## \*\*Melanated Masters GC: Rules and Regulations\*\*

Welcome to the esteemed Melanated Masters Golf Club. We pride ourselves on fostering a culture of excellence, respect, and camaraderie amongst our members. In order to maintain the integrity of our club and ensure an enjoyable experience for all, we have established the following rules and regulations:

- 1. \*\*Respect and Sportsmanship\*\*: Members are expected to conduct themselves with the utmost respect towards fellow players, staff, and the facilities. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.
- 2. \*\*Course Etiquette\*\*: All players must adhere to proper golf etiquette, including repairing divots, raking bunkers, and maintaining a reasonable pace of play. Keep carts on paths where provided and avoid any unnecessary damage to the course.
- 3. \*\*Dress Code\*\*: Members are required to adhere to the club's dress code at all times. This includes appropriate golf attire such as collared shirts, tailored trousers or shorts, and golf shoes. Denim, athletic shorts, and t-shirts are not permitted on the course or in the clubhouse.
- 4. \*\*Tee Time Reservations\*\*: Members must schedule tee times in advance and arrive at least 30 minutes prior to their designated time. Failure to arrive on time may result in forfeiture of the reservation.
- 5. \*\*Membership Levels\*\*: We offer membership options for individuals of all levels, including men, women, and juniors. Each membership level carries its own privileges and responsibilities, outlined in the membership agreement. (levels and privileges in bylaws~ sec 3)
- 6. \*\*Junior Members\*\*: Junior members (under 18 years of age) are welcome to join our club under the supervision of a guardian or designated adult. Junior members must demonstrate maturity and respect for the game and fellow players.
- 7. \*\*Handicap System\*\*: Members are encouraged to maintain an active handicap through our club or an authorized golf association. This ensures fair competition and accurate scoring during club events. (GHIN number Req)
- 8. \*\*Club Events and Competitions\*\*: Members are invited to participate in a variety of club events and competitions throughout the year. Participation is optional but highly encouraged as it fosters camaraderie and friendly competition among members. (sec 1)

- 9. \*\*Guest Policy\*\*: Members may invite guests to play at the club, provided they adhere to club rules and regulations. Guests are subject to applicable green fees and must be accompanied by a member at all times.
- 10. \*\*Membership Dues and Fees\*\*: Members are responsible for paying annual dues and any applicable fees on time. Failure to do so may result in suspension or termination of membership privileges. (Fee details in bylaws Sec 2a)

Membership into the Melanated Masters Golf Club is determined through a voting process conducted by the club's officers. Prospective members are evaluated based on various criteria including their passion for the game, adherence to club values, and potential to contribute positively to the club community. The decision to accept new members is made collectively by the officers, ensuring that each individual welcomed into the club embodies the spirit of excellence and camaraderie that defines the Melanated Masters.

By joining the Melanated Masters Golf Club, members agree to abide by these rules and regulations. Together, we strive to uphold the rich tradition of excellence and sportsmanship that defines our esteemed club.

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