

OCEAN POINT GOLF LINKS AND OCEAN CREEK GOLF COURSE
RULES AND REGULATIONS
Effective June 25, 2015

In the following rules and regulations, “golf course” means the golf course and facilities at the Ocean Point Golf Links and Ocean Creek Golf Course; “Resort” means Fripp Island Resort, Inc., the owner and operator of Ocean Point Golf Links and Ocean Creek Golf Course; “golfer” includes anyone who uses the golf course or any services provided at the golf course; and “Club By-Laws” means the Amended and Restated By-Laws of Fripp Island Club adopted March 10, 2014, as amended.

1. Golfers shall comply with the Club By-Laws and these rules and regulations. Golfers also shall comply with the Rules of Golf adopted by the United States Golf Association except when any of them are inconsistent with the Club Bylaws or these rules and regulations. A copy of the Rules of Golf is available at the pro shop for reference.
2. These golf course rules and regulations may be supplemented from time to time by other requirements posted in the pro shop or on the golf course.
3. Golfers shall register and arrange starting times and golf cart rentals at the pro shop.
4. Information on hours of operation for the golf course and the practice range is available in the pro shop.
5. The Resort may close all or any part of the golf course for any reason.
6. Proper golf attire is required on the golf course. Men shall wear golf or collared shirts and trousers or knee-length shorts. Women shall wear golf or collared shirts and trousers, skirts, skorts, or knee-length shorts.
7. Shoes with metal spikes are prohibited.
8. Practice is limited to the practice range and putting green and any other designated practice areas, and balls must be hit only from designated practice areas.
9. Rangers are on the golf course to facilitate a positive experience for golfers and should be contacted for assistance.
10. The maximum number of golfers per group is four unless the golf course pro staff approves a larger group.
11. Singles or groups of two may play at the discretion of the golf course pro, but may be grouped with other golfers. Singles or groups of two should not expect to play through the groups ahead.
12. Golfers shall play at a good pace to keep up with the group in front and shall allow faster players to play through. Rangers may determine when groups must permit other groups to play through.
13. Each golfer shall have a set of golf clubs. Rental equipment is available from the pro shop.
14. Golfers may not use range balls on the golf course.
15. Each golf cart driver must have a valid driver’s license.
16. No more than one golf cart is allowed for a group of two and no more than two golf carts are allowed for a group of three or four. No more than two persons and two sets of golf clubs are allowed on each golf cart.
17. A privately-owned golf cart may not be used on the golf course unless it has a current trail fee decal and is operated in compliance with the Annual Trail Fee Contract.
18. Golfers shall drive golf carts safely and observe all signs and other requirements posted in the pro shop or on the golf course.
19. Golf carts are restricted to the cart paths and fairways and must be kept away from tees, bunkers, greens, roughs and natural areas.

20. Golfers shall start play from either the first or tenth tee as directed by the golf course pro staff.
21. Golfers shall not play until the golfers in front are out of range.
22. Golfers are responsible for filling divots with sand from available dispensers, raking bunkers and repairing ball marks on the greens.
23. If golfers stop after nine holes for any reason, they will lose their position on the golf course and must get permission from the golf course pro staff to resume play.
24. Golfers shall cease play and seek safe shelter immediately when thunder or lightning occurs or is imminent, or if signals are sounded or rangers notify golfers to leave the golf course. Golf carts do not provide protection against lightning. The Resort is not responsible for monitoring the weather or warning golfers about weather-related risks.
25. Smoking is not permitted in any of the buildings at the golf course.
26. Searching for golf balls, other than those played by golfers in the group, is not allowed on the golf course.
27. Only registered golfers and Resort staff are permitted on the golf course or cart paths. Bicycling, jogging and recreational walking are not permitted on the golf course or cart paths.
28. Golf carts may be used on the golf course and cart paths only when the golf course is open for play.
29. There are wild animals, including alligators, on the golf course. Golfers are not permitted to feed or approach any wild animals under any circumstances. Feeding or harassing alligators is dangerous and illegal. Violators are subject to fines or imprisonment. If a golf ball lands in an area unsafe to approach due to wild animals, a golfer may drop another golf ball without a penalty in a safe area not any closer to the hole.
30. The improper, careless, negligent, destructive or unsafe use or operation of equipment, vehicles or other personal property on the golf course is prohibited.
31. Golfers are responsible for (a) the inherent and other risks, both known and unknown, of playing golf, using golf carts or equipment, receiving services at the golf course or participating in any tournament, game, function, special event, exercise, competition or other activity at the golf course, and (b) any injury, damage, death or other loss resulting from these risks or the misconduct or negligence of golfers or others.
32. The Resort is not responsible for any loss or theft of, or damage to, any personal property used or stored at the golf course.
33. Any activity, conduct or behavior that may result in hazard, nuisance, or annoyance, including intoxication, is prohibited on the golf course.
34. Verbal or physical conduct that harasses, disrupts or interferes with golfers, rangers, Resort staff, or other persons is prohibited on the golf course.
35. Firearms, weapons and other dangerous or hazardous devices are prohibited on the golf course and in golf carts.
36. Golfers shall abide by all federal, state and local laws and regulations. Illegal activity is prohibited on the golf course. The Resort has a policy of cooperation with federal, state and local agencies and will grant such agencies access to the golf course in connection with their enforcement responsibilities.
37. Golfers may be asked to leave the golf course and may lose golf and golf cart privileges and be subject to other disciplinary action if they violate these rules and regulations.
38. The golf course pro staff has discretion to allow exceptions to these rules and regulations.