Kaskaskia Country Club
Golf Rules

These rules will be enforced by the Groundskeeper and Club Manager. Members should report all violations to the Board, Groundskeeper, or Club Manager

1. All members must register at the pro shop before teeing off.
2. Guests and Social Members are NOT allowed to participate in club-sponsored events, except open events such as the Fall Brawl, Local Booked Outings such as Ducks Unlimited or Legion, Men and Ladies Guest Day. (Any questions can be directed to a Board Member for further clarification).
3. All Members must register guests, and pay appropriate green fees, at the pro shop before teeing off.
4. On days when the "Course Closed" sign is displayed, no play will be allowed; All instructional or directional sign displayed on the course or in the Clubhouse shall be adhered to.
5. Golf Members and their guests are entitled to full use of the course during periods established by the Grounds Keeper.
6. All golf outings must be approved by the Board and will be published. (Generally limited to the days of Monday, Tuesday, Friday)
7. Guests of golf Members are entitled to use of the course under the following conditions:
    a. Payment of the fixed green fees are: $20.00 for 9 holes and $30.00 for 18 holes of golf.
    b. Members' guests residing within a 50-mile radius are limited to three (3) days golf privileges when vouched for and accompanied by an active golf Member.
    c. Members' guests residing outside a 50-mile radius are entitled to full golf privileges when vouched for and accompanied by an active golf Member.
    d. Social Members are allowed 5 rounds of golf privileges (must pay green fees).
8. Social Members are not entitled to take guests on the golf course.
9. Golf cart regulations:
    a. No one under 16 years of age shall drive a powered cart, unless accompanied by an adult.
    b. Keep all carts at least 30 feet away from tee blocks, greens, sand traps, and areas between sand traps and greens.
    c. Cart Owners are responsible for keeping their cart storage space clean.
10. All players must begin on the No. 1 tee, unless permission is given by the Club Manager to advance to another hole. When not starting on No. 1 tee, players going to another hole must make sure there is at least <u>one full hole</u> between them and the players in front and behind them.
11. No practice putting, except on the putting green.
12. Golfers shall not hit long iron shots to the practice green.
13. Golfers shall not hit long iron shots near the practice green in the Clubhouse area.
14. No golfer shall practice driving from tees.
15. Golf bags and pull carts are to be kept off the greens, tees, and sand traps. Use caution in dropping the flagstick on the green.
16. Only flat shoes and soft spike golf shoes are allowed on the greens.
17. Dogs are not allowed to run loose on the golf course.
18. No vehicles are allowed on the course, except in case of an emergency.
19. Keep course clean by throwing rubbish, such as paper, bottles, cans, can tops, cigarettes, etc., in the trash receptacles.
20. Do not throw cigarettes on the greens.
21. Playing rules:
    a. Tee off only between the markers on each hole.
    b. Replace turf on fairway shots.
    c. Repair ball marks on the greens
    d. Allow faster players to play through.
    e. No player should play the ball until the party in front is out of range.

f. Player is responsible for raking and smoothing out the sand traps.
g. A shirt must be worn on the golf course at all times.
h. U.S.G.A. rules apply unless modified by local rules.
i. April thru August - no more than a foursome may play, except during league, Calcutta, special outings or tournament play.
j. Previous year's handicap may be used until June 1. At that time, you must have at least five (5) rounds to have an established handicap for the current year in order to play in handicapped events.

22. Local rules:

a. Out of bounds around the outside perimeter of the course is designated by the white stakes. In the center of the fairways there are 100, 150, 200- and 250-yard flat markers. A ball hit on or across the road between fairway #1 and fairway #2, while playing either direction, and while playing the front or back nine holes, is to be played as it lies, and no penalty stroke will be assessed. If a ball is lying on the road, or the ball is positioned such that you would be standing on the road while striking the ball, all U.S.G.A rules pertaining to ball and stance relief shall apply. Note: The purpose of this rule change is to treat balls hit across the road between fairway #1 and fairway #2, in the same manner as when balls are hit into adjacent fairways, while playing other holes on the course (i.e. no penalty applies.)
b. When playing "winter rules" as we do, you may improve your lie any place in your own fairway. Your ball must not be touched if it is in a hazard (sand, in the rough, or in another fairway).
c. Hole 6: If you go into the pond on No. 6, you may hit from the tee or you may go down and hit from next to the water. Count both strokes and add a one-stroke penalty.
d. Hole 7: When playing across the road on No. 7, you may lay out of the ditch without penalty, but you may not lay closer to the hole. If you are in the ditch across the road, you may either play as it lies, or bring it back to the other side of the road and take a free drop.
e. Hole 7: If your ball lands in the ditch along the south side of No. 7 fairway, PLAY THIS BALL AS IS.
f. Hole 7: If your ball hits the electrical wire when you are playing No. 7, you must hit a second ball without penalty, and you are required to play the second ball. The first ball that hit the wires is no longer in play.
g. Ball must be moved from improvements to the golf course, such as new sod and new trees, so as not to interfere with their growth. (New trees are approximately two (2) inches in diameter.)
h. Players finishing their front nine will alternate with those players starting on No. 1 tee.
i. If your ball lands on the wrong putting green - as on No. 1, when you are playing No. 7 - you get a free drop no closer to the hole you are playing. Never hit a ball from another green.
j. Unmovable obstruction (anything artificial), you get free relief if it affects your stance or swing, within one Club length of your relief point no nearer to the hole.
k. All rules pertaining to the "front nine" (holes 1-9), also apply to the "back nine" (holes 10-18).

The Board asks your cooperation in abiding by these rules. These rules are prepared in an effort to keep the course beautiful, to speed up play, and consequently, to further your enjoyment while playing golf at Kaskaskia Country Club.