Stillaguamish Country Club

Established 1924

Ground Rules

Revised November 2026

1. The front gate to the Club is always kept closed. To open the gate, members use a permanent code; for security reasons, do not give out this code to visitors or service workers needing entry. Instead, give them the temporary code that the caretaker emails to members and changes regularly.

2. The rear gate to the grounds is to be kept locked at all times. For necessary use contact the caretaker.

3. Do not dispose of any garbage, weeds, trimming or other refuse on community property.

4. See separate restrictive Burning Rules including the use of a burn barrel. Burning rules need to be in compliance with Snohomish County regulations.

5. Each cabin should have fire extinguishers. In the summer, a hose should be connected to the water supply and a ladder available.

6. Fireworks and the use of firearms are prohibited on club grounds.

7. Do not cut or remove trees, shrubs, or flowers on assigned lots of other members or on community areas. Do not pick fruit on other members' lots without permission.

8. Riding, pasturing, or maintaining horses on club grounds is prohibited.

9. DRIVE CAREFULLY. The speed limit is 10 miles per hour.

10. Riding of motorcycles and ATVs is prohibited within club grounds except for necessary transportation at posted speed between the entrance and the member's cabin.

11. Road closure: In order to prevent road damage, the road north of lots 111- 112 and the road west of the Caretaker's cabin are closed to motorized vehicle traffic from October 1 to April 30 unless the Grounds Committee determines otherwise, with notification to the Board. For exceptions consult the resident Grounds Committee person.

12. Dogs/Other pets: [Note: SCC in this context means Snohomish County Code]
In order to ensure the safety of all Club members and to preserve their right to enjoy free access to all of the Club's community property, members and their guests are required to have their dogs under control at all times. Members who wish the Board to take enforcement action must report to the Board violations of this rule which they observe.

a. Both the State of Washington and Snohomish County require all dogs, cats and ferrets 12 weeks or older to be vaccinated against rabies (WAC246-100-197 and Snohomish County Chapter 9.01.040). The Club abides by those rules and requires all members keep their dogs, cats or ferrets on Club property current on their rabies vaccines, and will show on request a current rabies vaccination certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian.

b. Dogs running at large: Members who choose not to keep their dogs on leash, must keep the animal “under competent voice and/or signal control so as to be thereby restrained from approaching any bystander or other animal and from causing or being the cause of physical property damage when off a leash” (SCC 9.01.030). Verbal warning will be given to the member whose dog is reported to be running at large. Written warning will be given to the member who has received a verbal warning when the dog is again reported to be running at large. Member may be required to securely confine the dog indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen. A member who has received a written warning may be assessed a fine if the dog is again reported to be running at large. Additional fines may be levied for additional instances.

c. Menacing dogs: Members must prevent their dogs from chasing or approaching a person in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack or snapping, growling, snarling, jumping at or upon, or otherwise threatening persons. Verbal warning will be given to the member whose dog is reported to be menacing a person. Written warning will be given to the member who has received a verbal warning when the dog is again reported to be menacing a person. Member may be required to securely confine the dog indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen.
A member who has received a written warning may be assessed a fine of at least $150 if the dog is again reported to be menacing a person. In addition, the dog may be reported to the Snohomish County animal control agency either as a public nuisance (SCC 9.12.060) or as a potentially dangerous dog (SCC 9.01.030(18)). Continued failure to control the menacing dog will result in additional, larger fines.

d. Dogs that bite: Members must act to prevent their dogs from making unprovoked attacks on humans or domestic animals. Written warning will be given to the member on the first report of the member’s dog having bitten a human or a domestic animal. Member will be required to securely confine the dog indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen. A member who has received a written warning will be assessed a fine of at least $250 if there is a second instance of biting a human or a domestic animal and the dog will be reported to the Snohomish County animal control agency as a “potentially dangerous dog” (SCC 9.01.030(18)). Continued failure to confine the biting dog will result in additional, larger fines. If the initial or subsequent report of a dog bite is of a severe injury to a human (i.e. “any physical injury that results in broken bones or disfiguring lacerations requiring multiple sutures or cosmetic surgery” (SCC 9.01.030(21)), the Snohomish County Sheriff’s office will be asked to deal with the dog as a “dangerous dog” (SCC 9.01.030(10)) and the member will be asked to immediately and permanently remove the dog from Club grounds. A fine of at least $250 will also be imposed.

13. The Whitehorse Trail is county property. Observe county rules and regulations.