



APPLE ORCHARD Golf Course

Rules and Regulations

1. All golfers must register at the Clubhouse and begin play on the first hole. All holes must be played in order.
2. All golfers must carry a receipt or season pass membership card.
3. Each golfer must pay a greens fee and carry their own set of clubs, club sharing is not permitted. WALKERS are allowed on the golf course but must pay a greens fee.
4. The starter will pair-up foursomes during times of heavy play. No more that four (4) golfers can play in a group.
5. Extremely slow play will not be tolerated. The starter reserves the right to ask slow golfers to speed up play, allow other golfers to "play through" or ask the slow group to leave the course and return at a less busy period.
6. The golf course reserves the right to refund a golfer's fee and remove the golfer(s) from the course if the Bartlett Park District Code of Conduct Policy or golf course etiquette is not practiced.
7. Practice shots are permitted. Golfers may only hit a provisional or second ball on out-of-bound shots or water hazards.
8. IN EFFECT FOR SUMMER VACATION ONLY- Golfers less than 12 years of age may play on Weekends and Holidays ONLY when accompanied by an adult (16 and over) who is responsible for the junior golfers' actions.
9. All golfers must wear proper apparel, including shirts and shoes at all times.
10. Alcoholic beverages are only permitted if purchased from the golf course clubhouse. Intoxicated patrons will be refused service if the clubhouse personnel suspect a persons safety or conduct is in jeopardy.
11. Golfers are liable for damage to the surround property. Golfers caught taking a divot from the green or fringe areas are subject to immediate removal from the course.
12. The golf course will be closed upon the sounding of the lightning prediction system THOR GUARD. Golfers will receive a rain check upon their immediate return to the clubhouse. In all other instance, no refunds or rain checks will be given after the first hole, this provision includes daily green fees, club rentals, and pull carts.
13. Violation of the golf course rules, golf etiquette, or abuse of the golf course is cause for removal from the course or denial of golf usage.

Thor Guard (Alert System)

The Bartlett Park District has a lightning prediction system named Thor Guard which consists of sensors that measure electrostatic charges at ground level and in the atmosphere. These electrostatic charges, invisible to the naked eye, build prior to lightning occurrences. When conditions indicate that a lightning occurrence is probable, a signal is sent to two alarm horns and strobe lights located at the Apple Orchard Golf Course Clubhouse and the Bartlett Aquatic Center. The Apple Orchard Community Park, both east and west sides, is included within the system range. The system is operational during park hours from late March to mid November.

The following procedures are to be followed when potentially dangerous weather exists:

Warning Signal

A Warning Signal (one long 15 second horn blast) will sound and strobe lights will activate when a potentially dangerous weather situation is approaching. The strobe lights are mounted on the top of the Aquatic Center and Golf Course Clubhouse. If the strobe lights are activated, a potentially dangerous weather situation exists.

*The shelter at Apple Orchard West is not equipped with a lightning protection system.

Procedures

All activities in the park will end immediately and patrons must leave the park. It is recommended that park patrons seek shelter in their cars or a building. Patrons should avoid areas that are higher than the surrounding landscape, they should not use a tree for shelter, and they should keep away from metal objects such as bicycles, umbrellas, etc. All park patrons must wait until the Lightning Prediction System performs an All Clear Signal before returning to the park.

All Clear Signal

The All Clear Signal (three short horn blasts, two seconds apart) will sound, and the strobe lights will deactivate. After the All Clear Signal sounds and the strobe lights deactivate, park patrons may resume their activities.

Caution

The Thor Guard System helps assess the conditions. Neither the signal nor the system is intended to guarantee that conditions are safe. If the weather is threatening and no warning signal is heard or seen, use good judgment and clear the field. Do not wait for the warning signal to activate, as the system can malfunction.

Course Closings

The course will be closed at various times during the season for events, outings, maintenance or leagues. Postings will be placed in the clubhouse 2 weeks prior to the event. For weather related closings, a sign is posted at the course entrance and a voicemail message is placed on the clubhouse telephone number (630-540-4807).