

COUNTY OF BERGEN
BOROUGH OF PARAMUS
ORDINANCE No. 2022-11

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 259 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
PARAMUS ENTITLED "GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUBS" BY REPEALING AND
REPLACING SECTIONS 10 AND 18 THEREOF**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Paramus, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 259, Section 10, is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

§ 259-10. Restaurant and bar; alcoholic beverages.

A. The restaurant and bar facilities presently existing on the premises shall be permitted to continue to operate as a concession awarded to the highest responsible bidder, after public bidding, subject to the rules and regulations established by the Borough of Paramus and the specification restrictions and contract permitting the operation of the bar and restaurant. Only alcoholic beverages purchased at the bar, restaurant, halfway house or beverage cart may be consumed. Furthermore, there shall be no outside alcoholic beverages brought onto the premises without the express consent of the Mayor and Council.

B. The provisions of Subsection A of this section shall supersede and amend any provision of any other Borough ordinance prohibiting alcoholic beverages on Borough property, limited, however, to this specific exception only

Section 2. Chapter 259, Section 18, is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

§ 259-18. Club regulations. [Amended 3-9-2021 by Ord. No. 2021-10]

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 § A460-21.

C. The golf course will accept credit card and cash payments. 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 two 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 6:00 a.m. until the close of the Pro Shop (hours of operation change seasonally).

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(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 6:00 a.m. until the close of the Pro Shop (hours of operation change seasonally).

(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 6:00 a.m. 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.

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

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.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

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Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

Section 5. All other parts of the Code of the Borough of Paramus not specifically amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

Attest:

Approved:



Annemarie Kruszniak, RMC,
Borough Clerk



Richard LaBarbera, Mayor

Introduced: April 6, 2022

Adopted: April 19, 2022