch & Dinner)	11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday (Lunch & Dinner)		11:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.	
Saturday (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)		7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.	
Sunday (Breakfast, Brunch)		7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	

Arnie’s Pub-Food Service

Same hours as Palmer Room with the exception that on Tuesday and Sunday Arnie’s Pub is open April thru October until 7:00 p.m. with a limited menu.

19th Hole Grille

Memorial Day Weekend – Labor Day (Tuesday – Sunday)	11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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Parents Night Out

Friday & Saturday	5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
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CLUB MANAGEMENT STAFF

Governors Club employs the services of Club professionals who coordinate all facets of Club operations. While suggestions and input from Members are not only welcomed, but encouraged, the ultimate decision-making authority is vested in the General Manager with the assistance of the Club Staff and advice from Members serving on the Club's Committees. Club events, special programs, and all other aspects of the Club operations are entrusted by the Club to the Club staff and are subject to change.

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19th Hole Grille 615-776-4337
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CLUBHOUSE

DRESS CODE

Entire Clubhouse and Golf Course

- Casual T-shirts, halter tops, bathing suits, short shorts, midriff-baring shirts, low-rise pants and sleeveless tee shirts are not allowed.
- Bicycling attire and sweats are not permitted.
- No cut off denim will be permitted. Golf caps must be worn in the traditional manner, with bills facing forward. Workout attire is permitted in locker rooms only.
- SOFT SPIKES: Soft spikes are permitted in all areas of the Clubhouse. Metal spikes are not allowed on the Golf Course or in the Clubhouse.
- Exceptions to this dress code shall be theme parties and other designated events, at which appropriate costumes or less formal attire is considered acceptable and announced in advance to the Membership.
- This dress code is in effect all year 'round (in and out of golf season).

Arnie's Pub / Locker Rooms

- Jeans may be worn provided they are not tattered, frayed or have holes in them.
- Cell phone use is permitted but we request if you have calls to take them out to a common area of the club.
- Must be at least 21 years of age to sit at the bar.
- Children under the age of 13 are not allowed after 6pm unless we have a club event that allows their participation.

Palmer Room (same as Arnie's Pub with the following additions)

- For men - collared and sleeved shirts / sweaters, turtlenecks, and mock turtlenecks are permitted
- For Women - dresses, blouses or sweaters (including collarless and/or sleeveless) and skirts, slacks, capris, golf shorts are permitted
- Golf attire is permitted but no Visors or Golf caps.
- Talking on cell phones is not permitted please take your calls out of the Palmer Room to a common area in the club.

We will be more flexible with children at the club's discretion but please try to have them dress to the adult dress code standards.

Members should be aware that it is not possible to stipulate the exact types of appropriate clothing, but all Members are requested to abide by the intent of the code and to cooperate accordingly.

Members are responsible for their guests' compliance to the Club dress code.

Thank you for dressing appropriately; it demonstrates your respect for the Club and your fellow Members.

Club Services and Activities

- The Club provides a variety of social, cultural, and recreational events in which all Members' are encouraged to participate.
- The Club desires and encourages the use of the Club facilities by Members for private functions on any day or evening, provided it does not interfere with the normal operation of the Club or with the services regularly available to Members. Members are requested to make reservations with the appropriate Club personnel for available dates and arrangements.
- Private functions are permitted at the Club only with prior permission of the Club. The individual sponsoring the function shall assume full responsibility for the conduct of guests and the removal of any décor. The sponsor of the function shall be responsible for any damage to the Club Facilities and for the payment of any charges not paid by individuals attending the private function.
- Special events and functions may be scheduled from time to time at the discretion of the Club.
- Occasionally the club hosts high profile individuals (celebrities) at the club. We expect members and their children to respect the privacy of these individuals. Members join clubs for a variety of reasons and many of our high profile members join the club as a refuge away from the public view.

Children

- Children must conduct themselves in an orderly manner and be supervised by parents at all times. Members shall be held responsible for the actions of their children.
- Unless accompanied by an adult Member, children under the age of eighteen (18) are not allowed in the Clubhouse after 6:00 p.m.
- Children under the age of twenty one (21) will not be allowed to sit at the bar at any time. Children under the age of 13 are not allowed after 6pm in Arnie's Pub unless we have a club event that allows their participation.
- The Club reserves the right to cancel privileges of children if they fail to abide by the Club rules.
- Children under the age of thirteen (13) are barred from the Clubhouse and Golf Course unless accompanied by an adult or they are registered in a Club approved Junior Program, or are attending a specific Club function or program.

Card Playing

- Card playing is allowed only in the Card (locker) Rooms.

Smoking

- Smoking is prohibited in the Clubhouse. There are designated areas outside that are set-up for smoking.

Membership Resignation

- If at any point in time you find that you need to cancel your membership with us, The Governors Club requires a full 30 day notice. Please call our Membership Director for further information. Please refer to Club Management Staff on page 2 for our Membership Directors contact information.

Tee Time Policies & Reservations

Weekday Tee Time Policy

- All weekday tee times may be made 7 days in advance by calling the golf shop at (615) 776-4311. We will facilitate all walk-up players with the next available tee time.

Weekend Tee Time Policy

- Weekend tee times can be made by sending an online request (on our Club website) that will be open 7 days in advance until 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the weekend. The person requesting the tee time will be asked for their preferred tee time, latest acceptable tee time and the players within their group. If you want the golf shop to pair you with other members, such as the dogfight game, please type the word "Dogfight" into the area asking for the other players in your group. Members may call the golf shop Thursday morning to get their assigned time. Anyone requiring a tee time after Wednesday evening may call the golf shop. We will facilitate all walk-up players with the next available tee time.

How to make an online tee time

- The online request form for each individual weekend day can be found in the Members' Only area of The Governors Club website www.thegovernorsclub.com. If you do not have your username and password to access the Members' Only Page please contact the golf shop at 615-776-4311. It will be the staff's pleasure to assist you and walk you through the tee time reservation process.

GOLF OPERATIONS

Dress Code

- **Men's Appropriate Clothing**
Golf shirts with collars or golf specific mock neck shirts, golf slacks or appropriate length tailored golf shorts.
- **Men's Inappropriate Clothing**
Sleeveless shirts, tank tops, bathing suits, and short cut-offs, workout attire, etc.
- **Women's Appropriate Clothing**
Sleeved or sleeveless golf shirts with collars, golf specific collarless tops, golf specific mock neck shirts, golf slacks, blue jeans in good repair or appropriate length golf skirts or shorts, athletic or tennis shorts. Shirts must cover the midsection.
- **Women's Inappropriate Clothing**
Bathing suits, short cut-offs, baseball caps worn backwards, bare midriff tops, workout attire, etc.

Members should be aware that it is not possible to stipulate the exact types of appropriate clothing, but all Members are requested to abide by the intent of the code and to cooperate accordingly.

Members are responsible for their guests' compliance to the Club dress code.

Thank you for dressing appropriately; it demonstrates your respect for the Club and your fellow Members.

Starting Your Round

- All players are required to check in with the Golf Shop prior to starting play.
- While it is our desire for early players to maintain an uninterrupted pace of play on both nine holes, the staff has the sole right to direct players to the 10th tee, or any other hole on the course when deemed necessary.

Priority on the Course

- A single player, twosome or group of five has no standing or position on the course and should allow any other group to play through. During peak times of play, foursomes have priority over other groups. Members are encouraged to form foursomes whenever possible. The Golf Staff has the authority to allow fivesomes to play on the course with the following conditions: Fivesomes maintain their position of play and allow faster players to play through immediately and without exception. This means that if a fivesome is given the privilege of playing, it must let any group approaching play through at the first opportunity and do so irrespective of whether on the tee, in the fairway, or on the green. Groups of more than five are not allowed.

Pace of Play

- The Governors Club Staff will monitor the pace of play on the course. Pace of play times can be found at the bottom of your scorecard.
- Any group may be asked to:
 - 1) Speed up play
 - 2) Step aside to allow faster players to pass by
 - 3) Skip a hole
- Please respect their authority if this situation occurs. When a slower group holds up the players following on two consecutive tees, the group should invite the following players to play through. If faster players are not extended this invitation, they have the right to request and be granted the privilege.

Guest Policy

- Immediate family members may play as a guest up to 12 rounds a year as a guest of any golf Member of the Club
- Local guests are limited to 6 rounds per year as a guest of any Member of the Club. (Local guests are anyone residing within a 100 mile radius of the Club.)
- Every group on the course must include at least one Member or a member of the Golf Professional Staff. (Exception: Unaccompanied Guest Policy)

Unaccompanied Guest Policy

- Unaccompanied guest play is only allowed with the permission of the Head Golf Professional. Commonly unaccompanied guests play Tuesday through Friday (not including holidays), teeing off before 10:00am or after 2:00pm.

Weekend Play – April 1st to October 31st

- In an effort to provide our Membership the most pleasant golf experience during peak times we have policies that will affect play before 11:00 a.m. on weekends and holidays from April 1st to October 31st.
- No local guests before 11:00 a.m.
(*Local guests are anyone living within a 100 mile radius of the Club.*)
- You must have at least three players to tee off before 11:00 a.m.
- There will be no groups of five players allowed to tee off before 11:00 a.m.
Exception: Twosomes will be permitted to tee off during these times under the following conditions:
 - 1) The #1 Fairway is completely clear of players
 - 2) There is no one waiting to tee off

Lightning & Inclement Weather

- All play should cease upon lightning being present in the area. Golfers should seek shelter immediately. Golfers who choose to remain on the course in adverse weather conditions, particularly with thunder and lightning in the vicinity, do so at their own risk.

Golf Carts & Cart Paths

- The wear-and-tear of golf cart traffic can cause unsightly and expensive damage to the golf course. Tire ruts in soft, wet areas can take weeks to heal. Compaction caused by heavy traffic can also ruin the playing surface. You can help prevent damage by following the course's standard Golf Cart Policy and obeying temporary restrictions caused by weather, construction or other factors. In order to maintain the best possible playing conditions, we please ask that everyone observe the following rules concerning golf cart usage.
- Notice mandatory cart rules of the day in the Golf Shop
- Carts should stay on paths at tees and all Par 3 holes.
- Only licensed drivers are authorized to drive Governors Club Golf Carts.
- Only players are allowed use of golf carts. Residents and Members are not permitted to rent or borrow golf carts for recreational use.

When allowed off path:

- Enter and exit the cart path through the wooden timbers located next to the path
- Carts must remain in closely mown fairway when not on path
- Carts should never be in the tall fescue rough
- Members should always comply with Cart directional signs. If no Cart directional sign is present the rule is carts should always remain a minimum of 30 yards from the green.

Why through the Timbers?

- By restricting the traffic flow of the golf carts, we are better able to manage the stress and damage the golf course turf may incur.

Why Can't I drive to my ball in the Rough?

Restricting golf carts to fairway cut grass accomplishes two very important objectives.

- It limits stress on the taller cool-season "Fescue" rough grass during warmer months.
- Since the Fescue leaf blades have a distinct "shiny" and "dull" side, it helps promote a consistent aesthetic look through the golf course

Security & Guest Registration

- All Members and guests are required to check-in the Golf Shop prior to beginning play. Members are asked to call ahead so we can accommodate at all times. Members must register the names of their golf guests at the front gate by calling 615-776-4318 or at the Golf Shop by calling 615-776-4311. Guest names must be turned in to the Club prior to your game to allow admittance through the front gate.

Junior Golfers

- All junior golfers under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult in order to utilize the golf course and driving range. If the junior golfer passes a playing ability test and a proficiency test, that junior golfer may utilize the golf course and driving range without adult supervision. You may get more information about this in the Golf Shop. A Junior Golf Program is available each summer. Check with the Golf Shop for more details.

Club Storage and Cleaning

- Golf bag storage and cleaning service are available for Members, spouses and dependents. Your clubs will be cleaned each time you play or practice. Outside services personnel are on duty to transport your clubs to and from the baggage room to be loaded on a golf cart or to assist you in taking them to and from your car. In the event your clubs are lost or stolen, your Homeowners' Liability may cover your loss. It is each Member's responsibility to check with your insurance carrier to make sure you are covered. **We are NOT responsible for lost golf clubs.**

Club Repair

- All types of club repair are available. Check with the Golf Shop for pricing and details.

Golf Lessons

- Golf lessons are available from our Golf Professional Staff. Reservations for lessons are suggested. Check with the Golf Shop for pricing and details.

Walking or Running on the Course

- The use of the Golf Course by leisure walkers or runners will be prohibited during open golf course hours.

Gift Certificates and Credit Books

- All Golf Shop gift certificates expire 2 years from issue date. Credit book is good through the calendar year. Other gift certificates expire 2 years from issuance or the expiration date stated on the gift certificate.

Handicap System

Under the United States Golf Association Handicap System, all scores (both home and away) played are reported for handicap purposes. Scores are entered by the Player into the computer located in the Golf Shop. Scores are electronically sent for processing and updated 12 times throughout the season (every other Thursday). Handicap information labels are available at the handicap computer in the Golf Shop. The computer also has the capability to estimate a current handicap, know as your “current trend handicap.”

The USGA Handicap is based on the 10 best out of your last 20 rounds played. To eliminate unrealistically high hole scores, an Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) formula is used to adjust a score before posting. Under ESC the maximum score you can post on a hole for handicap purposes does NOT depend on par. You are assigned a maximum number of strokes allowed on ANY hole, regardless of par. That score is based on the player’s course handicap. The following table will be used to set the maximum score for posting purposes.

Players Course Handicap	Maximum score posted	
18-Holes	9-Holes	On Any Hole
9 or less	4 or less	Double Bogey
10-19	5-9	7
20-29	10-14	8
30-39	15-19	9
40 or more	20 or more	10

There is no limit to the number of hole adjustments in a round. You have only one number to remember – your maximum score allowed per hole (ESC).

Incomplete holes, conceded strokes and holes not played

If a player starts but does not complete a hole, the player shall record, for handicap purposes, the score that most likely would have been made if the hole had been completed. The score cannot exceed the limit in the ESC formula. When a stroke is conceded, the score, for handicap purposes, shall be the number of strokes taken, plus one for the concession, except that the total cannot exceed the ESC formula. There is no limit to the number of incomplete holes in a round, provided that the incomplete holes are not for the purpose of controlling a handicap. If 13 or more holes are played, the player shall post an 18-hole score. If 7 to 12 holes are played, the player shall post a 9-hole score. In either case, scores for unplayed holes shall be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes that the player is entitled to receive on the unplayed holes.

Tournaments

- Play may be restricted prior to tournament starts in order to allow the Maintenance Staff and Golf Staff to properly prepare the course.
- Entry in tournaments is limited to Member or spouse only. Other immediate family members may play in tournaments as the guest of a Member or spouse as long as they are 18 or older.
- Members should establish a U.S.G.A. handicap. Participant will be required to play from the tees, which your handicap has been established. The Handicap Committee reserves the right to adjust your U.S.G.A. handicap for local tournament play.
- All Members are expected to post each and every 18-hole score recorded during the season to insure fairness and equality during competition.

GOLF COURSE CARE & ETIQUETTE GUIDE

Fixing Divots

- An important part of the etiquette of the game is fixing and repairing your divots and ball marks as you play around the golf course. Repairing your divots and ball marks not only help maintain golf course turf health, it also ensures that the golfers who follow you have the same level playing surface you had when you started your round. To repair a divot, use the sand located on the driver's side of your golf cart.
- Pour sand into the divot until it is completely filled and then tamp down the sand so it is level with the surrounding area.

Repairing Ball Marks

- Ball marks, those indentations caused when a ball lands sharply on a soft green, have been ruining good putts since the days of Old Tom Morris. Unrepaired ball marks take two to three weeks to properly heal, leaving behind unsightly, uneven putting surfaces. On the other hand, a repaired ball mark only takes half that time to heal.

Here are a few guidelines you should follow when making these repairs. Using the divot repair tool provided for you in the Golf Shop:

- Stick the two prongs of the divot repair tool into the ground on the outside of the ball mark, at approximately a 45-degree angle.
- Push the turf toward the middle of the divot. Do not push down and break the roots of the grass; that can cause more damage to the green, because it kills the grass.
- Move to another side of the divot and repeat Step 2. Repeat until you have worked all of the grass back to the middle of the divot.
- Once you have pushed all the grass to the middle of the divot using your divot tool, you can then pat it down flat with your putter head. This evens the divot with the rest of the green so the putting surface is smooth.



Raking Bunkers

Raking Sand Bunkers after you played out of them is another important part of course care and etiquette. By raking the bunker you are contributing to the overall aesthetics of the hole you are playing, as well as assuring a level playing surface for other players who may follow after you in playing the golf course. Here are a few tips on how to best approach playing out of Sand Bunkers:

- Try to enter and exit the bunker from the point that's closest to your ball, but most level to the adjacent playing surface. Don't try to climb out by going up a steep bunker face (you can damage the lip of the bunker and displace too much sand).

- Always rake the bunker immediately after your sand shot.
- Be careful not to pull excess sand to (or over) the lip of the bunker. The best practice is to alternate between pulling sand toward you and pushing it back with the tines of the rake, thus making a relatively even surface without displacing too much sand.
- According to the USGA, the guideline for placement of bunker rakes is "out and down." The rake should be placed outside the bunker, lying flat on the ground, and pointed in the direction of play (parallel to the likely flight of the ball). By the way, the USGA also reminds us that the proper term is "bunker," and never "trap." Good luck!

Penalties for Infractions

If a player consistently disregards these guidelines during a round or over a period of time to the detriment of others, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against the offending player.

First Offense: Certified Letter

Second Offense: One Month Suspension

Subsequent Offenses: Three Months for each additional Offense

This is considered to be justifiable in terms of protecting the interests of the majority of golfers who play in accordance with these guidelines. If a player follows the following guidelines, it will make the game more enjoyable for everyone.

“Golf etiquette is an embedded tradition that is nearly as much a part of the game as the play itself. Throughout golf’s history it has been customary to treat your opponent or playing companions with due consideration. In other words, when someone says to you, “It is your honor” to play, it represents more than mere procedure. In simple terms, it means that one is expected to be on his or her best behavior when on the golf course.” ~ Ben Crenshaw

Text taken from Etiquette: Behavior on the Course, The Rules of Golf 2008-2009

LOCKER ROOMS

Locker Rooms

- Only Members and their guests are permitted in the Locker Rooms. Minors under the age of sixteen (16) may be admitted only if accompanied by a parent, guardian, or adult Member.
- Lockers are available for annual rental by all Primary Members.
- All clothing must be kept in lockers or other designated areas. No items are allowed on tops of lockers.
- Cameras are not allowed in the Locker Rooms.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Palmer Room & Arnie’s Pub Reservations

Advance reservations are recommended for dining, especially for groups of 6 or more.

Reservations may be made for dining 24 hours a day on the Reservation Line, 615-776-4314. We check this line twice a day, we ask that you provide your name, member number, number in your party, time, and a phone number to reach you when leaving a message. Your reservation will be made, if there is a conflict someone within food & beverage will call you back. Also, please call in advance if you find it necessary to cancel reservations. In order to provide the finest food and service, the maximum sized party for a la carte service is twelve (12) persons. If the party is larger, reservations must be made with a member of the Food and Beverage Management Team who will suggest a limited, but interesting menu to ensure an enjoyable experience in the dining room. Likewise, the Club limits separate checks to parties of 12 persons or less.

Special Requests

We are glad to accommodate special dietary needs. Please contact our Food & Beverage Director at 615-776-4327 for assistance.

Buffet Service

It is our policy on hors d'oeuvres, buffets, and dessert tables to prepare more than the anticipated needed to assure our Members and guests of a well-stocked table that never appears insufficient in quantity. The same policy guides multi-course, plated service as we must prepare additional food to meet unexpected demands the day of your event; we always attempt to ensure that the image of your function is bountiful. As a result of this standard, we must decline requests for carryout containers during and after service.

Alcoholic Beverages

Please note that the Tennessee State Liquor Commission regulates alcoholic beverage sale and service at The Governors Club. The Club, as a licensee, is responsible for administration of these regulations. Therefore, it is a policy that no alcoholic beverages may be brought into the Club from outside sources. Likewise, all alcoholic beverages must be consumed on premises, and none may be taken from the Club during or after service. We reserve the right to refuse service of alcoholic beverages to anyone under the age of twenty-one (21) years. We will not serve alcoholic beverages to minors even with consent of adults or parents. The management and staff may also refuse to continue to serve anyone who, in our judgment, has consumed their limit of alcoholic beverages. Minors are the responsibility of the Member or guest host. If minors are found in possession of alcoholic beverages, the latter will be immediately confiscated, and the incident, depending on the severity or nature, may result in the immediate cancellation of the function.

Wine Service

A complete selection of fine wines and champagnes are available from the Club's cellar. We will be pleased to assist in your selections. The Club offers wine lockers and a membership in our "Wine Coterie" Club. For information on wine lockers and availability please call our F&B Director at 615-776-4345.

Service Charge

The Governors Club Food and Beverage operation has an 18% club service charge on all checks and 20% on Private Parties. A Club service charge on Food and Beverage is typical for a club of our size and stature. It is important to know that the service charge offsets the higher wages we pay our F&B staffers. They are compensated at a higher hourly rate than a normal food service employee is at a local establishment. They receive 9% of the 18% club service charge. The purpose of a club service charge is to recruit long term employees that can provide consistent quality service for the membership without having to rely on gratuities for a majority of their compensation. Additional gratuities over the service charge are not expected; however if you choose to provide extra, the server or bartender may accept it.

Food Minimum

The Club assesses a quarterly food minimum to all Members. The quarterly period falls on the yearly calendar beginning January 1. The food minimum applies only to charges for food and non-alcoholic beverages. The food minimum cannot be transferred or used by other Members or non-members.

Food and Beverage quarterly minimums are charged according to your Last Name. Please see below for detailed information.

A-G

January - March
April - June
July - September
October - December

H-N

February - April
May - July
August - October

November - January

O-Z

March - May
June - August
September - November
December - February

CATERING AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Our Catering Director is a professional banquet planner and can recommend special services you may need; invitations for any special milestone event, menu design, custom linen selections including chair covers, floral arrangements, ice carvings, theme decorations, live entertainment and musical accompaniments, rentals of chairs, special staging, dance floor, etc. Please be sure to check with us first for our unlimited sources for enhancing the mood and timbre of your event; we can facilitate these special accoutrements in a turnkey manner. To contact our Catering Director please refer to the Club Management Staff contact information on page 2.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Childcare Services will be provided to our Club Members on Friday and Saturday nights and other nights as designated by the Club. ***Please note that we are not a certified childcare facility, this is a service that we offer our Members and their guests.***

Hours of Operation: Friday and Saturday 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

- Open to Children between the ages of 2 and 12 years of age. NO EXCEPTIONS
- This is a service that we provide to our Members. The cost is \$10 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child, this price includes the kids buffet. Tipping is at the discretion of the Member or their guest.
- Each child must be signed in by an adult each visit.
- Childcare meal will be available each night. Children can also order off the regular menu if available at the members expense.
- Childcare charges will be added to the Members account at the end of the night.
- Parents must be on premises when children are attending Parents Night Out.
- If the Member is participating in a golfing event, a contact number must be given in case of an emergency.
- Once children are dropped off, they are not permitted to leave the program until the parent or guardian signs them out.
- Children who are sick are not permitted to participate due to the welfare of the other children in our care.
- The Club has the right to refuse children who do not abide by the rules or are disruptive to the other children in the program.
- **Please inform childcare staff if your child has any allergies or special needs.**
- Please inform childcare workers if the child is still potty training and will need assistance using the facilities.

SWIMMING POOL

The pool is open Memorial Day through Labor Day

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Closed

Tuesday through Sunday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Guest Fee: \$5.00 per guest

Hours of Operation are subject to change based on weather conditions

- No one is permitted in the pool area unless a Certified Lifeguard is on duty. Pool Safety rules are to be observed at all times. The lifeguard on duty has the authority to use his/her discretion to maintain pool safety and etiquette.
- The Pool Area is a benefit of Membership. Monthly dues provide access for: Member, spouse, and children under the age of 25 that reside with the Member. All other persons are subject to a guest fee.
- Guest Fee of \$5.00 per guest each day will be charged to Member account. Members are limited to 6 guests per day unless otherwise approved by Club Manager in advance.
- Lifeguard only guards main pool. Baby pool is under adult supervision.
- Lifeguard will call "break" 15 minutes before every hour. All persons under the age of 18 must exit the pool for 15 minutes. During this 15 minute time, the pool is 18 years old and up and swim at your own risk.
- During inclement weather, such as lightning and thunder, or other conditions hazardous to swimmers, the lifeguard is authorized to close the pool. Under such circumstances, everyone must leave the pool area.
- Children under the age of twelve (12) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If Nanny is to accompany children, the Member must complete a "Nanny Authorization Form" and deliver it to the Membership Office. Lifeguards and Cabana Attendants are not to serve in a "Baby Sitting" role of any sort.
- Members must sign-in for themselves and their guests when using the pool. A sign-in book is located at the Cabana.
- Diving is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.
- No running or horseplay is permitted in or around the pool area.
- Everyone is required to shower before entering the pool after having participated in strenuous sports or exercise, such as jogging, running or tennis, etc.
- Everyone is required to shower before entering the pool after using lotions.
- Persons with infectious or contagious health conditions may not enter the pool.

- Children wearing diapers are not permitted in the main pool. Children with diapers may enter the kiddy pool, but must be properly protected with waterproof swim pants over disposable swim diapers.
- Food and Beverage is available from the Cabana. Members may not bring their own food or beverages into the pool area.
- Proper swimming attire is required at all times. Wet bathing suits and bare feet are allowed only in the pool area. Swimming attire is not allowed in the Palmer Room.
- Animals of any type, other than a licensed seeing-eye dog, are not permitted in the pool area.
- Smoking is permitted in the designated smoking area only. Anyone who smokes must use ashtrays. Throwing cigarette or cigar butts on the pool area surface is strictly prohibited.
- No use of portable radios without headsets is permitted.
- Water toys, flotation devices, rafts, and snorkels may not be permitted based on number of bathers in the pool, the lifeguards reserve the right to limit such devices. Eye goggles and masks are permitted. Flotation devices on the arms of small children are permitted. Small toys are permitted in the kiddy pool only.
- Screaming, boisterous conduct, unnecessary splashing, or throwing of objects in the pool or pool area is not permitted.
- The pool may be closed for maintenance, health conditions, weather, or any other reason deemed sufficient by Governors Club Management.
- Special Events at the Pool must be arranged by our Special Events Director in advance and are limited to certain periods of time.