

Washington Golf and Country Club



Dress Code

Clubhouse Dress Code

Washington Golf and Country Club's dress code, per the Club's Rules and Customs, is designed to incorporate today's more casual lifestyles while still respecting the Club's longstanding traditions and standards of excellence for which the Club is renowned.

We hope that you find this booklet helpful. If you should have any questions regarding Club Policies, please do not hesitate to contact our Assistant General Manager, Kevin Ford.



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On the Golf Course

FOR THE TURN ONLY: Hitting bays & simulators follow Golf Course Dress Code. Conventional golf attire must be worn at all times on the Golf Course and the practice areas. The Turn restaurant follows the Clubhouse Lower-Level Dress Code.

MEN AND BOYS: Conventional golf attire must be worn at all times when on the golf course and practice areas. Men must wear a shirt with a collar which shall be tucked in, mock turtlenecks are permitted. Shorts must be at least mid-thigh in length. Jeans, cutoffs, athletic shorts, cargo pants and shorts and sweat pants will not be permitted. Only approved golf shoes will be permitted on the golf course. Hats must face forward.

ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



WOMEN AND GIRLS: Conventional golf attire in good repair must be worn at all times when on the golf course and practice areas. Women's blouses may have a collar, mandarin, or jewel neckline. Women's shorts, skorts, and skirts must be mid-thigh or longer in length. Jeans, sweatpants, tank tops and halter-tops will not be permitted. Only approved golf shoes will be permitted on the golf course.

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Clubhouse

The following applies to Members, guests and children 10 years of age and older. Younger children are to be dressed in a manner appropriate to their ages and the occasion. Members are responsible for informing their families and guests of the Dress Code and for ensuring they comply with the Dress Code.

UPPER LEVEL

- Jackets are mandatory for gentlemen on the main floor and women should dress comparably.
- Dress jeans are allowed but cannot be patched, frayed or bleached. Dress shoes required.
- Shorts and other informal attire are not permitted in these areas during hours of operation.

LOWER LEVEL – including the Grill, outside and Tap Room

- Casual attire is appropriate for the inside lower level.
- Men must wear a shirt with a collar; however, mock turtlenecks are permitted. Clothes must be clean, dry, and appropriately fitted.
- Shirts must be tucked in unless designed to be worn otherwise.
- T-shirts, gym shorts, short shorts, cutoff shorts, cargo pants, cargo shorts and midriff-baring apparel are not permitted.
- Denim jeans are permitted on the lower level, but cannot be patched, frayed or bleached.
- Women may wear accessory hats.
- Men must remove hats when entering the Clubhouse. Outside only: hats with forward facing bills are acceptable.
- Swimsuits and bare feet are prohibited throughout the Clubhouse and outside areas.
- Locker rooms may be used for changing into swimming attire provided that appropriate cover is worn between the locker room and pool area.
- Swimsuits are allowed on the Grill Terrace but only if appropriately covered. A towel does not constitute appropriate cover for swimwear nor does a coverup through which most of the swimsuit can be seen.

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Lower Level/Denim Policy

Denim jeans are permitted on the lower level only, but cannot be patched, frayed, or bleached.

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Important Note About Hats:

- Women may wear accessory hats.
- Men **must remove hats** when entering the Clubhouse. Hats with forward facing bills are acceptable outside only.

Fitness Center

MEN AND BOYS: Country Club appropriate fitness attire in good repair must be worn at all times when in the Fitness Center. Shirts must be worn at all times. No cut-off or torn sleeves; sleeveless shirts must be manufactured to be sleeveless and cut right below the armpit. Shorts must be mid-thigh or longer. Closed-toe shoes are to be worn at all times while using the weights and/or exercise machines. Tennis shoes that have been worn on the Har-Tru courts are not permitted in the Fitness Center areas. No Crocs style footwear allowed.

WOMEN AND GIRLS: Country Club appropriate fitness attire in good repair must be worn at all times when in the Fitness Center. Undergarments worn as outer garments are not allowed. Shirts that expose the full midriff or entire back are not permitted. Excessively short shorts are not permitted. Closed-toe shoes must be worn at all times while using the weights and/or exercise machines. Tennis shoes that have been on the Har-Tru courts are not permitted in the Fitness Center areas. No Crocs style footwear allowed.

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Pool

Bathers wearing swim attire inconsistent with a family facility will be considered inappropriately dressed and will be asked to leave the pool area, put on a suitable cover up or change into more appropriate attire. Among attire considered inappropriate are thong bathing suits of any kind, athletic shorts (or other shorts not manufactured as swimwear) and suits that show clothing underneath (boxer shorts or underwear).

Appropriate cover must be worn over swimsuits when outside the pool and snack bar area. All bathers are required to shower before entering the pool. Health Regulations prohibit admission to any person having a skin disease, nasal or ear discharge or any communicable disease.

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Racquet Sports

MEN AND BOYS: The racquet sports dress code for men and junior boys ages 11 and older is collared shirts or tennis performance tops (which may or may not have a collar) and tennis shorts. All tennis shirts and performance tops for both juniors and adults must have sleeves.

WOMEN AND GIRLS: The racquet sports dress code for women and junior girls ages 11 and older is tennis performance tops and tennis shorts, skirts and dresses. Midriff-baring tops, lycra shorts and or pants (biking pants or shorts) and yoga clothes (including yoga pants with pockets), may not be worn unless they are worn with proper racquet sports attire.

JUNIORS: In addition to the dress codes mentioned above for adults and older children, juniors ages 10 and under must wear collared shirts, tennis performance tops, tennis-appropriate t-shirts and tennis shorts, skirts or dresses.

SHORTS AND SHOES: All shorts must be side-pocketed. Bathing suits, jams, soccer shorts, basketball shorts, cargo shorts and cut-offs are not proper racquet sports attire and will not be allowed on the tennis courts or practice area. Shoes made for tennis are permitted on the tennis courts and practice area. Shoes that leave marks on the court are prohibited, as are running shoes, and all cleated shoes.

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Helpful Attire Definitions

As a Guideline

GOLF ATTIRE

Gentlemen & Junior Boys

- Golf shirts must have a collar or must be a recognized golf shirt design, (e.g. mock neck). Shirts must be tucked into trousers.
- Tailored trousers or shorts are required. The following are not permitted: sweat pants, cargo pants or shorts, blue jeans, tennis shorts.
- Hats must be worn bill forward.
- Metal spike golf shoes are not permitted.

Ladies & Junior Girls

- Sleeveless tops are permitted provided they have a collar and conversely, any top worn without a collar must have sleeves. Tank, tube and halter tops are not permitted.
- Tops must be tucked in except those with banded edges.
- Conservative tailored golf skirts, shorts, skorts, or pants (including capri length) are appropriate. The following are not permitted: short skirts or shorts (e.g. tennis length), jeans, cargo pants or shorts, sweatpants, and spandex pants/shorts.
- Hats must be worn bill forward.

COUNTRY CLUB CASUAL

- Golf attire, business attire with neatly pressed, properly fitting slacks with appropriate shirt with collar or mock collar.
- Khakis or trousers with collared shirts for men; casual slacks with appropriate tops or dresses for ladies.
- Shirttails must be tucked inside men's trousers.
- Men must remove hats, visors or caps when indoors.

BUSINESS CASUAL

- Jackets are optional with collared or mock collared shirts and neatly pressed and properly fitted slacks. Ties are optional.
- Women may wear dresses and skirts, business suits, pantsuits, and dress slacks with appropriate tops.

FORMAL ATTIRE

- Jackets with ties for gentlemen. A jacket with a full fold-over turtle neck sweater is also considered appropriate formal attire.
- For ladies, dresses and skirts, business suits, formal pant suits, and dress pants with appropriate tops.

BLACK TIE

- Tuxedo required for gentlemen.
- Formal dresses or gowns are required for ladies.
- Slacks or pantsuits would be inappropriate in a black-tie setting.

INFORMAL ATTIRE – specific events and areas only

- Jeans, workout clothes, and sweatsuits are permitted.
- Hats allowed bill forward outside only.
- Swimsuit with footwear and coverup permitted inside the Clubhouse.

FITNESS/RACQUET SPORTS ATTIRE

- Appropriate shorts, shirts, workout clothing and athletic shoes.



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