



**Eagle Eye Golf Course  
Hand Book**

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### 1. MANAGEMENT:

The Eagle Eye Golf Course at the Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) is operated as an entity of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Fund under the direction of the DLA Enterprise Support, Columbus (DES-C), the supervision of the MWR Chief, and managed by the Eagle Eye Golf Course Business Manager.

### 2. GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT STAFF:

The Golf Course Business Manager with the assistance of the Greens Manager are responsible for the maintenance of the golf course, operation of the Pro Shop, and supervision of course play at all times. They may close the course when, at their discretion, it is unfit for play.

### 3. EAGLE EYE GOLF COURSE MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS:

A. The Eagle Eye Golf Course is an active member of the Columbus District Golf Association (CDGA). Membership in the CDGA permits Eagle Eye Golf Course members to participate in the major golf tournaments held in the Columbus area and the use of computerized handicapping services. All Eagle Eye members are urged to support the CDGA to promote these golf activities. Members are responsible for payment of any entrance fees for CDGA sponsored tournaments and any other expenses incurred.

B. The Eagle Eye Golf Course is also an active member of the Professional Golfers Association (PGA), Golf Course Superintendent Association of America (GCSAA), United States Golf Association (USGA), the Ohio Golf Association (OGA), the National Golf Foundation (NGF), and the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation (OTF).

C. The Golf Course Business Manager is a member of the PGA of America, and the Greens Manager is a member of the GCSAA.

### 4. MEMBERSHIP:

#### A. ELIGIBILITY

The qualifications for membership and playing privileges at the Eagle Eye Golf Course are as follows:

- Active Duty Military
- Retired Military
- Active and Retired Civilian Personnel
- Guard/Reserve Military Members
- Navy League Members
- Local, State and Federal government employees
- Honorably Discharged Veterans

#### B. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Full and half year memberships are available for all eligible patrons. The golf membership fees are determined by the Golf Course Business Manager, reviewed by the MWR financial team, and approved by the MWR Chief. These fees may change based on yearly cost analyses. Current fees are posted in the Pro Shop. Full season memberships are defined as the period of January 1 to December 31. The half year season is June 1 to December 31.

#### C. MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Incentives and bonuses for referring new members

- USGA approved handicap
- Membership in the CDGA
- Priority tee times on weekends
- Opportunity to play in numerous club golf events
- 10% discount on all merchandise purchases made at the Pro Shop
- Participation in an annual membership event at no additional cost
- 20 large buckets of balls for the driving range
- Opportunity to take free golf lessons from the PGA Professional

#### D. MEMBER REFERRAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

- Refer one new paid golf member and receive five carts or ten large buckets of balls
- Refer two new paid golf members and receive ten carts or a free single driving range membership
- Refer five new paid golf members and receive a free membership the following year

#### E. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

A dependent is defined as a person who qualifies as a dependent for federal tax purposes.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

At the beginning of the golf season, all members will receive a schedule highlighting all the events for the year. The *Off Duty* monthly magazine will highlight all the golf events for that month and will be available online.

### 6. TEE TIMES:

Weekends and holidays, prior to 1 p.m., tee times are reserved for active duty military personnel and golf course members only, and may be obtained a week in advance by calling the Pro Shop or made in person. If on Wednesday of that week, there are open tee times during the reserved times, eligible patrons may reserve these open tee times. Eligible patrons are encouraged to call the Pro Shop prior to coming to the golf course to ensure there is open play.

### 7. GUESTS:

- A. All eligible patrons and their guests may play any time there is open play
- B. Eligible patrons may bring and sponsor guests during open play
  - C. On weekends and holidays, prior to 1 p.m., active duty military personnel and golf course members are limited to three guests when tee times are available.
- D. Open play is defined as anytime except during scheduled special events/tournaments, leagues, and prior to 1 p.m. on weekends and holidays.
- E. Eligible patrons are responsible for the conduct of their guests in compliance with course rules, use of facilities, dress code, care of the course and security regulations. All eligible patrons are required to notify the Pro Shop at least 24 hours in advance of the guests' arrival. The Pro Shop staff will contact the necessary security personnel to ensure the guests gain access.

### 8. PRO SHOP HOURS OF OPERATION:

- A. During the regular season, April 15-October 15, the normal hours of operation are from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. These hours may be amended by the MWR Chief.

B. When the golf course is closed due to weather, pesticide application, or any other reason, there will be a “COURSE CLOSED” sign on the first tee.

C. Play during hours other than those contained herein is not permitted without specific prior permission from the Golf Course Business Manager.

#### 9. PLAYING RESTRICTIONS:

##### A. JUNIORS (UNDER 16 YEARS OLD):

1. Juniors must be accompanied by an adult at all times on the course. Juniors may play unaccompanied by an adult only if at the discretion of the Golf Course Business Manager; the Junior has observed the safety and etiquette rules consistently.

2. Juniors are also not permitted on the practice range or the practice putting green unsupervised.

##### B. MISCELLANEOUS:

1. The golf course is off limits to all people except registered golfers. Non-golfers wandering the golf course are subject to personal injury from golf balls and will be asked to leave the course. Spectators must be accompanied by a golf patron. The golf patron will be held responsible for all of the spectator's actions.

2. Pets of any kind are not allowed on the golf course.

3. There are no caddies at this facility.

#### 10. GOLF LEAGUES:

From April 15 through September 30, the Eagle Eye Golf Course conducts Men's and Ladies' Leagues. For information on how to join any of these leagues, contact the Pro Shop.

#### 11. ATTIRE:

A. Proper golf dress is every player's responsibility. Pride in personal appearance and modesty is expected of all golfers. The Golf Course Business Manager, starter, or ranger on duty will have the right to deny play to any individual who is not properly attired.

B. Shirts must have a collar-v-neck, boat neck, cowl neck, or round neck-and be worn in good taste. Shorts of an abbreviated style, clothing exposing the midriff or back, tank tops, undershirts, any garment designed as an undergarment, swimsuit attire of any kind, cutoff trousers, gym shorts, fish net shirts or tops are not permitted.

C. Golf shoes with soft spikes are encouraged; however, smooth soled shoes such as tennis shoes are permitted.

#### 12. MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT:

Players will give way to fairway mowers and course maintenance personnel. This includes personnel changing cups, hand watering the greens, applying chemicals and cutting greens. It is each person's shared responsibility to ensure no one gets hurt. The crew will make every effort to cooperate with golfers while executing their jobs.

#### 13. REGISTRATION:

It is imperative that all players register in the Pro Shop before commencing play. This registration is maintained to facilitate contact with members in the event of emergencies and to record usage of the course. The registration also provides a means for ensuring only authorized

players are on the course at all times. Periodic checks will be made to ensure players on the course are properly registered. All players must start from the first tee unless directed otherwise by the authorized starter. When making the turn on the tenth tee and there are groups waiting to tee off on the first tee, the groups will alternate teeing off.

#### 14. GOLF CARTS:

The determination to allow golf carts on the course shall be made by the Golf Course Business Manager with the assistance of the Greens Manager. Golf cart operational rules shall be as follows:

- A. All cart operators must have a valid driver's license.
- B. No more than two persons will be permitted in a golf cart.
- C. Only two carts will be allowed per group.
- D. Carts shall be driven with caution at all times.
- E. Operators will follow all direction signs and avoid all roped or staked areas and standing water areas. (White paint is often used to mark these areas.)
- F. Carts shall be driven on cart paths where provided.
- G. Carts shall be driven in the rough along the sides of the fairways as much as possible and be kept behind the white stakes located in front of every green.
- H. Carts shall not be driven or parked within 30 feet of greens, green side bunkers, and teeing grounds.
- I. Carts shall not be driven on slopes of fairways, bunkers or grass mounds.
- J. Parking brake will be in the locked position when the cart is left unattended.
- K. Personal carts are for the use of the member owning the cart and family members on his/her membership and their guests only. All personal cart owners are required to maintain liability insurance for golf cart use and storage and sign a liability release. A copy of the insurance policy and liability release will be kept on file at the Pro Shop. Failure to maintain adequate and current coverage will result in removal of the golf cart. It is the responsibility of the golf cart owner for all maintenance requirements to the carts.
- L. Golf cart operators are responsible for any damage caused by negligence.

#### 15. TOURNAMENTS:

In addition to tournaments sponsored by the CDGA, many events are held at the golf course throughout the season for all golf patrons. All members are encouraged to participate in these tournaments regardless of handicaps. Sign up sheets are posted in the Pro Shop two to three weeks before each event. The more participation in these events, the larger the prizes and the more fun for all. Typical tournaments are as follows:

- A. Membership Opening Day Tournament
- B. Membership Club Championship
- C. Scrambles
- D. Holiday Tournaments
- E. Member/Member
- F. Fall Round-Ups
- G. Member/Guest Events
- H. Commander's Cup
- I. Federal Executive Association (FEA) Tournament

#### 16. GOLF PROGRAMS:

Beginning in May and ending in the middle of October, the golf course offers beginners, advanced, junior and individual golf programs and lessons to all eligible patrons and their guests. These programs include classroom and on course experience. These programs are taught by PGA Professionals and experienced players. These programs are advertised on the DSCC Message of the Day (MOTD), flyers, posters, and announcements throughout the installation. Information on these programs is also available at the Pro Shop.

#### 17. GOLF OUTINGS:

Golf outings for outside activities must be sponsored by eligible patrons and must be approved by the Golf Course Business Manager. The following rules apply:

- A. Requests must be provided in writing and must provide complete information (estimated number of players, requested time and date of play, format of play, name, and phone number of sponsor).
- B. Sponsors will be notified as quickly as possible of approval/disapproval of their request.
- C. Once approved, sponsors are responsible for the overall coordination/conduct of the tournament.
- D. The Pro Shop staff will assist in any coordination as needed in regards to proximity markers, score sheets, etc.
- E. The golf course may be reserved on Mondays, Fridays and weekend afternoons provided there are a minimum of 36 participants.

#### 18. HANDICAPPING:

Course handicaps for normal play are provided by computer service through the CDGA. Players are required to input their own scores into the computer, located in the Pro Shop. Individual tournament scores will be input by a Pro Shop staff member. Handicaps are updated bi-weekly and recognized throughout the Central Ohio area by all clubs. It is essential that all complete scores be posted in order for a realistic handicap to be computed. New members without established handicaps desiring to participate in the club events must input at least five scores into the handicap computer. All members who wish to maintain a valid handicap must post at least five rounds each season. If five rounds are not posted during a season, the member will the following year be removed from the CDGA handicap listing. A valid handicap can be reestablished by posting five rounds, the same as for a new member. Any problems encountered with a handicapping, or any noted error, should be reported to the Golf Course Business Manager or a Pro Shop staff member.

#### 19. PRACTICE:

One putting green, one chipping green, and a driving range are provided for practice. Refrain from hitting several balls while playing a round. Strict adherence to the practice rules are necessary to conserve the condition of the course and ensure safety.

#### 20. SAFETY, COURTESY AND CONDUCT:

- A. Golf is a game for ladies and gentlemen. Please conduct yourselves accordingly to make the game pleasant for all members and guests. As a courtesy to your fellow players, do not move, walk, talk, or stand closely or directly behind the ball when a

player is addressing the ball. Be certain the players ahead of you are out of range before you hit. Do not attempt to give lessons if it slows play.

B. Each player must have his/her own clubs, and generally, no more than four players will be permitted in each group or match. Right-of-ways are determined by the following order of precedence: foursomes, threesomes, twosomes. Singles have no priority. No fivesomes will be permitted on weekends or holidays unless authorized by the Golf Course Business Manager or Pro Shop staff members.

C. Wave faster players through. When such signals have been given, play is not to be resumed until signaled players are out of range; in addition, if there is an open hole in front of your group, you must wave faster players through.

#### 21. IT IS YOUR GOLF COURSE:

Please keep the course clean by placing all litter in the receptacles provided on the course. Do your part in making the course as enjoyable for the person behind you as you found it in your round.

#### 22. TEES:

Keep riding and pull carts off the tees at all times. Replace your divot and smooth with the mixture of sand and seed provided.

#### 23. FAIRWAYS:

Replace all divots. No golf course can be maintained in a playable condition unless this is done. No shot is as frustrating as playing from an old divot hole.

#### 24. SAND BUNKERS:

After playing shots from the sand bunkers, raking is required. Rakes are provided near each trap on the course. Never go into or across a bunker unless your ball is in it. Enter the trap from the low rim closest to the ball and exit from the same place. Do not run riding or pull carts through traps.

#### 25. GREENS:

The most expensive and sensitive parts of any golf course, as well as the most difficult to maintain, are the greens. Do not drop clubs, golf bags, flag sticks or other articles on the greens surface. Before marking your ball on the putting, repair your ball mark and others. Use no club except the putter on any green. Upon putting out, leave the green immediately. Please mark your scores on the score card on the next tee. Keep all pull and riding carts at least 30 feet away at all times. Avoid walking near the rim of the cup as much as possible and be sure the flag is properly placed. The ball should only be removed from the cup by hand.

#### 26. LOCAL RULES:

A. USGA Rules shall apply at the Eagle Eye Golf Course in all cases except as outlined herein. Each player of the golf course is encouraged and expected to obtain a USGA Rules Book and refer to it as circumstances dictate.

B. Disputes, decisions and doubts that cannot be resolved by reference to the Rules Book, will be referred to the Golf Course Business Manager for an interpretation and decision. When disputes cannot be resolved, the USGA will be contacted for a final ruling.

C. Preferred Lies/Winter Rules: Preferred lies or winter rules will be in effect only when posted by the Golf Course Business Manager on the number one tee. The Golf Course Business Manager, with the assistance of the Greens Manager will evaluate any adverse conditions and make a determination whether preferred lies or winter rules are in effect. If Preferred Lies/Winter Rules are used, the following will be in effect:

a. Ball lying on the fairway of the hole being played may be lifted by hand and cleaned, without penalty, and placed within one club length of where it originally lay, not nearer the hole, as so as to preserve as nearly as possible the stance required to play from the original lie. After the ball has been placed, the ball is deemed to be in play, and if it moves after the player has addressed it, the penalty shall be one stroke.

D. Holes, 3, 5, 6, and 7 present potential dangers to pedestrians and vehicular traffic. Golfers will exercise special caution during play of these holes. No ball will be struck until warning has been given or the area is clear of traffic.

E. Every hole, except the par three holes, has concrete yard markers in the middle of the fairway. All blocks measure to the middle of the greens; red blocks are 100 yards, white blocks are 150 yards, blue blocks are 200 yards, and black blocks are 250 yards.

F. Eagle Eye Golf Course Local Rules:

a. USGA rules govern all play except as indicated below.

b. On hole 1/10, the ditch in front of the tee is a water hazard. Proceed under rule 26. The fence is played as an immovable obstruction, rule 24.

c. On hole 2/11, on or over the building on the right the ball is considered lost. If the ball lies inside the air conditioning yard, proceed under rule 28. If the building or the cart path on the right interferes with the swing or stance, proceed under rule 24. The ditch behind the green is a lateral hazard. If the fence interferes with the swing, without penalty, a ball may be lifted and dropped within one club-length, no closer to the hole. Over the second fence is OB

d. The ditch down the left side of hole 3/12 is OB, defined with a white line. The fence bordering the rough is played as an immovable obstruction. Proceed under rule 24.

e. On hole 7/16, trees on the right are OB on the inside edges. Through the rough on the left side is OB, defined with white stakes. The dirt road along the left south side of the fairway is considered a cart path. Proceed under rule 24. At the green, if a ball lies on the road, without penalty, the ball may be lifted and dropped within the assigned drop area behind the green.

f. On hole 8/17, the fence left of the hole is OB. The lake left of the green is a lateral water hazard marked with a red line. Proceed under rule 26.

g. On hole 9/18, if a ball lies on the road, without penalty, the ball may be lifted and dropped within the assigned drop area right of the fairway or play it as it lies (no relief from bounding fence). The lake on the right is a later water hazard marked with red stakes and a red line. Proceed under rule 26. Beyond the green marked with white stakes is OB.

h. On and over all other roads and sidewalks is OB.

27. CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS:

A. Concerns, ideas and suggestions will be registered with the Golf Course Business Manager or Pro Shop. Comment cards are available at the Pro Shop. All comments and suggestions will be considered by the golf course management team and any required actions will be taken.

B. The Eagle Eye Golf Course Business Manager and staff members will enforce the playing rules, correct breaches of etiquette, and expedite play when necessary. Minor infractions of rules or etiquette will be brought to the attention of the player and no further action will be taken. Continued violations or refusal to comply with the advice of the Golf Course Business Manager or staff member will result in suspension and/or revocation of the golf course membership or playing privileges.