



## MEMBERSHIP RULES

All applications for membership in **Etowah Valley Golf & Resort** must be submitted and approved prior to the extension of privileges. Applicants understand references and credit approval may be required. Membership is subject to the following terms, conditions and privileges:

**Proof of Membership**- Members must present a valid membership card for purchases and club use. Our staff will be working diligently to get to know you, but to insure account security you may be asked to show your membership card with your member number.

**Changes in Membership Status** - A member may change membership status *ONLY* at the beginning of the membership year. No refunds of initiation fees or dues will be made. Members wishing to upgrade their membership may do so subject to approval and prorated dues payment

**Leave of Absence** - All leave of absence petitions are subject to the approval of management. Consideration will be made on a case-by-case basis. If granted, a leave would begin on the last day of the month following approval and would end on the first day of the month in which the Member can resume their membership benefits. This is not intended for routine short-term illness or injury.

- Must be a **Full Golf Member**.
- Illness or injury should be expected to keep the member from playing for 3 months or more.
- Leave is granted only for the *Seasonal* months of play (April-November). Member's whose illness or injury will cause them to miss more than the *Season* may petition to have the off-season months (December-March) included.
- A confidential physician's notice will be required.

**Cancellation** - Etowah Valley Golf & Resort considers all memberships to be a calendar year financial contract and full payment is required. Cancellation requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis and is generally restricted to the physical move of the family, without expectation of return, beyond the reach of Etowah, North Carolina. If granted, refund would be calculated from 30 days after approval to the end of the membership year. Proof of transfer may be required.

**Membership Charge Accounts** - Members in good standing may choose to use their account for charging food, golf, lodging and merchandise. Statements are sent the first week of each month for dues and club charges. This amount is due by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month. If not paid by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month, club privileges will be suspended until the Members account is paid in full. Accounts not paid by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the month are subject to revocation of membership. Suspension of privileges and revocation of membership does not negate financial obligation contracted.