

OPERATING RULES Golf Facilities



A. Introduction

1. Golf facilities are for the use and enjoyment of residents and their guests. Golf course operations/maintenance and all related facilities are under the supervision of the Recreation and Special Events Department.
2. Golf facilities include:
 - a. 27-hole golf course
 - b. Pro shop
 - c. Club storage
 - d. Individual practice areas
 - e. Golf club rentals
 - f. Four golf professionals
 - g. Six practice putting greens
 - h. Private and group lessons
 - i. Driving range
 - j. Electric rental golf carts
 - k. Pull cart rentals
 - l. Nine-hole par-three golf course
 - m. Village greens meeting rooms

B. 27-Hole Golf Course

1. The 27-hole golf course (consisting of three separate nine-hole courses), located adjacent to Clubhouse 2 on Moulton Parkway, is accessed via the Village Greens at Gate 12. The course is open every day of the year. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; during Daylight Saving Time, hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
2. 19 Restaurant hours are from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the kitchen, and 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. for the bar. Check with the restaurant for the most current hours.
3. The irrigation system, which uses reclaimed water, operates nightly beginning at 7 p.m.; therefore, all golfers **must** be off of the course by that time.
4. Non-residents must be accompanied by a resident golfer and be 11 years of age or older. Players younger than 11 are permitted with an accredited junior PGA card signed by a PGA professional.
5. A nine-hole round of golf may be played as follows:
 - a. Course one after noon
 - b. Course two prior to 8:28 a.m.
 - c. Course three 7 to 8:28 a.m. and 10:44 a.m. until closing

C. Driving Range

1. The driving range, accessed via Gate 16 on Moulton Parkway, is open daily from 7 a.m. (8:30 a.m. on Thursdays) to 3:30 p.m. (hours extended to 4:30 p.m. during Daylight Saving Time). A practice pitching green and bunker area are also available. Range balls may be purchased with your established golf account using your resident ID by linking it to the ForeUp account. Non-residents must be accompanied by a resident golfer and be 11 years of age or older. Players younger than 11 are permitted with an accredited junior PGA card signed by a PGA professional.

D. Pro Shop

1. The pro shop, located in the Village Greens at the 27-hole golf course and open daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (6 p.m. during Daylight Saving Time), maintains various golf clothing, supplies and equipment. Golf staff will personally assist you in filling special orders.

E. Golf Carts

1. Electric golf carts and hand-pull carts are available for rent at the starter window. Golf cart owners, when playing together or with a non-cart owner, must abide by the rules of no more than two players per golf cart. Privately owned golf carts require an annual use trail permit that may be obtained at the pro shop for an annual fee.
 - a. Trail fee privileges are granted only for the benefit of the undersigned member/member's spouse.
 - b. Trail fee holder may have another resident or guest riding in the cart with them at no additional fee.
 - c. A cart loaned to an annual trail fee program non-participant will be subject to a daily trail usage fee or can purchase an annual trail fee.

To better care for the golf course, carts are required to stay on the paved cart paths as much as possible. This includes the use of the 90-degree rule at all times when exiting the path to play a shot and then returning to the path for access to the next shot or the next tee. Specific guidelines will be available upon check-in at the golf shop. Please seek out golf staff if you require assistance in using the system.

2. Electric carts charged in carports may be subject to an annual electric use decal fee. Such a decal must be obtained from Resident Services in the Community Center.
3. Maintenance of privately owned golf carts is the responsibility of individual owners; the cart storage garage will not work on privately owned carts. The cart wash station is available for a minimal fee. No emergency gasoline is available.

F. Nine-Hole Par-Three Course

1. The nine-hole par-three golf course, accessed via Gates 7, 9 or 10, is bordered by Paseo del Lago. No power golf carts are allowed on this course. No reservations are needed. Pull carts are available for rent. Hours are from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. during Daylight Saving Time, with a 5 p.m. closing for the remainder of the year.
2. There are two putting greens (one is located near hole number nine and one is located adjacent to Paseo del Lago West), a chipping green and a practice bunker at the par-three golf course.

G. Reserved Tee Times

1. Schedule reserved tee times one week in advance using the online ForeUp software program. Times open for online booking seven days in advance **at 6 a.m.**
2. Register for the system at the golf shop; bring your valid resident ID and a form of payment, which will be charged monthly for all golf fees.
3. Golfers are only allowed one tee time per day and may only book for between two to four players.
4. When booking players in to a tee time, all residents playing in that group must be reserved with the resident ID of that player from the ForeUp system.
5. All players named in that group must be the player that arrive on the day of play.
6. All cancelations or substitutions must take place prior to arriving to play.
7. Residents wishing to book as a single may do so by calling the golf shop on the day they wish to play to be paired with a group of less than four players.
8. Fivesomes are allowed but only at the discretion of the starter. Groups wishing to add a fifth player must call the golf shop on the day of play to ask permission. Past slow play and other factors may result in a denied request to play a fivesome.

H. Club Days

1. Tuesday is women's club day; Wednesday is men's club day. Open play is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays when the golf operations manager or golf professional approves it.

I. Course Conditions

1. Call 949-597-4373 any time after 6:30 a.m. daily for golf course conditions and golf cart restrictions.
2. Resident golfers can opt-in to receive course condition texts on the day they are scheduled to play by texting GOLF to 949-597-0497.

J. Guest Information

1. When a resident makes a tee time reservation, the resident must identify the names of the guests (if any). All guests must be accompanied by and play with a resident. Guests must be 11 years of age or older. Players younger than 11 are permitted with an accredited junior PGA card signed by a PGA professional.
2. Each player must have his/her own clubs.
3. There is a limit of two persons per golf cart for safety reasons.
4. Currently a resident may bring one guest per resident prior to 10 a.m. and may bring up to three guests after 10 a.m. seven days per week, holidays. Check with the golf shop for updates as this may change.

K. Dress Code

1. While playing on the golf course all players must observe the course dress code, which includes country club golf attire (collared shirt for men, slacks or golf shorts and shoes with soft spikes). Women may wear other acceptable country club apparel that may or may not have a collar. Shorts no shorter than six inches above the knee are permitted. Jeans are prohibited. Shoes must be worn at all times. The dress code will be enforced.

L. Lessons

1. Call 949-597-4336 to schedule private and group lessons.

M. Course Guidelines

1. All golfers should check in with the starter no earlier than 20 minutes prior to their reserved starting time but no later than 15 minutes prior to their starting time. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the reservation.
2. Foursome play is the accepted playing format and will have right of way over all other groupings. Fivesomes are permitted when possible.
3. When parking carts to play a shot, particularly at the tees and greens, stay on the cart paths completely with all four wheels. Park on the paved paths and walk to your ball as often as possible.
4. When parking your cart to pay green fees or to record your score, do not park in the six slots downstairs under the patio of the Village Greens. These spaces are reserved for players making the turn.
5. Power carts are not permitted within **30 yards** of the greens, in the fairway or in the rough, whether or not the area is marked, and never between a green side bunker and the green. Observe cart signs and proceed to the indicated path.
4. To preserve the fairways, please observe the 90-degree rule. This means driving the golf cart along the cart path or the rough to a point opposite your ball, then driving into the fairway and playing your shot, and then driving out to the rough or cart path and repeating this procedure until reaching the green.
6. When raking bunkers, leave the rake in the bunker with the handle sticking out of the lip of the bunker.
7. Repair all ball marks on the greens—yours and any others you may find.
8. Fill all fairway divots with fairway sand provided on rental carts. When using your personal cart, please obtain sand from golf shop staff for you to use in your sand bottles.
6. Flag color indicates the location of the cup on the green. Red is front, white is middle and blue is back.
7. Numerous yardage markers are in the fairway center. Blue is 200 yards, white is 150 yards and red is 100 yards. Yardages are to the center of the green.

N. Ready Golf

1. Play ready golf at all times from the tee through the green and not just on the tee.
2. The player who is ready should hit whether he is “away” or not as long as he/she doesn’t interfere with another golfer.
3. After everyone in the group has finished putting, walk off the green briskly, thus clearing the way for the next group to hit up.
4. Mark your scorecard at the next tee, not while parked near the green you just played.
5. The group behind you cannot hit until you are out of the way.

6. As you approach your ball, between the tee and green, be thinking about your club selection. Don't wait until you are standing over your ball.
7. After you make your first putt, finish putting out unless you would be standing in the putting line of another player.
8. The maximum time to search for a lost ball is three minutes (USGA 2019 rules change). See new course rules sheet for procedure on playing a hole if ball is lost or discovered out of bounds. Provisional balls are not required.
9. Keep up with the group ahead of you. If you see you are falling behind the group in front of you, and the group behind you is waiting, it is your own responsibility to ask them if they wish to "play through." you can Playing through is allowed anywhere, tee through the green and not just the tee.
10. The starting times are set at every eight minutes beginning at 7 a.m. According to the USGA rating system, 18 holes on the golf course should take no more than four hours and 15 minutes to play, which is approximately 14.25 minutes per hole. Please try to keep up.
11. Players shall play holes in successive order and may not change from one course to another. Play must be in regular sequence as assigned by the starter.
12. The player assistants are responsible for monitoring the pace of play and enforcing regulations. They are authorized to issue warnings, write citations or remove players from the course for violations or improper conduct. **Citations will be forwarded to GRF for possible disciplinary action.**

O. Local Rules

1. Please refer to the golf course local rules sheet.

P. Important Telephone Numbers

Pro shop	949-597-4336	Par-three golf course	949-597-4334
19 Restaurant	949-206-1525	Golf operations manager/Pro	949-597-4350
Starter	949-597-4276	Golf maintenance manager	949-597-4248
Course weather conditions	949-597-4373	Recreation Department	949-597-4273
Driving range	949-268-2419		

Q. In Case of Emergency

1. The following communication tools are available to you if you have an emergency while on the golf course:
 - a. Use your cell phone to call 911. Then call the pro shop at 949-597-4336 (also on the score card).
 - b. Player assistants who patrol the course are each equipped with a hand-held radio that has direct contact with the pro shop.

R. Miscellaneous

1. Please remember golf course etiquette. If in doubt, any of the staff or the golf professional will be happy to answer your questions. Etiquette is also covered in section one of the USGA Rules of Golf.
2. Pedestrians, cyclists, roller skaters and rollerbladers are not permitted on the golf course. Non-golfers are permitted to use the perimeter path paralleling El Toro Road and Moulton Parkway.
3. No pets are allowed on the golf course. No pets, except service animals, are allowed in the Village Greens golf building or on its patios and terraces.
4. The Recreation and Special Events Department reserves the right to review and adjust the operating rules to accommodate the needs of the community.
5. Any resident found gaming the online ForeUp tee reservation system will face the following disciplinary process:
 - a. Verbal warning;
 - b. Written and final notice;
 - c. The infraction will be referred to the Compliance Division to initiate the disciplinary process.

S. Golf Fees

**Schedule of Golf Fees
Adopted by Resolution 90-17-XX
Effective January 1, 2022**

Description	Fee
<i>Carts and Clubs</i>	
Cart registration, annual pass*	\$60
Cart rental, 18 holes	\$15
Cart rental, nine holes	\$8
Cart rental, hand pulled	\$1
Club rental	\$25
Club storage (locker) annual	\$45
Club rental (locker) monthly	\$12
<i>Driving Range</i>	
Large bucket	\$6
Medium bucket	\$4
Small bucket	\$2
<i>Greens Fee, 27-Hole Course 18 Holes</i>	
Residents	\$16
Guests, Weekday	\$35
Guests, Weekend and Holidays	\$55
<i>Greens Fee, 27-Hole Course Nine Holes</i>	
Residents	\$8
Guests, weekdays	\$18
Guests, weekend and holidays	\$28
<i>Greens Fee, Par-Three Course 18 Holes</i>	
Residents	\$10
Guests	\$16
<i>Greens Fee, Par-Three Course 9 Holes</i>	
Residents	\$6
Guests	\$8

*The trail fee is for the owner of the cart and family living in the same residence. Not transferrable to other players.