

Hinsdale Golf Club

PROPER CLUB ATTIRE POLICY

The Hinsdale Golf Club (HGC) proper club attire policy reflects the Club's traditions, our shared values and mutual respect for our fellow members and staff. In keeping with HGC's 120+ year heritage, as well as living in the present, the Club maintains a set of balanced proper attire standards for the mutual comfort and enjoyment of all members and guests.

General Standards

Our proper club attire policy applies to all adults, children (defined as 18 and under, either with parents or dining alone) and guests.

Members are responsible for assuring that their families and guests are aware of these standards and abide by them.

At the direction of the Board of Directors, the General Manager along with supervisory staff members have been authorized to notify members and/or their guests when their attire is not deemed consistent with our proper attire policies. Those individuals will be asked to comply with proper attire policies or to relocate to an area of the Club where their attire complies with noted standards. If a member or guest is unable or unwilling to comply with HGC proper attire standards, Club Management is authorized to deny privileges to that area of the Club, such as the golf course or the Clubhouse. Aggressive or confrontational behavior toward staff will not be tolerated and will be addressed by the Board of Directors.

From a policy enforcement standpoint, Club Management will track reported flagrant violations on behalf of the Board of Directors and appropriate action will be taken as follows:

- A first violation will be addressed with a friendly reminder and request to abide by Club policies, as noted above.
- A 2nd violation will result in a written warning from the Board which will be placed on file.
- After a 3rd violation, the Board will act in accordance with Article II, Section 11 of the By-Laws which deals with willful and repeat violations of or refusals to comply with the Club Bylaws or rules of the Club. Such violations or refusals to comply may result in the member being requested to discuss his/her actions with Board and in severe cases can lead to the suspension or expulsion of a Member.

In the limited cases where denim is approved (see below), "dress denim" is required, which must be tailored, consistent in color, and free from holes, tears, frays and shall not be distressed, cargo, baggy or acid washed.

Hats are not permitted in the Clubhouse, except for ladies. Men are to remove hats when inside the Clubhouse.

Clubhouse

Main level of the Clubhouse (*which includes: Dining Room, Living Room & Centennial Room*):

Business casual or similar attire required for men, women and children. Men are required to wear a sport coat or blazer when dining or attending events/meetings on the main level, except when specifically designated otherwise for special events.

- Hats are not permitted in the Clubhouse, except for ladies. Gentlemen wearing hats on these levels will be asked to remove them.
- Collared shirts are required for men. Non-collared shirts are not permitted at any time.
- Golf shoes are not to be worn in these areas.

- Denim is not permitted on the main level, except when specifically approved for a special event.
- Dress shorts are welcome.
- For men, shirts (dress or golf) must be tucked in at all times.

Lower level of the Clubhouse (which includes: Grill Room, Private Dining Room, Bar, 19th Hole, Heritage Hall, Patio):

Proper golf attire, casual attire or better for men, women and children.

- Hats are not permitted in the Clubhouse, except for ladies. Gentlemen wearing hats on the Lower level will be asked to remove them, with the exception of the Locker Room and Patio.
- Collared shirts are required for men. Non-collared shirts are not permitted at any time, with the exception of approved golf mock turtlenecks.
- For men, shirts (dress and golf) must be tucked in at all times.
- Denim is not permitted on the lower level during the golf season, defined as April through October. Dress Denim (as defined above) is permissible on the lower level only during the “off-season”, defined as November through March.
- Women’s white jeans are permitted on the Lower level year-round, but must be tailored, consistent in color, and free from holes, tears, frays and shall not be distressed, cargo, baggy or acid washed.
- Tennis, paddle and swim/pool attire are not permitted on the Patio or in the Clubhouse with the exception of the Locker Rooms.

Golf Course

Proper golf attire is required at all times while using the golf course and practice facilities. Golf attire should be consistent with accepted standards of propriety and good taste.

- Proper golf attire includes: a collared golf shirt or mock turtleneck, golf sweaters, golf pullovers, golf jackets and wind-shirts, slacks, golf shorts, and suitable golf footwear.
- Examples of improper attire for men, women and children on the golf course and practice facilities are: Jeans or denim material of any color, athletic tights, yoga pants, cutoff shorts, cargo shorts, athletic or tennis shorts/skirts, short shorts, strapless tops, tank tops, tee shirts, athletic/sweat shirts, hoodies, sweat suits, shirts with neither sleeves nor collars (mock turtlenecks and full coverage golf sun shirts are acceptable), high top shoes and sandals.
- All men’s golf shirts must be worn tucked in at all times.
- Fitted, tailored women’s golf shirts may be worn untucked; sleeveless women’s golf shirts, if collared, are also acceptable.
- Hats and visors are to be worn bill-forward at all times.
- Please visit the Golf pro shop for examples of appropriate golf attire.

Tennis and Pickleball

Appropriate tennis apparel is required for members and guests at all times while using the Club’s tennis and/or Pickleball courts for play or for practice. Tennis attire should be consistent with accepted standards of propriety and good taste.

- Proper tennis attire for girls/women is defined as shorts, skirts, tops and tank tops made for tennis, as well as athletic apparel such as Lululemon or Athleta.
- Proper tennis attire for boys/men is defined as shorts made for tennis, tennis shirts with collars, or made for tennis collarless shirts that include the logo of a Tennis Team, Tennis Manufacturer, a Tennis Facility or a Tennis Tournament.
- Examples of improper attire for men, women and children include: jeans; jean shorts; cargo shorts; bathing trunks or swimming apparel of any kind; casual t-shirts; sports jerseys.
- All players must wear flat bottomed tennis shoes. No other shoe is acceptable to avoid damage to the clay courts.
- Hats worn on the courts may be worn in any fashion, however, bills must be facing forward when exiting the tennis courts.

- Please visit the Tennis pro shop for examples of appropriate tennis attire.
- It is appropriate to wear proper tennis attire when going to Clubhouse locker rooms from the Tennis Courts, however tennis attire is not permitted in other areas of the Clubhouse, including the Patio.

As you may know, HGC once required all white tennis attire. We welcome all tennis players to carry on the all-white tennis attire tradition.

Paddle Tennis

Proper seasonal paddle attire is required for all members and guests.

- Layers of warm clothing and athletic attire are recommended if playing on the courts.
- Racquet/court footwear are the only appropriate shoes allowed on the courts. No casual tennis shoes, running shoes or training shoes allowed. This is for your safety and the safety of others.
- Hats worn on the courts may be worn in any fashion, however, bills must be facing forward when exiting the paddle courts.
- Denim is allowed in the Paddle Hut during the Paddle season.
- It is appropriate to wear proper paddle attire when going to Clubhouse locker rooms from the Paddle Courts, however paddle attire is not permitted in other areas of the Clubhouse, including the Patio.

Swimming Pool and Cabana Bar

Proper swimming attire is required in and around the Pool and Cabana Bar.

- When exiting the pool area or Cabana Bar, women must wear a cover-up and men must wear a shirt, such as when walking to the Clubhouse locker room or walking between the pool locker room and main parking lot.
- When entering the Cabana Bar, men must wear a shirt and women must wear a cover-up at all times.
- During the Pool season, the Pool Snack Shop is part of the pool experience. No cover-ups needed. Members and guests may utilize this area in proper swim attire.
- No denim of any kind is permitted at the pool or Cabana Bar.
- Women's white jeans are permitted at the pool or Cabana Bar, but must be tailored, consistent in color, and free from holes, tears, frays and shall not be distressed, cargo, baggy or acid washed.
- Note that the Cabana Bar is an "adults only" facility. No one under the age of 21 is allowed in the Cabana Bar or on the Cabana Deck at any time.

Skeet

As Skeet takes place off the lower level of the Clubhouse and is most commonly based out of the 19th Hole, lower level Clubhouse proper attire standards apply at all times.