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COURSE AERATION

Aerating introduces air into something. When golf greens, fairways and tees are aerated, oxygen and water reach the root zone layer for myriad benefits.

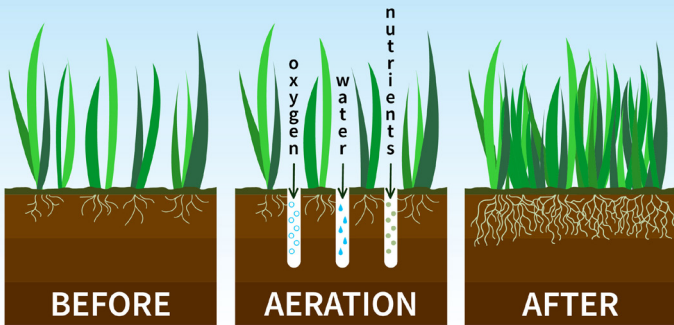
Playing, driving carts and even walking on course grounds compacts the soil and inhibits turf growth. The compacted soil must be aerated to promote healthy growth, maintain course beauty and manage



thatch layers to produce smoother surfaces. This twice-per-year event requires complete closure of each course to perform proper maintenance and help turf rest and recover.

Golf maintenance staff uses special machinery to punch holes into tee boxes, fairways and greens. During aeration in the fall, ryegrass seed is spread on tee boxes to promote greater turfgrass quality, coverage and aesthetics. Following greens aeration, staff spread sand to fill the holes for quicker recovery and greater drainage.

LAWN AERATION



PAYING FOR GOLF FEES

Establishing a golf account with the pro shop includes filing a credit card to which you can charge greens fees, carts, driving range and merchandise. On the first day of each month, you will receive an email containing a statement of the prior months' charges.

Please review your statement for accuracy. Charges will automatically process to the card on file (or bank

account if you changed your payment method) on the fourth of the month.

If payment does not process—expired card, credit card company-initiated fraud protection, old card was replaced, etc.—staff will let you know via email and telephone. Please update your payment information in **ForeUp**, or call **949-597-4336** or visit the pro shop for staff assistance.



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TEE SHEET CHANGES

Due to high tee-time demand, staff wants to ensure Village courses can accommodate as many golfers as possible.

Per the operating rules, tee times from 7 a.m. to noon on Course 1 are 18 holes and can be booked only as such. **If you check in for Course 1 and tell the starter you are only playing nine holes, you will be charged for 18 holes or moved to Course 3, which is a nine-hole course during the morning hours.**

The specific operating rule for playing a nine-hole round of golf is as follows:

1. Course 1 after noon
2. Course 2 prior to 8:24 a.m.
3. Course 3 from 7 a.m. to 8:28 a.m. and 10:44 a.m. until closing

Only after noon may Course 1 be booked as a nine-hole course. This policy acts to maximize available tee times and golf course use.

In addition, Monday, Friday and Saturday tee sheets will no longer reflect the option for 18 holes from Course 3 to 1. Again, this is to maximize tee times and course use.

Lastly, please cancel as far in advance as possible to allow another player to take the tee time.



GET IMPROVED FOREUP PERFORMANCE

Use the latest version of Google Chrome to get the best performance out of ForeUp, which is not fully compatible with Safari, Firefox, Microsoft Edge, etc.

Also, periodically clear cached images and files to improve performance. Search Google for "clear cache in Chrome," and follow the instructions for iPhone or Android devices.



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POST SCORES EASILY

The par-3 course is now available in the SCGA GHIN app for posting scores. The next time you play this course, post your scores via GHIN. Or, if you are a member of the 18- or nine-hole clubs, post your scores via the par-3 pro shop computer.

A Note From Tom McCray

As the golf course continues to see heightened activity, it's crucial to reiterate the course operation rules for all users. The rules are available **here** for your reference.



RULES CORNER

Staff asks all golfers practice “ready golf,” which is meant to speed the pace of play.

“Honors” means that the player with the better score on the previous hole plays first from the next tee; during play of a hole, the person who is “away” plays first. If the person who has the right to play first according to golf rules is unready to play, the first person who is ready and in position should make their shot to save time. Others can follow to speed play. Some things to consider:

- Establish that your group will play ready golf at the first tee; ask all players to acknowledge this agreement.
- Do not play when you are in front of another play where you could be at risk of being struck by an errant shot.
- If you are in a cart and there are walkers in your group, you can play if you are not away and then move to a safe area once the other players catch up.