

## Golf Course Update October 7th, 2021

· **Saturday 8:00a Open Play Shotguns resume on Saturday October 16th.** Simply request 8:00 for your request if you wish to be placed in the shotgun. There will be tee times ahead of the shotgun from 7:15 through 7:52. Tee times before and following the shotgun will depend on the size of the shotgun.

· **Cart Rule Extended** - Cart sharing will remain optional when we open on October 2nd and will be reviewed monthly as the outlook on COVID 19 is quantified. We do request that golfers consider sharing a cart whenever comfortable to help in reducing the wear and tear on the turf during this busy golf season.

· **Cart Traffic Control this Season** - The most detrimental thing to the course's conditions in the coming months is cart traffic. WE need to work together to minimize wear patterns as play enters and exits the golf holes. The key to this is dispersing cart traffic throughout the entire golf hole as much as possible.

### o **Here's how you can help preserve our conditions.**

1. Strictly follow the 90 degree cart path rule. What this means is that you stay on the cart path after your tee shot until you are 90 degrees to your ball, then you drive to your ball. After your final shot onto the green again drive 90 degrees to the cart path, don't continue up the fairway and exit as close as you can to the green.

2. Do not enter the turf as the soonest possible entry point, follow the 90 degree rule.

3. If you see wear patterns starting to develop don't drive through the thinning area, look for an alternative entry/exit

o **Here's what we'll be doing to regulate traffic patterns and wear on the course.** Please follow these guidelines to help preserve our conditions.

1. We will use **white stakes** to designate areas to avoid with your cart, please go around these areas don't drive over the stakes and through the area. The stakes will designate weak areas, wet areas, areas developing wear patterns and used as a general traffic control. This is to try allow the area some recovery from traffic.

2. **Cart directional signs** - as you approach the greens these will be yellow arrows pointing towards the cart path, this designates for you to proceed to the cart path, don't continue to driving to the green. This will allow us to control wear patterns at the exit point of the hole. We will be shifting the arrows forwards and backwards based on developing wear patterns anywhere from 20 - 50 yards from the front of the green. These distances will vary on each hole dependent on wear patterns.

3. As a last resort to control traffic we will use the red gates to designate entry and exit points. The gates may be use only at an entry or exit or both.

Please feel free to email or call me with any questions relating to this information.

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