

# SIDNEY COUNTRY CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & CLASSIFICATIONS (2024)

All memberships entitle those under the qualifying classification to all privileges of the club including play of the golf course, leagues and tournaments; enjoyment and use of the clubhouse facility and social events; and voting rights for annual or special meetings of the membership.

**Each membership, excluding social membership, is required to purchase a *membership certificate* and is subject to the club's monthly *food & beverage minimum* and *capital improvement assessment*:**

- A. **MEMBER CERTIFICATE:** \$1,000. The purchase of a membership certificate is payable by one of two options. Prospective members can either purchase the certificate in full or make two payments of \$550 each over 2 calendar years.
- B. **FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUM:** \$20 per month, January thru December. Purchases made in the bar & grill, beverage cart, to-go orders, or banquet purchases apply toward meeting the spending minimum. If less than \$20 is spent on Food & Beverage purchases within a month, the membership account will be billed for the difference up to \$20. (Service charges and gratuities are not included).
- C. **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT:** \$180 per year. Billed in full at the beginning of each year (\$15 per month. This assessment will be pro-rated for prospective members based on month they join.

### **Individual Membership:**

- Entitles individual to full membership privileges
- Full use of the golf course with unlimited play during open golfing months.
- Option to maintain a private cart in public or private sheds.
- Up to a 25% discount on golf shop merchandise.
- 7-day advance tee time reservations.
- Account charging privileges in the golf shop and the Fringe.

**ANNUAL DUES PAYMENT OPTION: \$1,180.00**

**Monthly Dues Payment Option: \$105.00 per month payable over 12 months**

### **Couple's Membership:**

- Entitles member and spouse to full membership privileges
- Full use of the golf course with unlimited play during open golfing months.
- Option to maintain a private cart in public or private sheds.
- Up to a 25% discount on golf shop merchandise.
- 7-day advance tee time reservations.
- Account charging privileges in the golf shop and the Fringe.

**ANNUAL DUES PAYMENT OPTION: \$1,275.00**

**Monthly Dues Payment Option: \$113.00 per month payable over 12 months**

### **Family Membership:**

- Entitles member and immediate family to full membership privileges
- Full use of the golf course with unlimited play during open golfing months.
- Option to maintain a private cart in public or private sheds.
- Up to a 25% discount on golf shop merchandise.
- 7-day advance tee time reservations.
- Account charging privileges in the golf shop and the Fringe.

**ANNUAL DUES PAYMENT OPTION: \$1,330.00**

**Monthly Dues Payment Option: \$118.00 per month payable over 12 months**

**Social Membership**

**Entitles the member and family to all clubhouse privileges (bar & dining) of the club as well as participation in all membership social events.**

**Annual Membership Dues Payment: \$170.00**

**MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE:**

Membership certificates will be subject to a redemption schedule. Years of qualifying membership (active and paid) determine redemption value of each certificate purchased. The effective date of joining (when application is filled out and dues are paid) will be used to determine member's anniversary date. The redemption schedule will be as follows:

Within 2 years of the anniversary date: The certificate amount will NOT be redeemable.

Between the 2nd and 4th anniversary date: 50% of the certificate amount will be redeemable.

After the 4th anniversary date: 100% of the certificate amount will be redeemable.

The date of membership resignation will be used to figure the redemption schedule. The redemption amount will be based on years of dues paying membership. For this purpose, Social membership status will not be considered for years of membership.

Before such date that 450 membership certificates are outstanding, the redemption price will be equal to the amount of the original issuance price that has actually been paid to the Club for such membership certificate, if there are no restrictions as listed above. After such date that 450 membership certificates are outstanding, the redemption price will be a minimum of \$1,000.00. Any exception to this redemption policy will be subject to board approval.

**Member Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse Initials (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*If applicable:*

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Child 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Privileges: YES or NO DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Child 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Privileges: YES or NO DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Child 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Privileges: YES or NO DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Child 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Privileges: YES or NO DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### **MEMBERSHIP PROFILE**

Membership Category:

Single (\$105/mo or \$1,180 annual)

Couples (\$113/mo or \$1,275 annual)

Family (\$118/mo or \$1,330 annual)

Certificate Amount Paid: \$1,000 \$550 x 2 years Billing: Annual or Monthly

Add'l Fees Paid (cart storage and/or trail fee) \_\_\_\_\_ Pro-rated Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

Cap. Imp. Assess (\$15/mo, pro-rated): \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID WITH APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*office use only) Effective Date of Joining: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Reference (Member Preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Reference (Member Preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf Cart Storage:** If you are renting one of the following spaces from the club should they be available the privates sheds rent for \$350 annually and the public shed for \$250 annually with a \$250 Cart Maintenance fee subject to each shed or space lease.

Private Shed #: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Shed #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIDNEY COUNTRY CLUB, INC. APPLICATION STATEMENT**

I hereby apply for membership to the Sidney Country Club, a semi-private Club within Sidney, Montana, Richland County as noted by my signature and date listed below. Sidney Country Club, Inc. allows for the consumption of alcoholic beverages by its members according to the laws of the Montana Alcoholic Beverage Commission. It is understood that I will comply with and observe the By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Club. This also applies to the club's policy about purchasing all alcoholic beverages from the club's bar/restaurant and not allowing any alcoholic beverages to be brought on premises.

**Member Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT & RELEASE OF LIABILITY STATEMENT**

“As part of my membership agreement, I specifically state that I am in a better position to know of my physical condition & limitations than the Club and that I am not relying upon the Club to inquire, investigate, test or otherwise find out if my physical condition is such that my full use of the Club's facilities will cause me harm. I have had full opportunity to inspect the Club's facilities. I specifically state that I am not relying in any way upon any warranty or representation by the Club. I specifically release the Club and all of those participating in the design, planning, construction, staffing or supervision of those who may be involved in any inspection of the procedures or practices of the Club staff from all liability for any injury that I might suffer from the use of the Club's facilities: I EXPRESSLY RELEASE ALL OF THESE PERSONS FROM THE EFFECTS OF THEIR OWN NEGLIGENCE. I recognize that although the Club provides for amenities for the storage of any personal property, the Club and I agree that the Club will not be responsible for the loss or loss of use of any of this property. My expressed release of the Club and those people generally mentioned but sufficiently identified above extends to any claim that I might have in the future as the result of any injury that any minor child of mine might suffer related to that minor's use of the Club's facilities.

I understand that the Club **DISCLAIMS ALL EXPRESSED AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE** as to any goods I might bring from the Club and that the Club makes no warranties which extend beyond the description of any such goods”.

**Members Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT**

Welcome to Sidney Country Club. Sidney C.C. wants you, the member, to enjoy utilizing this facility under one of the memberships you have selected. As with any type of "Membership" there must be certain rules and guidelines for every member to follow. The obligation of enforcing these rules and regulations is placed in the hands of the management and staff whose main principal responsibility is to assure you of all the courtesies, comforts, and services to which you are so entitled. But it is further the duty of the Membership to know and understand the rules and regulations, and to cooperate with the management and staff in the enforcement thereof. By becoming a "Member" at Sidney Country Club, you are signing a Membership Agreement, acknowledging that you understand and will abide by the following, and that you are completely in agreement of the following rules as stated herein:

### **A. DUES & ACCOUNT PAYMENTS:**

The designated dues, according to the type of membership package you have chosen, are billed to the member on the first (1st) of each month, or annually in November of each year; the dues being billed in advance for the month you are going into, but the charges being billed are for the prior month. These dues and charges must be paid on or before the 10th of each month, beginning with the first month after joining as a "Member". Delinquent accounts may be posted throughout the Club in accordance with the Club's Rules & Regulations.

- When a member is 30 days delinquent, he/she will be notified by letter with the next statement. Charging privileges will be suspended and designated as "Cash Only", until the account is paid in full.
- When the account is 60 days or more delinquent, the member will be on a "Suspended" status until the account is paid in full. All membership playing and charging privileges will be suspended
- If an account is 60 days or more delinquent, Sidney Country Club has the authorization to charge the credit card listed for reference for any dues and/or charges incurred on the account. A \$25.00 processing fee will apply to the membership account for any disputed credit card charges.
- **When the account is 90 days delinquent, your membership may be terminated.** You will be responsible for attorney's fees and court costs if incurred should we be required to go to court over your account.
- A service charge equal to 1.5% of the entire unpaid delinquent balance shall be charged to the members account at the end of each consecutive month they are delinquent.
- **A member can upgrade or downgrade their current member status at any time through the membership office.**

### **DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS:**

I fully acknowledge and understand the billing procedures as stated above and agree to the conditions set forth. Additionally, I authorize Sidney Country Club to charge my MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express for any dues and charges that are 60 days or more past due. A \$25.00 processing fee will apply to the membership account for any disputed credit card charges.

**Card Type:** MC   Visa   Amex   Discover      **Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Exp.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cardholder Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

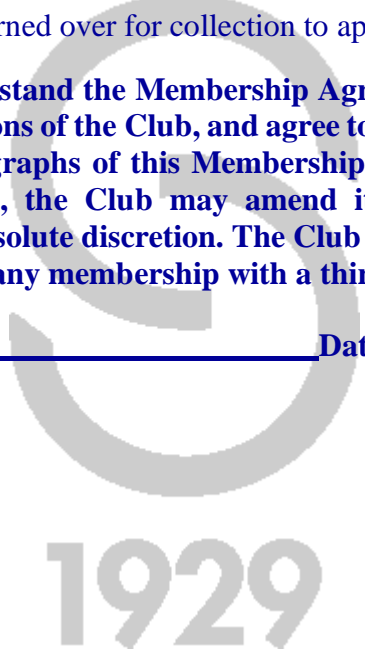
**B. RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP:**

The membership you have chosen is on a month-to-month basis, therefore you the member, may terminate your membership at any time under the following stipulations:

- **The member must give a 30-day notice of resignation.**
- **The resignation must be in writing and signed by the member in order for the account to be closed on the books, otherwise the account will continue accruing dues and interest each month until written notification has been received.**
- If re-locating out of the area, you are to include a change of address on the written notification.
- Membership does not confer any ownership of the Club's property or assets. Once the member's accounts have been satisfied with the club's accountant the club will refund back the membership certificate amount agreed upon by the payment option of the member. Should a member's account not be paid in full the amount owed will be deducted from membership certificate reimbursement and the difference mailed to resigning member. Should there still be a balance the unpaid amount will be charged to credit card on file or turned over for collection to appropriate agency

**I Fully Acknowledge and Understand the Membership Agreement of Sidney Country Club as an Integral Part of the Rules and Regulations of the Club, and agree to be bound by all conditions and policies as set for in the aforementioned paragraphs of this Membership Agreement. I further understand and acknowledge that, from time to time, the Club may amend its policies, Rules & Regulations, and membership offering, at its sole and absolute discretion. The Club is not obligated to provide membership privileges indefinitely, and may cancel any membership with a thirty-day written notice to the member.**

**Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**



**CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FOR  
MONTHLY STATEMENT BILLING**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, member number \_\_\_\_\_ am hereby requesting the Accounting Department at Sidney Country Club charge my monthly statement amount to my credit card. The Club will process the charge to the following credit card on the payment due date as stated in the Rules & Regulations of the Club.

MasterCard # \_\_\_\_\_

Visa # \_\_\_\_\_

American Express # \_\_\_\_\_

Discover # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

## Background Check Release and Authorization to Obtain Information

Under the provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 USC, Section 1681 et seq., the Americans with Disabilities Act and all applicable federal, state, and local laws, I hereby authorize and permit Sidney Country Club to obtain a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report which may include the following:

1. My employment records;
2. Records concerning criminal and credit history

I understand that an investigative consumer report may include information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living, which may be obtained by interviews with individuals with whom I am acquainted or who may have knowledge concerning any such items of information.

I agree that a copy of this authorization has the same effect as an original.

I hereby release and hold harmless any person, firm, or entity that discloses matters in accordance with this authorization, as well as from liability that might otherwise result from the request for use of and/or disclosure of any or all of the foregoing information.

I understand and acknowledge that under provision of the Fair Credit Reporting Act I may request a copy of any report from the consumer reporting agency that compiled the report, after I have provided proper identification.

I hereby authorize Sidney Country Club to obtain and prepare an investigative consumer report as set forth above, as part of its investigation of my membership application. This authorization shall remain in effect over the course of my membership.

(Please print clearly)

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB\*: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ SSN ----- \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\*Not to be used for any type of age discrimination, but only for the strict purpose of a criminal background check. Criminal records are cross-searched based on a legal name and exact DOB.



*\*Office use only*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

APPROVED

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No  Date \_\_\_\_\_