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USGA STANDARDS

guide play at Laguna Woods Village

Golf is rooted in tradition, including dress codes, course etiquette and proper golf cart usage. While not every scenario can be documented or a sign placed, all players and their guests are expected to understand basic sports etiquette and ask questions when unsure.

Here at Laguna Woods Village, we follow the standards set by the United States Golf Association (USGA). Additionally, there are course specific guidelines in the golf operating rules found [here](#). Refer to section M for course specifics.

A portion of the USGA rule 1 is below:

- **Acting with integrity** – Follow the rules, apply all penalties and be honest in all aspects of play.
- **Showing consideration to others** – Play at a prompt pace, look out for the safety of others, and don't distract the play of another player.
- **Taking good care of the course** – Replace divots, smooth bunkers, repair ball-marks and don't cause unnecessary damage to the course.

Read the full USGA Rule 1 [here](#).

ForeUP Tee Times: BOOKINGS, CANCELLATIONS

Google Chrome, which is available on all types of devices, is the recommended browser for foreUP.

To set Chrome as your default browser and ensure smooth functionality when booking tee times, follow the steps in the video below:

youtu.be/DNs6Be2XD4Q.

Please note: Any passwords or saved links stored in your previous browser will not automatically transfer to Chrome.



Monthly Golf Orientation

New to golfing in the community or just need a refresher? The pro shop hosts monthly orientation sessions on the first Tuesday of each month to help residents get the most out of their golf experience.

Topics cover:

- Golf course operating rules
- Guest policies
- Course hole locations
- Live demonstration on how to book tee times

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Room 1 (down the hall from 19 Restaurant)
No reservations are required. If you're unable to attend in person, watch the online orientation at your convenience [here](#).

STATEMENT QUESTIONS

If you believe you have been charged in error on your credit card statement, please contact the pro shop before disputing the charge with your credit card company or bank. In most cases, questions or concerns can be quickly resolved by reviewing your golf account with staff. Please note that each formal dispute initiated through your credit card company or bank results in a \$20 processing fee charged to the Village.



PRO SHOP 949-597-4336 **PAR 3 COURSE** 949-597-4334

COURSE CONDITION LINE 949-597-4373 **FOREUP TEE TIMES** bit.ly/3MVv5Dv



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Course Condition Line

Before you head out to play, call the course condition line at **949-597-4373** for the latest updates on opening times, temporary closures and overall course status.

This helpful recording is updated daily, starting around 6:30 a.m., and continues to be refreshed throughout the day as conditions change. Stay informed and swing smarter!



One Club Length or Two?

If you are taking relief from an abnormal course condition, such as cart paths, ground under repair or obstructions, this is considered “free relief.” No penalty strokes are assessed. To proceed, identify the nearest point of complete relief that is not closer to the hole, then measure **one club** length from that spot. The measurement must be taken using the longest club in your bag, other than your putter.

If your ball lies in a penalty area marked with red or yellow stakes and you choose to take relief, first determine the point where your ball last crossed the margin of the penalty area. From there, you may take **two club** lengths of relief, but you will incur a one-stroke penalty.

RESIDENT GOLFER ACHIEVES RARE ‘GRAND SLAM’

Congratulations to resident Shelly Haywood, who recently made history by capturing the Grand Slam of Senior Women’s Golf! She won the California State Senior Women’s Championship in 2023, followed by both the SCGA and NCGA Senior Women’s Championships in 2024. The SCGA formally recognized her for this rare and remarkable achievement—an honor reserved for only the most accomplished amateur players in the state.

A Note From Tom McCray

To ensure fairness and protect resident privileges, all golfers are now required to check in with their resident ID card in hand.

We have recently seen cases where multiple resident IDs were used to allow non-residents to play at the resident rate. This undermines the system designed to provide benefits exclusively for our community members.

Please remember:

- Present your own valid resident ID at check-in.
- Show your resident ID every time you play.

If a non-resident is found playing without having paid the guest rate, the entire group may be asked to leave and the incident will be referred to the Compliance Division.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a fair and enjoyable golf experience for all residents.