



# **PALM VIEW GOLF COURSE**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

REVISED: NOV. 12, 2015

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The following activities are prohibited on the golf course grounds or facilities, except as approved by the pro shop staff:
  - a. Storage of personal or private property.
  - b. Solicitations of any kind.
  - c. Circulation or posting of handbills, petitions, advertising matter, promotional material, and literature.
  - d. Selling any goods, wares, or merchandise.
  - e. Carrying or discharging any firearm, air gun, sling shot, or fireworks of any kind.
  - f. Trespassing or fishing on golf course property.
  - g. Use of golf course for any purpose other than to play golf in an accepted manner.
2. Alcoholic beverages or soft drinks may only be taken on the golf course in paper cups or aluminum cans and must be purchased from the Palm View Golf Course dining room.
3. All trash must be placed in the designated containers.
4. It is unlawful for any person to loiter, linger, or loaf on the premises of the golf course.
5. Dogs, cats, or other animals shall not be brought on the facilities unless approved by the pro shop staff.
6. Jogging, cycling, picnicking, and other recreational activities not related to playing golf are prohibited.
7. New memorials or plaques will not be allowed anywhere on the Palm View Golf Course facilities.
8. Cars must be parked in designated parking areas only. Overnight parking is not allowed.
9. Private cart trailers must park in designated areas only. Overnight parking is not allowed.
10. If necessary, local law enforcement agencies may be called upon for assistance in enforcing these regulations.
11. SPECTATORS -Based on concern for safety, speed of play, and liability, spectators are not allowed on the golf course unless approved by the pro shop staff. If riding, the spectator(s) are expected to pay for applicable cart fees.
12. Caddies are permitted if approved in advance by the pro shop staff.

## **DRESS CODE**

1. **Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times. Men's shirts should have a collar and sleeves.**
2. Bathing attire, short shorts, T-shirts, halter tops, tube tops, tank tops, and similar types of recreational wear are not considered proper dress on the golf course.
3. Proper footwear must be worn at all times. Palm View Golf Course is a non-metal spike facility and all alternative footwear must be approved by the Golf Shop Staff.
4. This dress code is suggested to all visitors, golfers and employees; any alternative dress deviations must be approved by the golf shop.

## **GOLF PLAY**

1. United States Golf Association (USGA) Rules of Golf and posted local rules will govern play at all times.
2. The golf shop doors will open everyday at 6:30 a.m. unless posted otherwise.
3. All players must register in the pro shop before playing any part of the golf course.
4. The first (1st) and tenth (10th) tees will open everyday at 7:00 a.m. For the safety of our employees and golfers, no one is allowed to start before then.
5. Practicing anywhere on the golf course at any time is prohibited. Players must use the designated areas for practice.
6. Use of driving range balls on the golf course is strictly prohibited.
7. Anyone under the age of fourteen (14) must be accompanied by an adult, unless they have demonstrated appropriate knowledge of golf etiquette and play.
8. All golfers must tee off between tee markers.
9. Holes must be played in sequence, and a golfer in the wrong fairway must give way to the players playing the proper hole.
10. No more than one golfer shall play out of one bag. Each player must have his/her own set of clubs.

11. It is the responsibility of each golfer to replace divots, rake and smooth traps, and repair ball markers or other damage on greens.
12. In the interest of all, players must play without delay, and all groups must keep proper position on the golf course or allow faster players to play through.
13. No play is permitted once the golf course has been closed.
14. All players must have a current cash register receipt or a valid daily ticket in their possession during play.
15. No more than five players may play in the same group, unless approved by management for tournament play only.
16. The pro shop staff reserves the right to cancel play if the conditions or situation justify such action.
17. The use of driving range equipment, including driving range balls, is strictly restricted to the designated practice areas. Driving Range balls and ball baskets are not allowed on the golf course itself
18. For pace of play purpose, groups right of way or "priority" on the golf course will be as follows:
  1. Foursomes
  2. Fivesomes
  3. Threesomes
  4. Twosomes
  5. Single players
17. The pro shop staff may refuse privileges or remove a golfer from the premises for any of the following reasons:
  - a. Submitting false information for the purpose of securing golf privileges.
  - b. Playing without purchasing a green fee ticket or failing to register in the pro shop.
  - c. Obvious inability to play golf and to maintain proper position on the course.
  - d. Intoxication, disorderly conduct, use of abusive or profane language, or other behavior detrimental to the normal orderly operation of the golf course.
  - e. Failure to comply with the existing rules and regulations governing golf play, practice, operations of power or hand carts, personal conduct, or appropriate dress.

## TEE TIME POLICY

1. Phone-Call Tee Time reservations will open daily at 6:30 a.m. Online Tee Time reservations are also available.
2. Tournaments, Leagues and Special Events are allowed to make tee time reservations four (4) or more days in advance; Annual Pass Holders or Members are allowed to make tee time reservations three (3) days in advance; Seasonal Pass Holders or Members are allowed to make tee time reservations two (2) days in advance. **A maximum of two (2) tee time per day is allowed to each pass holder.** General public is allowed to make tee time reservations one (1) day in advance.
3. Reservations will be made only for groups of two or more players and will not be accepted for a single player. Openings in a group will be filled from the waiting list on the day of play.
5. Tee time reservations are not transferable. If a reservation is canceled, the pro shop staff may offer the time to the next group in line or from the next name on the waiting list.
6. Permanent starting times will not be issued at any time.
7. Nine (9)-hole play will only be available between 7:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. off the #10 tee.
8. **IF FOR ANY REASON THE COURSE IS CLOSED THE ENTIRE DAY, ALL RESERVATIONS FOR THAT DAY WILL BE CANCELLED. IF THE COURSE IS CLOSED ONLY TEMPORARILY, AS WITH FROST OR FOG, THE RESERVATION DUE AT THE TIME WHEN THE COURSE WAS TEMPORARILY CLOSED WILL BE HONORED FIRST, WITH THE OTHERS FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER LISTED. THIS RULE DOES NOT INCLUDE DELAYS DUE TO RAIN OR DRIZZLE AND THE PRO SHOP STAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCOMMODATE ALL RESERVATIONS.**

## WAITING LIST

1. Players without a starting time may register in the pro shop and be placed on the waiting list. Those ready to play may register as a single, twosome, threesome, foursome or fivesome.
2. All unreserved, canceled, or otherwise available starting times may be filled from the waiting list only, and only if the starter is on time. These open times will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
3. Those players who register as a group will be called for play as

- openings become available for the number of players in that group.
4. If there are a sufficient number of golfers on the waiting list, every group will be a fivesome, except those who reserve as a foursome and register as a foursome.
  5. If fewer than four (4) people are available to play, the pro shop staff may send out groups of only two (2) or three (3). A single player may be sent out alone only if it appears no other golfers are available and if it appears none will be available within a reasonable time.
  6. The pro shop staff is responsible for assigning groups from the waiting list, and for scheduling and starting all players. Only those players who are properly registered and who are called by the starter will be allowed to start play.
  7. The pro shop staff may switch or interchange starting times if, in his/her judgment, such a change would prevent delays, eliminate confusion, correct a problem, or be of general benefit to the players and to those following.
  8. The pro shop staff will call players to the tee by name. The starter will call three (3) groups to be ready to begin play, and all three groups shall report to the tee, ready to play. Check in is at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time, or the reservation may be canceled.
  9. Throughout the day, the pro shop staff shall make announcements, which encourage quick and courteous play.

### **OPERATION OF POWER AND PULL CARTS**

1. The use of power carts is restricted to people 17 years of age or older with a valid drivers license. Power carts will be issued on a "first tee time first serve" basis; the pro shop staff does not take reservations for power carts
2. No vehicle other than approved golf carts, electric handcarts, and/or pull carts (except as required for maintenance purposes) shall be permitted on the golf course without permission of the Pro Shop Staff.
3. The use of power driven carts shall be restricted to such times and areas as authorized by the pro shop staff or its designee. **Power carts are not allowed on parking lot when the access gate closes.**
4. The pro shop staff or designated representative may restrict or

prohibit the use of any type of golf cart when such use would be detrimental to the condition of the golf course.

5. The pro shop staff may prohibit use of any cart, which is considered unsafe or is in need of maintenance.
6. Approved golf carts and hand carts must be operated in accordance with published rules and in a manner designed to protect the golf course, speed up play, and ensure the safety of all players.
7. No more than two (2) bags and two (2) riders are permitted on a golf cart.
8. Approved golf carts must be driven on cart paths except where otherwise authorized. Posted signs for control of carts must be observed.
9. Approved golf carts must adhere to the 90-degree rule, be kept on paths around greens and tees and at least twenty (20) feet away from sand traps. **Carts must also return to the path as indicated by the traffic control pole(s) on each hole.**
10. Hand carts must not be taken over aprons, greens, tees, sand traps, or areas between the green and traps surrounding the green.
11. When play has reached the green, handcarts must be left at least fifteen (15) feet from the side of the green closest to the next tee.
12. Carts of any kind should not be driven or pulled through wet or muddy areas or over sprinkler heads.
13. **Handicap flags are available in the pro shop.** Please show written proof of disability or handicap to obtain one. **Flagged carts are required to adhere to the ninety (90) degree rule at all times, stay on the cart path when thirty (30) yards or less from the front of the green (NO CART ZONE) and at all times around tees.** Please consult with the Pro Shop staff if you have any questions.
14. Power carts, flagged or not, are not allowed in environmentally sensitive areas.
15. It is the responsibility of every golfer to be familiar and comply with the rules and regulations covering the use and operation of golf carts. Failure to observe such rules and regulations could result in the denial of golf cart use and/or playing privileges.

## CLOSING THE GOLF COURSE

1. Palm View Golf Course management or designee is responsible for decisions concerning temporary or all day closing of the golf course.

## REFUNDS/ RAIN CHECKS

1. The Pro Shop Staff reserves the right to eject any player, for cause, without refunding green fees.
2. **There are no refunds, fee adjustments, or rain checks for inclement weather if the course remains open for play.** If the course becomes unplayable and is closed, persons who did not complete four (4) holes are entitled to a rain check. Green fees and cart fees are refundable only on special cases and it is at the sole discretion of the pro shop staff.
3. Persons who purchased an eighteen (18) hole green fee and completed more than four (4) holes but less than twelve (12) holes will be charged for a nine (9) hole green fee and a corresponding refund will be issued. If twelve (12) or more holes were played, the round is considered complete. **Incomplete Twilight or Smart Card rounds will be refunded entirely and the above Policy will apply.**

## JUNIOR GREEN FEES

1. Junior refers to anyone **under** the age of eighteen (18).
2. Junior golfers holding annual memberships are allowed to play every day after 1:00 p.m. During slow times and at the sole discretion of the pro shop staff, they may be allowed to tee off before 1:00 p.m.
3. Regular junior fees are available everyday after 1:00 p.m. During slow times and at the sole discretion of the pro shop staff, juniors may tee off before 1:00 p.m. and pay the posted junior fee.

## SCHOOL TEAM PLAY

1. School golf teams will pay the pre-approved fees for practice rounds and range use.
2. Palm View Golf Course will permit high school, junior college, college, and university golf teams to play and practice in accordance with the rules and regulations established for school team play.



3. The pro shop staff will:
  - a. Make every effort to comply with the school's request.
  - b. Designate the particular holes to be played, and assign the days and times for school play.
  - c. Issue a letter-permit authorizing use of the golf course.
  - d. Prior to the start of each school year, meet with the golf coach or other designated faculty representatives to make necessary arrangements, discuss procedures, rules and regulations and to schedule the school team play.
4. Schools authorized for team play must submit a schedule for practice and an estimated number of players to the pro shop staff at least two weeks prior to the opening of the season.
5. **School golf teams will not be allowed on the golf course unless the golf coach or designated faculty representative is on site at all times.** Teams will be classified as a group, and the assigned coach or faculty member will represent them and be held accountable for their conduct.
6. **Team practice and play will be permitted only on school days and at the designated times.** However, the pro shop staff will make every effort to accommodate players on the weekend after 3:00 p.m. Maximum: five (5) players per team.
7. Team members may play only one (1) eighteen (18) hole round on the assigned day or days.
8. School golf teams are expected to show up at the golf course between the hours of 2:45 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. days scheduled for play. Any changes or exceptions must be approved by the pro shop staff.
9. Each participating school is allowed thirty (30) golfers and a coach or faculty member. Only one group per school may be scheduled to play the course at any one time. When a school with playing privileges plays a visiting school team, the visiting team will pay junior green fees.
10. The golf coach or designated faculty member will not pay any green fee when playing golf while supervising school team activity. Regular green fees will be paid for play at any other time.
11. Members of junior college, college, and university golf teams may be permitted to play practice rounds at times that best fit their school class schedule. Reservations cannot be made for practice rounds. Team members must call the pro shop in advance to check for availability of tee times.

12. School team members, golf coaches, and faculty representatives will be expected to observe and adhere to the rules of conduct, dress, and golf play prescribed by Palm View Golf Course.
13. Palm View Golf Course reserves the right at all times to cancel playing privileges if conditions justify such action.