



# RAKE & FIX YOUR DIVOTS

OCTOBER 2025

## DON'T BE A SNAIL

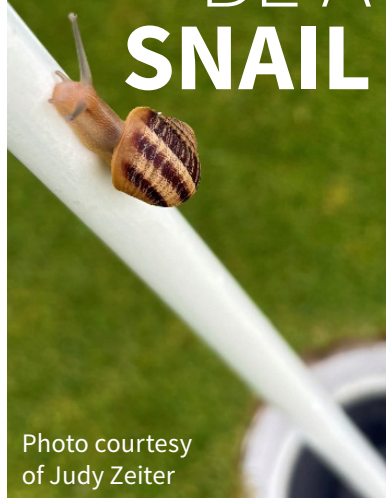


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**T**raditionally, golfers wait for the player farthest from the hole to putt first. Under the concept of ready golf, however, players are encouraged to putt when they are prepared, provided it is safe and considerate of others. This approach helps speed up play, particularly during casual rounds or on crowded courses, and it reduces the downtime while others are reading their putts or getting ready. Ready golf also promotes awareness and courtesy within the group.

Players should still take care not to step in another golfer's line, communicate openly with their playing partners, and be mindful of tournament or club rules that may require the traditional order of play.

### WHEN TO CALL 9-1-1

Always call **9-1-1** first in urgent situations where life or safety is at risk: medical emergencies, physical altercations or any incident requiring police, fire or ambulance response.

### WHEN TO CALL SECURITY

Contact Security at **949-580-1400** to assist once emergency services are on the way, or in cases where Security can respond directly:

- Suspicious or threatening behavior such as trespassing, verbal abuse, or harassment
- Property damage or vandalism in progress
- Someone violating community safety rules in a way that could cause harm

Store Security's phone number in your mobile phone for a quick dial when needed.

### WHEN TO NOTIFY GOLF STAFF

Contact golf staff (at the pro shop or at **949-597-4336**):

- Minor disputes, rule violations
- Lost items, property concerns
- Nonurgent maintenance issues
- General questions or assistance

## NO PARKING *PLEASE*



Parking along the curb or in front of the starter window is strictly prohibited.

Please do not stop in this area to check in, pick up water or for any other reason.

Because this is a narrow

cart path, vehicles parked here create hazards and have contributed to accidents in the past. We ask that all golfers and cart drivers help keep this space clear at all times out of respect for others' safety.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

**COURSE CONDITION LINE** 949-597-4373 **FOREUP TEE TIMES** [bit.ly/3MVv5Dv](https://bit.ly/3MVv5Dv)



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## COURSE AERIFICATION COMPLETE

Aerification helps relieve soil compaction, improve air and water flow to the roots and promote stronger turf growth. Although the process may appear disruptive, it is essential for the long-term quality of the course.

Golfers may notice sand-filled holes on greens and fairways for a short period. Putting surfaces can feel bumpy or slower until the turf heals, and the ground may be softer in and around treated areas. Visible turf recovery will take place over the next two to three weeks depending on weather conditions.

To support this recovery, golfers are encouraged to be patient as conditions improve. Repairing ball marks and divots is especially helpful, and players should expect slightly different ball roll and bounce during this time. By understanding the process, golfers can take pride in knowing the course is being cared for properly.



## CONSIDERATE CONDUCT SMOKING ON THE COURSE

As highlighted in USGA Rule 1.2, an important part of player conduct is showing consideration for others. Recently, we have seen a few situations where players paired outside their usual group did not check in about smoking preferences.

While community rules permit smoking at least 25 feet from buildings, we ask all players to be mindful of those who prefer to enjoy the course without the smell of tobacco smoke. If you are joining a group, please take a moment to ask your playing partners if they are comfortable with smoking. If you choose to smoke, please do so at a respectful distance from others.

Thank you for helping us keep the course a welcoming and enjoyable place for everyone.

### A Note From Tom McCray

I hope you are enjoying the start of the fall season.

Please remember that range balls are for practice at the driving range only and may not be taken off-site. Bring your resident ID and request the number of balls you

would like for your session. If you do not use them all, leave the extras so others may benefit. The balls are property of the golf operation and are shared by

the community. Following these guidelines helps us provide quality service at a low cost.

Staff are authorized to enforce these rules and may involve Security if needed to ensure a safe and respectful environment.

Thank you for helping us keep the driving range enjoyable for everyone.

**Reminder:** All registered golfers are responsible for reading and understanding the operating rules for the golf courses. Find the rules [here](#).