



***OCTOBER 2021***

## **Message from the Director of Golf**

***Rick Price, PGA***

As a reminder we will not close for overseeding. The tee boxes and driving range tee have been overseeded. We will hit off mats only on the range until Monday, October 11. Please do not hit off the grass during the weeks we are on mats only because it will damage the overseed germination. On the driving range tee, we have posted signage of the watering schedule explaining when the sprinklers will run throughout the day.

On Monday, October 18, all the tees will be open for play and the markers will return to their correct place. Please watch out for irrigation sprinklers during the couple of weeks of watering the rye seed. The heads come on every two hours throughout the day and last anywhere from 3 to 7 minutes each time they run.

With the golf season quickly approaching, it is a great time to clarify how the tee time reservation system works for members, SCOV residents and the public.

### 9 days in advance

**Annual 18-hole resident and non-resident members**, corporate members, and member's guests paying the guest rate (member guest is anyone paying the guest rate and booking outside their classification)

### 8 days in advance

**Annual 9-hole resident and non-resident members, hybrid members, and smart cards**7 days in advance**Sun City Oro Valley residents** with proof of residency paying the resident rate6 days in advance**General public** may book starting times by calling the pro shop3 days in advance**Anniversary members** after 12:00 PM

In the past, many residents have booked starting times with annual members nine and eight days in advance even though, in principle, they were not to be booked that far in advance. However, the online reservation system now can only recognize booking starting times by the classification we registered you in the system. What this means is annual members can book nine days in advance but cannot book anyone else in their group unless they are also an annual member on their buddy list. However, members can call the pro shop to add a guest that would play and paying the members guest rate.

Member's and resident's guests play at the resident guest daily rate when accompanied by a member or resident. Guest rate is based on the resident rate plus an additional \$10 for 18 holes and \$5 for 9 holes from September 20 – May 31. Cart fee will be applied for members or residents when using a club cart. Daily cart fees for 18 holes are \$15 and \$10 for 9 holes per person.

Please contact the pro shop if we can assist you in booking a starting time or if you have any questions.



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### **GOLF COURSE REMINDER**

The golf course maintenance staff will be overseeding tees only through the middle of October. The driving range tee will be mats only until Monday, October 11.

We ask your help when driving your golf cart around the tees and greens by always keeping the cart and all tires on the path, including all handicap flagged golf carts. Please follow the signage for golf cart traffic and use the 90-degree rule to enter and exit the fairways.

The first tee time in October is 6:44 AM and will adjust weekly moving back every eight

minutes. The Pro Shop will open at 6:00 AM and close at 5:00 PM daily.

### **CHIP & PUTT**

Opening day for Chip & Putt league is Thursday, October 28 at 4:00 PM.

### **HOW TO PURCHASE OR RENEW A MEMBERSHIP**

If this is your first time purchasing an annual membership, visit the Pro Shop or call for more information. To renew an Annual Membership, you can go online to [www.theviewsgolfclub.com](http://www.theviewsgolfclub.com) to purchase or contact the Pro Shop at 520-825-3110.

Our new rates for the fall begin Monday, September 20 for daily play and memberships are available online at [www.theviewsgolfclub.com](http://www.theviewsgolfclub.com).

Here are some benefits of becoming an annual member.

18-hole memberships receive 9-day advance tee times and 8-day advance for 9-hole memberships.

Unlimited driving range privileges.

Receive 25% off Pro Shop apparel and 10% off accessories, equipment, shoes, hats, and golf balls (excluding sale items).

Members and residents' guests receive a discounted golf rate.

Members receive a complimentary guest pass for a round of golf on their account.

Annual memberships may split their payment and pay half in July the balance in October.

For full-time or seasonal members, we offer a new Hybrid Membership with a reduced daily golf fee. It is a lower annual fee, and you pay as you play. It does not include the rental cart, range balls or tax.

The virtual 10-Play Smart Cards are available for residents who do not live here year round. This virtual prepaid card offers ten rounds of golf at a discounted rate.

Thank you for enjoying all the activities at the Club and we look forward to you joining us for the 2021-22 season.

### **GOLF CART POLICY**

The Views Golf Club golf cart policy is two players per golf cart. Single players should be prepared to share a Views Club cart. We pair golfers up to share a golf cart according to starting times booked. Cart rental is a per seat charge.

Due to the lack of availability of golf carts, we cannot provide single rider golf carts. You may consider walking or renting one of our four single-rider scooters. However, please do not book a tee time if you are uncomfortable riding with someone else in a cart.

If you have a private golf cart, you may continue to ride as a single. However, we encourage you to partner up for less wear and tear on the golf course. Only two carts will be allowed in the fairway or rough at any given time. Any additional carts in the group must always remain on the cart path the entire hole.

### **TEE TIME RESERVATIONS**

Thank you for checking in and being ready to tee off a minimum of 10 minutes before your scheduled tee time. The early arrival to your starting time helps keep us on schedule throughout the day, leading to a good pace of play and an enjoyable day on the course.

If you have less than four players and would like no one else to be paired with your group, you are welcome to pay for the entire foursome at the public rate to reserve the space.

It is also the person's responsibility to book the starting time to fully communicate these procedures to all golfers in their group in advance before arriving at The Views Golf Club.

### **PRACTICE FACILITIES & DRIVING RANGE TEE**

**DRIVING RANGE** - Open sunrise to sunset except on Thursday the range closes at 4:00 PM. Range balls can be purchased from 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM daily. Driving range cards are available to purchase for \$180 (20) large buckets or \$350 (50) large buckets.

**PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN** - The green is available for putting and chipping and knee height or less.

**SHORT GAME PITCHING AREA** - The new short game area is open and features two practice chipping greens and a bunker located between the 1st tee and 9th green at the bottom of the hill.

**NOTE:** The short game practice area is for members, residents, and paying guests only. If someone wants to use the practice area that is not a member, resident or paying guest, the fee is the same as a large bucket of range balls and purchased in the Pro Shop.

**RANGE BALLS AND RANGE BASKETS ARE THE PROPERTY OF SCOV**

In order to serve our members, residents, and outside guests in the best way possible, we are asking all golfers who use the practice facilities to leave all range balls, and range baskets at the practice area. This will ensure that we always have the proper equipment available.

As season quickly approaches our facilities will be used more and more. If you do not hit all your practice balls, simply leave them on the range with the basket and someone from our staff will gladly pick them up.

Also, a reminder that our range closes at 3:30 PM every Thursday for a clean pick, and volunteers are always welcome to help. Thank you for your cooperation and we wish you well on your practice!

### **FINN SCOOTERS**

We have four Finn Scooters available to rent. They are easy to ride with a low-center of gravity, and the lightweight aluminum frame makes it a well-balanced ride. If you can ride a bike, you can ride a Finn. Renting a scooter is easy through a downloadable app. The cost is \$25 for 18 holes and \$14 for 9 holes. This fee is additional to the golf rate, and is charged right through the app when registering to use the scooter.

### **MERCHANDISE & SALE**

We have selected items of merchandise on sale at 50%. We look forward to assisting you find the perfect gift or items you are looking to purchase. As a reminder, all members receive 25% off clothing and 10% on golf clubs and accessories.

## **Lesson Tee**



# GOLF CLINICS

Every Tuesday & Wednesday  
9 - 10 AM

**\$20/session**

October 5, 6 Full Swing | Short Game  
October 12, 13 Short Game | Full Swing  
October 19, 20 Full Swing | Short Game  
October 26, 27 Short Game | Full Swing

Call or stop by to reserve your spot  
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We invite you attend one of our weekly clinics on Tuesdays or Wednesdays or take a private lesson for further help with your full swing and short game.

Call the Pro Shop at 520-825-3110

## NOTE:

2021-2022 Daily Rate Fees - [CLICK HERE](#)

2021-2022 Membership Plans - [CLICK HERE](#)

**Club Golf Leagues to join:** [CLICK HERE](#)

Men's 18 Hole - Women's 18 Hole - Men's 9 Hole - Women's 9 hole

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