## 2023-2024



## Golf Guide

October 1st, 2023
Dear Ancala Country Club Member:
The Management Team presents the Golf Guide for the 2023-24 golf season. You will find the complete details of each event for the year described on the pages within this booklet, as well as the operating hours and schedule of play for tee times. Included this year are the following:
• 2023-24 Schedule of Play
• 2023-24 Greens Fees
• 2023-24 Rules of Play
• 2023-24 Event Booklet
The Management Team expressly reserves the right to change any aspect of all golf Events at any time, including during the Event itself, as it deems necessary for any reason (i.e., Covid-19, government restrictions, weather, playing conditions, etc.) that the Club determines to be in the best interests of the Club, Members and participants. This would include, but not be limited to, changes to Event dates, formats, social aspects, and pricing.
IT IS THE PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO RSVP FOR ANCALA GOLF EVENTS.
The Management Team awaits the beginning of the upcoming golf season and hopes to see you at Ancala Country Club often throughout the year. We hope you find the Event booklet helpful when planning and scheduling your golf Event participation in the coming year.
Best regards for this golf season!

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#### 2023-24 GOLF RULES & REGULATIONS

The following Golf Rules are in effect for the entire calendar year. Wherever *Member* is referenced in this guide, the definition applies to an Active Golf Member and their family.

After careful consideration of Member concerns submitted to the Management Team, we have instituted a code of conduct for Members, guests, and families to protect both the golf course and those who are on it. The following is a summary of positive, pro-active regulations developed to enhance your enjoyment of the course at Ancala Country Club. Members will be held accountable for violations up to and including, suspension of privileges or termination of membership.

#### **Bag Tags:**

Beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>, all members will be required to have and display an official Ancala annual member bag tag on their golf bag. This tag will be provided by the club for the 2023/24 season. All members and their family members must have this tag attached to their golf bag to use the practice facilities and be on the golf course. Those members having club storage will have their bag tags attached by the golf staff. All other members must check in with the Proshop to get their tag prior to using the facilities. This tag is required for all members and family members over 12 years of age to use the course and practice facilities. The tag will be color coded and change annually.

#### **GOLF RULES – HIGHLIGHTED FOCUS FOR 2023-24**

- Bringing outside alcohol on property/course is expressly forbidden.
- No member or guest of a member my take range balls from any practice area for use on the golf course.
- 5-somes may be allowed at the request of the member on the day of play at the sole discretion of the Head Golf Professional.
- Members must put player names into groups at the time of registration. The use of TBD, "X", etc. will not be allowed.
- Member's, guests and family must follow the posted, on course cart rules.
- All Ancala golf carts must occupy 2 players (maximum of 2 club carts per group). If a player wishes to take their own cart when there is an available seat in another cart in the group, it is subject to approval by the Golf Professional and will result in paying a \$60 cart fee for both seats.
- All members, guests and family must follow the posted dress code regulations while on property.
  - o Dress code is highlighted on page 39 (Collared shirts, closed toe shoes, no denim, etc.)
- Any player on a reservation, where the time of that reservation has passed and did not play at the scheduled time will be subject to a \$50 per person "no show" charge.
- All private golf carts must be registered with the club by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, in order to be allowed on the property and must display the provided club sticker in the bottom left side of the windshield.
  - o This includes signing the Private Cart Agreement and paying the respective trail fee.
- Pace of play should not exceed 4 hours. Players are expected to keep pace with the group in front of them throughout the round. When necessary, a player's assistant will help groups maintain acceptable pace. The following steps will be taken with groups well out of position.
  - o 1<sup>st</sup> time out of position The group must improve their pace within 2 holes.
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> time out of position The group will be asked to skip forward to the position immediately behind the group in front of them.
  - o 3<sup>rd</sup> time out of position The group may be asked to leave the golf course.
- Respect of all fellow club members and staff by members and their guest is always expected. Verbal abuse or worse will be met with a zero-tolerance policy.

#### **CLUB TOURNAMENT CALENDAR**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

16<sup>th</sup> 3 Club Challenge

**OCTOBER** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Overseed Starts
24<sup>th</sup> Ladies Opening Day
26<sup>th</sup> Men's Opening Day

**NOVEMBER** 

1st
4th
"A Taste of Ancala"
(Season Opening Event)

9th New Member/Guest

18<sup>th</sup> The Gobbler

23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Day Shotgun

**DECEMBER** 

16<sup>th</sup> The Grinch

**JANUARY** 

5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Member/Member (Men's & Women's)

10<sup>th</sup> Individual Match Play Begins

15<sup>th</sup> MLK Day – Tee Times 7:30 to 2:00

25<sup>th</sup> Senior Member Guest

**FEBRUARY** 

10<sup>th</sup> Couples Club Championship

19<sup>th</sup> Presidents Day – Tee Times 7:30 to 2:00

24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> President's Cup

**MARCH** 

 $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$  Club Championship  $12^{th} - 14th$  Ladies Member Guest

26<sup>th</sup> Coyote Cup

**APRIL** 

17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Men's Member Guest

MAY

4<sup>th</sup> Beat the Pros – 2 Person Best Ball

27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day – Tee Times 7:00 to 2:00

<sup>\*\*</sup> Tournaments, tournament dates, formats, etc., are subject to change/cancellation at the sole discretion of the Head Golf Professional

## October

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Closed for Overseed	Closed for Overseed	Closed for Overseed	5 Closed for Overseed	Closed for Overseed	7 Closed for Overseed
8 Closed for Overseed	9 Closed for Overseed	Closed for Overseed	Closed for Overseed	Closed for Overseed	Closed for Overseed	Closed for Overseed
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Closed for Overseed	Closed for Overseed	Ladies Opening Day: ABCD Shamble 8:30 Shotgun & Lunch	25 Arcis Access Play Day	Men's Opening Day 7:00 am Tee Times	27	28
29	Closed	Ladies Day 8:30 Tee Times Halloween				

Tee Times Begin @ 7:00 until end of month

## November

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Team Match Play Begins	Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times	3	Return, Restock, Renew – Season Opening Event 9am Shotgun
5	6 Closed	7 Ladies Day 8:30 Tee Times	8	9 New Member Member/Guest 9am Shotgun	10	11 Veteran's Day
New Member Tournament TBD	Every Kid Counts 150 players 11:30 (?) Shotgun	Ladies Day 8:30 Tee Times	Mountain Team vs. Desert Mtn. 9am Modified Shotgun	16 Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times	17	The Gobbler 9am Shotgun
19	Closed	Ladies Day 8:30 Tee Times	22	Thanksgiving Day 8:00am Shotgun Thanksgiving	24	25
26	Closed 27	Ladies Day 8:30 Tee Times	Arcis Access Play Day	30 Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times		

## December

2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	Potential member event Either 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 9th
Veteran's Tournament 100 Players 9am Shotgun	Ladies Day 9:00 Tee Times	9 Holer Interclub 2pm Shotgun	7 Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times Mountain Team vs. PPCC 12pm Tee Times	8	Potential member event Either 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 9th
Closed 11	WGA Ho! Ho! Ho! 9am Shotgun	13	Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times	15	The Grinch Shotgun TBD
Closed	Ladies Day 9:00 Tee Times	20	Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times	22	23
Closed	26 Ladies Day 9:00 Modified Shotgun	27 Arcis Access Play Day	28 Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times	29	30
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# January

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Closed  New Year's Day	2 Ladies Day 9:00 Tee Times	3	4 Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times	5 Member/Member Practice Round Shotgun TBD	6 Member/Member Shotgun TBD
7 Member/Member Shotgun TBD	8 Closed	9 Ladies Day 9:00 Tee Times	10 Men's Individual Match Play begins	11 Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times	12	13
14	Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Tee Times 7:30 – 2 MLK Day	Ladies Day 9:00 Tee Times	Mountain Team vs. Rio Verde 12pm Tee Times	Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times	19	20
21	Closed	23 Ladies Day 9:00 Tee Times	24	25 Senior Member Guest	26	27
28	Closed	30 Ladies Day 9:00 Tee Times	Arcis Access Play Day			

## February

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times	2	3
4	5 Closed	Ladies Day 9:00 Tee Times	7	Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times	9	Couples Club Championship Shotgun TBD
11	Closed	Ladies Day 9:00 Tee Times	14  Valentine's Day	Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times	16	17
18	President's Day Tee Times from 7:30 – 2:00  President's Day	20 Ladies Day 9:00 Modified Shotgun President's Cup Rnd 1	Mountain Team vs. Boulders 830am Modified Shotgun	22 Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times	23 Men's President's Cup Pairings Party	24 Men's President's Cup Round 1
25 Men's President's Cup Round 2	Closed 26	Ladies Day 9:00 Modified Shotgun President's Cup Rnd 2	Arcis Access Play Day	29 Men's Day – 7:30 Tee Times		

## March

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Club Championship Champ. Flight Only Tee Times	Club Championship All Flights Tee Times
Club Championship All Flights Tee Times	Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce Tournament 144 Shotgun TBD	Ladies Day + Mountain Team vs. Desert Highlands 9am Shotgun	6	7 Men's Day – 7:00am Tee Times Mountain Team vs. Firerock 12pm Tee Times	8	9
10	Toy Foundation Tournament 120 players Shotgun TBD	Ladies Member/Guest Practice Round	Ladies Member/Guest Shotgun TBD	Ladies Member/Guest Shotgun TBD	15	16
17	18 Closed	Ladies Day 8:30 Tee Times	20	21 Men's Day – 7:00am Tee Times	22	23
St. Patrick's Day  24	Four Peaks Rotary 120-150 players Shotgun TBD	26	27 Arcis Access Play Day	28 Men's Day – 7:00am Tee Times	29 Good Friday	30
31						
Easter						

# April

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	Men's Day – 7:00am Tee Times	5	6
7	Villar Foundation Tournament 140 players Shotgun TBD	Coyote Cup 8:30am Shotgun	10	Men's Day – 7:00am Tee Times	12	13
14	Closed	Ladies Day 8:30 Tee Times	Men's Member Guest Practice Round Shotgun	Men's Member Guest	Men's Member Guest	Men's Member Guest
21	22	Ladies Day 8:30 Tee Times	Mountain Team vs. Gainey Ranch 9am Modified Shotgun	25 Men's Day – 7:00am Tee Times	26	27
28	Closed 29	Ladies Day Closing ABCD 8:30am Modified Shotgun				

# May

2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		1	2 Men's Closing Day	3	4 Beat the Pros. 8:30 Shotgun
6 Closed	7 Ladies Day 8:30 Tee Times	8	9 Men's Day 7am Tee Times	10	11
13 Closed	Ladies Day 8:30 Tee Times	15	Men's Day 7am Tee Times	17	18
20 Closed	Ladies Day 8:30 Tee Times	Spring Interclub Shotgun TBD	23 Men's Day 7am Tee Times	24	25
27 Memorial Day See Times 7am — Spm Memorial Day	Ladies Day 8:30 Tee Times	Arcis Access Play Day	30 Men's Day 7am Tee Times	31	
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#### TEE TIME RESERVATIONS

- The hours of course play, practice range hours and Golf Shop hours will be posted in the Golf Shop and are subject to change depending on course and weather conditions. The Golf Course Superintendent, in consultation with the Golf Professional, shall determine when the course is playable, and that decision will be final. No course play will be permitted during any period that the course is deemed unfit for play. In addition, when the course is closed, i.e., Mondays, there shall be no Member or Guest play.
- All players must be assigned a starting time through the ForeTees App. Starting times must be reserved through the ForeTees app or by calling the Golf Shop. FULL Golf Members may reserve starting times up to seven (7) days in advance. Members may reserve only one (1) starting time (no more than 4 players) per request.
- All starting times shall be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, and must be made via ForeTees. The person making the reservation will be responsible for that tee time.
- Players shall check in / register at the Golf Shop or with the starter at least 10 minutes prior to their scheduled tee time.
- The golf course and practice facilities may be reserved for men's or women's play on certain days and during certain hours. Other players will be accommodated during these times on a space available basis only.
- Specific golf course rules and restrictions are applied / published periodically and are available in the Golf Shop.
- A Wait List will be active each day to help alleviate high demand for tee times. This Wait List is included on each day's tee sheet. Members are responsible for names and adjustments.

#### TEE TIME REGISTRATION:

All members and guests must register in the Golf Shop or with the starter before beginning play. Members are responsible for the payment of all cart and guest fees prior to teeing off. All play starts on Hole #1 unless permission to the contrary is obtained from the Golf Professional Staff.

#### HANDICAP SCORE POSTING – REVISED 1/1/2022:

- (a) Under the Rules of Handicapping, a Handicap Index will update the day after a score(s) is posted
  - a. Players should submit their scores ASAP (the same day the round was played and before midnight). This ensures the score will be used in the playing conditions calculation.
- (b) For a player with an established Handicap Index, the max score for each hole is limited to a net double bogey, calculated as follows: Par of the hole + 2 strokes + Any handicap stroke(s) that the player receives on that hole\* (\*or minus any handicap stroke(s) that a plus handicap player gives back on that hole.)
- (c) Event Handicap revision dates will be determined by the Golf Shop.

(d) A score may only be used for handicap purposes if, the round has been played over at least the minimum number of holes required for either a 9-hole or an 18-hole score to be acceptable, and if the player was in the company of at least one other person, who may also function as a marker. See below.

# of Holes Played	Scaling up	What score(s) to record for holes not played
At least 7 holes	Scale up to 9- hole score	Add net par
At least 14 holes	Scale up to 18-hole score	Add net par

In tournament play, particularly match play, a player may pick up his/her golf ball and not complete the golf hole. In this case, the player should post the score he/she most likely would have made. The most likely score consists of the following:

Position of the ball	Strokes to be added
If the ball lies on the putting green and is no more than 5 feet from the hole:	Add one additional stroke
If the ball lies between 5 feet and 20 yards from the hole:	Add 2 or 3 strokes, depending on the position of the ball, difficulty of the green and the ability of the player
If the ball lies more than 20 yards from the hole	Add 3 or 4 strokes, depending on the position of the ball, difficulty of the green and the ability of the player

(e) The USGA handicap formula may reduce a player's handicap due to exceptional play Rule 5.9. When an exceptional score is posted to a player's scoring record, the handicap index will be reduced in accordance with the following table:

# of strokes the score differential is lower than a player's handicap index in effect when the round was played	Exceptional scores reduction
7.0 – 9.9	-1.0
10.0 or more	-2.0

#### **HANDICAPPING POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

The Handicap Committee of ACC is a sub-committee of the Management Team and is responsible for ensuring compliance with the obligations under the World Handicap System (WHS) in accordance with the Rules of Handicapping and the USGA. The WHS expresses two basic premises: 1) each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played, and 2) the player will post every acceptable round for peer review.

As a Handicap Committee, we will verify that acceptable scores are posted for handicap purposes and made available for peer review. The Handicap Committee may also perform random score audits and review members scoring records at least annually. In addition, the Handicap Committee provides guidance to club officials and other club Committees to establish the Terms of Competition for all applicable events at the club and to ensure players consistently have the ability to use their Handicap Index to compete, or play a recreational round, with anyone else on a fair and equal basis.

The Handicap Committee enforces these policies & procedures for all members wishing to maintain a Handicap Index with ACC:

- Maintain an active membership on the handicap roster of the club.
- Post all acceptable scores, including 9-hole rounds.
- Scores are to be posted within the same day of the round being played.
- Where applicable, proper adjustments must be applied to all scores for posting purposes, including net double bogey and most likely score.
- Each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played.

#### What is an Acceptable Score?

- If 14 or more holes are played in an 18-hole round.
- If 7 holes are played on a rated 9-holes.
- Scores made in match play, stroke play and team competitions.
- Scores made under Rule 3.2 when a hole is not played.
- Scores made under Rule 3.3 when a player does not hole out.
- Scores made if a player is disqualified from a competition but has an acceptable score.
- Scores made when played under USGA Rules.
- Scores made when played on a course during its active season.
- Scores made in the company of at least one other person who can also function as a marker.

#### All acceptable scores are to be posted within the same day of play using one of the following methods:

• Score posting kiosk in Golf Shop / Mobile app / AGA site / Returned to Golf Shop for posting

A player must earn a Handicap Index. No player has an inherent right to a Handicap Index without demonstrating ability to the Handicap Committee. The Handicap Committee has the authority and obligation to adjust a Handicap Index if it feels it is necessary. The Handicap Committee has the responsibility of making certain that each player has a Handicap Index that reflects a player's potential ability.

Under the following circumstances, it may be necessary for the Handicap Committee to adjust a player's Handicap Index. However, the following list is not all-inclusive. The Handicap Committee has the final authority to adjust a Handicap Index under any circumstance it deems necessary. Before an adjustment becomes effective, the Committee will give the player an opportunity to explain the circumstances surrounding the adjustment. When an adjustment goes into effect, it will be identified with the letter M, indicating a modified Handicap Index.

• Improving Faster Than the System Can React

A player new to the game may improve too rapidly for a Handicap Index calculated by the standard procedure to reflect potential ability (i.e., a player who is practicing often or taking playing lessons may not have a scoring record that reflects their potential ability and may need an adjustment).

• Numerous Away Scores Change Index

If a player's Handicap Index increases by 3.0 or mor due to the posting of numerous away scores, and subsequent scores at ACC clearly indicate that the increased Index is too high, the Handicap Committee will adjust the player's Handicap Index downward.

Temporary Disability

An increase in a Handicap Index will not be grated because a player's game is temporarily off, or the player has discontinued play. However, an increased handicap may be given for a temporary disability. Their Handicap Index will be identified by the letter M, showing it was modified.

Player Manipulates Round

Examples of manipulating scores include the following:

- a) Posting erroneous information to the scoring record.
- b) Stopping play prior to 7 or 14 holes to avoid posting scores.
- c) Repeatedly playing more than one ball to avoid posting scores.
- d) Not adjusting hole scores under The World Handicap System (i.e., failing to adjust to a net double bogey score on each hole before posting).
- e) Deliberately reporting more strokes than taken.
- f) Deliberately taking extra strokes to inflate a score.
- g) Not posting or not posting score in a timely manner.

## What are the possible Disciplinary Actions possible for failure to post or a player manipulating their Handicap Index?

The Handicap Committee <u>expressly reserves the right to impose any disciplinary actions it deems fair and equitable</u>, depending on the severity, context, and circumstances of the infraction. If a player is found to have violated the spirit and intent of the UGGA/WHS handicap guidelines and rules, The Handicap Committee has the sole and independent authority to impose <u>any</u> sanction, including but not limited to: a verbal warning; a written warning; imposition of a penalty score and modification of a player's handicap (i.e., modify to the player's 12 month low Handicap Index). In addition, the Committee may, at its sole discretion, impose a sanction/penalty on those who are repeat offenders or repeat non-compliant players.

For illustration purpose only and without establishing a requirement, the following are examples of how potential infractions may be handled:

- 1) First failure to post or potential manipulation of a score will (at a minimum) result in a verbal warning.
- 2) Second failure will (at a minimum) result in a written warning.
- 3) Third failure will (at a minimum) result in the appropriate penalty score issued for scores not posted.
- 4) After a fourth failure to post a score or continued manipulation of the scoring record, further disciplinary action will be taken as the Handicap Committee deems fair and equitable.

\*\* The Head Golf Professional or Assistant Golf Professional can issue verbal warning(s) or written warning(s) to any member for failure to timely post his/her scores as required, without the formal inquiry process below\*\*

#### Formal Handicap or Golf Related Inquiry Process

All formal handicap or other golf related infraction inquiries regarding any members (or guests) must adhere to the following requirements and procedures (with explanation as noted above):

- 1) The inquiry must be in writing (verbal inquiries are not accepted) and at a minimum include:
  - a. The alleged infraction(s), all necessary information to investigate said inquiry (i.e., member at issue, dates, times, etc.) and all documentation in support of said inquiry.
  - b. The identity of the person making the inquiry (this will be kept confidential, but no anonymous inquiries will be accepted).
  - c. All of the above must be hand delivered and/or emailed to Head Golf Professional Stewart Koch. skoch@ancalacc.com
- 2) If an inquiry meets all the minimum requirements of Section 1, the Head Golf Professional shall timely send the inquiry and supporting documentation to the management Team for investigation and review.

- 3) The Handicap Committee will provide the member in question with a summary of the inquiry and, before taking any action, the member will be invited to respond to the Handicap Committee either in writing or by appearing in person before the Committee. Said summary and invitation shall be emailed to the member at his/her email address on file with ACC.
- 4) The Handicap Committee will provide written notice to the affected member of its decision and penalty, if any, no later than thirty (30) days after the initial written formal inquiry was received by the Head Golf Professional pursuant to Section 1. Said written notice shall be emailed to the member at his/her email address on file with ACC. All rulings will be at the discretion of the Handicap Committee. The decision of the Handicap Committee is final unless the penalty includes a suspension of play.

of the Handicap Committee is final unless the penalty includes a suspension of play.  5) If the penalty includes a suspension of play, the member shall have fifteen (15) days after receipt of said decision to make a written request for a review hearing before the Club Manager and the full Management Team. The Review hearing will be conducted within thirty (30) days from the date the member's request for hearing is made. Until the review hearing is held, the decision of the Handicap Committee shall stand. Following the review hearing, the decision of the Club Manager and the Management Team shall be final and binding.
Please direct any questions or concerns to the Head Golf Professional.

## **GOLF SHOP HOURS OF OPERATION:**

	Golf Shop	Golf Course	<b>Driving Range</b>
October	6:30 – 5:00	7:00 – 5:00	6:30 – 5:30
	9:00 – 12:00 During Overseed		
November	7:00 – 5:00	7:30 – 5:00	7:00 – 5:30
December	7:00 – 5:00	7:30 – 5:00	7:00 – 5:30
January	7:00 – 5:00	7:30 – 5:00	7:00 – 5:30
February	7:00 – 5:00	7:30 – 5:00	7:00 – 5:30
March	<b>6</b> :30 – 5:00	7:00 – 5:00	6:30 – 5:30
April	<b>6</b> :30 – 5:00	7:00 – 5:00	6:30 – 5:30
May	<b>6</b> :30 – 5:00	7:00 – 5:00	6:30 – 5:30
June	6:00 – 2:00	6:30 – 5:00	6:00 – 6:30
July	6:00 – 2:00	6:30 – 5:00	6:00 – 6:30
August	6:00 – 2:00	6:30 – 5:00	6:00 – 6:30
September	6:30 – 2:00	7:00 – 5:00	6:30 – 6:30

- The Driving Range will close 30 minutes early on Sundays for maintenance.
- The grass tee on the Driving Range will be closed on Wednesdays. Mats only will be used .Subject to change.

## **2023/2024 GOLF FEES & RATES**

Monthly Locker Fee (includes Shoe Service) \$25.00

Monthly Club Storage Fee \$25.00 per set

Handicap / GHIN Fee \$50.00 per person

Golf Cart Fees (per person riding) \$21.00 – 9 holes / \$30.00 – 18 holes

*Private Pull Cart Fees* \$10.00 – 9 holes / \$15.00 – 18 holes

Monthly Pull Cart Storage Fee \$15.00 per cart

Annual Private Golf Cart Fee \$2000

Annual Cart Fee \$2100 Single / \$2300 – Couple

### **Guest Fees**

(Individual Guests are limited to 8 rounds per season)

#### October - May

Monday – Friday	\$150
Saturday – Sunday	\$180
9 Holes	\$90
Family 18 Holes	\$120
Family 9 Holes	\$70
Junior Guest (under 21)	\$60
Junior 9 Holes	\$35
Twilight Guest (after 2pm)	\$100

#### June - September

18 Holes (any day)	\$75
9 Holes (any day)	\$50

Family Guest is defined as: the member's children over the age of 21, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, father, and mother.

No more than three (3) guests per member are permitted at any time unless approved in advance by the Head Golf Professional.

## **GOLF LESSONS:**

Only Ancala Golf Professional Staff are permitted to render golf instruction at The Club All lessons must be booked through the ForeTees lessons tab.

Individual instruction is available.

## **INSTRUCTORS:**

Stewart Koch - PGA, Head Golf Professional

\$150 per hour / \$80 per half hour

Benno Michel, Assistant Professional

\$100 per hour / \$60 per half hour

Justin Cranford, Assistant Professional

\$100 per hour / \$60 per half hour

Devin Gregg, Assistant Professional

\$100 per hour / \$60 per half hour

## 3-Club Challenge

#### **Information**

Date: Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> - 8am Shotgun

Cost: \$80 per person

Includes: Lunch & Prizes

Open to both Men & Women (2 person teams. Can be mixed)

#### **Schedule**

Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> Sign-up Posted

Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> Sign-up Deadline

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> Pairings Posted

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00am Shotgun

**Lunch Following Play** 

#### **Event Format**

2 Person Net Best Ball: Each player will choose three clubs to use for the round. Both players will play their own ball and the best net score of the two will count towards the team score.

**Start Time:** 8:00am Shotgun

**Handicaps:** 85% of player's index as of Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> (per USGA

recommendations). Player's course handicap then adjusted to silver tees.

<u>Tee:</u> Silver Tees

Closest to the Pin on #5, #8, #11, #17

**Skins:** Optional \$40 per team skins game vs. entire field.

### Team Match Play

#### Information

Date: Season-long

Cost: \$50 per person

Includes: Credit Book Prizes

\*\* The field will be limited to the first 32 teams to sign up\*\*

#### **Schedule**

Sunday, October 8th
Sign-up Posted
Sign-up Deadline
Tuesday, October 31st

Bracket Posted

Wednesday, November 1st Round 1 Matches Begin

11/1/23 - 11/22/23	Round 1
11/23/23 - 12/13/23	Round 2
12/14/23 - 1/3/24	Round 3
1/4/24 - 1/24/24	Round 4
1/25/24 - 2/14/24	Round 5
2/15/24 - 3/6/24	Round 6

#### **Event Format**

Best Ball: 2 Person Match Play (Single Elimination). Brackets will be seeded by team handicap.

Matches must be scheduled and completed by the competitors within the allowed date range for each round. Matches not completed in this time frame will be decided by a coin toss by the Head Golf Professional. Please notify the Golf Shop when you schedule your match so scorecards can be ready

If a match is tied after 18 holes, the match will continue to extra holes at Sudden Death.

#### **Percentage of Handicap:**

#### Player's current handicap as of Tuesday, October 31st will be used throughout all rounds of the event.

Per USGA guidelines, players will get 90% of their handicap. Strokes for each match will be allocated rolling off the lowest handicap in the group. **The maximum differential between partners may not be greater than** 

10 strokes or higher handicap player will be reduced.

**Tee:** Green, GW Combo, or White Tees for Men

#### New Member Member-Guest

#### **Information**

Date: Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$160 per player

Includes: Cart, Food, Prizes

\*\*This event is open to members who have been at the club less than 5 years (2019-Present) \*\*

#### **Schedule**

Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> Sign-up Posted

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> Sign-up Deadline

Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> Pairings Posted

Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 18-Hole Shotgun – 9am

**Lunch Following Play** 

#### **Event Format**

2 Person Net Best Ball: Each player will choose three clubs to use for the round. Both players will play their own ball and the best net score of the two will count towards the team score.

**Start Time:** 9am Shotgun

**Percentage of handicap:** Per USGA guidelines, players will get 85% of their handicap as of Wednesday,

November 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Tees:** GW Combo, White or Black Tees

Course Contests: Closest to the Pins on #5, #8, #11, and #17

**Skins:** Optional \$40 per team Skins game vs. the entire field.

#### The Gobbler

#### **Information**

Date: Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$100 per person

Includes: Cart, Food, Prizes

#### **Schedule**

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> Sign-up Posted

Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> Sign-up Deadline

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> Pairings Posted

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 18-Hole Shotgun

**Lunch Following Play** 

#### **Event Format**

2 Person Scramble: Both players will drive the ball on every hole and choose one of the drives to play their next shot from with both players playing from that location. Play will continue in that matter for the duration of the hole.

Start Time: 9am Shotgun

Flights: Flights will be based on the Team's combined tournament handicap and the final

size of the field.

**Percentage of Handicap:** 35% of the lower handicap player and 15% of the higher handicap will be used,

per USGA recommendations. The percentages will be based on the player's current handicap as of Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Course handicap will then be

adjusted for the tees the player choses to play from.

**Tee:** Green, GW Combo, or White Tees for Men

Black, BS Combo, or Silver Tees for Ladies

Course Contests: Closest to the Pin on #5, #8, #11, #17

**Skins:** Optional \$40 per ream skins game within flight.

#### The Grinch

#### **Information**

Date: Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$100 per person

Includes: Cart, Food, Prizes

#### **Schedule**

Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> Sign-up Posted

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> Sign-up Deadline

Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> Pairings Posted

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 18-Hole Shotgun

Lunch following play

#### **Event Format**

#### 2 Person Teams

Front Nine: Both Balls Count: Both players will play their own ball and combine their net

scores on each hole to create their team score.

**Back Nine**: 2 Person Scramble: Both players will drive the ball on every hole and choose one

of the drives to play their next shot from with both players playing from that

location. Play will continue in that matter for the duration of the hole.

**Start Time:** 9am Shotgun

**Percentage of Handicap:** Front 9 – 95% of each player's handicap

**Back 9 -** 35% of the lower handicap player plus 15% of the higher handicap will

be used, per USGA recommendations.

Handicap percentages will be based on the player's current handicap as of

Thursday, December 14th.

**Tee:** Green, GW Combo, or White Tees for Men

Black, BS Combo, or Silver Tees for Ladies

Closest to the Pin on #5, #8, #11, #17

**Skins:** Optional \$40 per team skins game vs. the entire field.

#### Men's and Ladies Member-Member

#### **Information**

Dates: Friday, January 5th<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, January 7th

Cost: \$325 per person

Includes: Cart, Food, Prizes, Tournament Gift

#### Schedule

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Tuesday, December 5}^{\text{th}} & \text{Sign-up Posted} \\ \text{Tuesday, January 2}^{\text{nd}} & \text{Sign-up Deadline} \\ \text{Thursday, January 4}^{\text{th}} & \text{Pairings Posted} \end{array}$ 

Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> Practice Round Shotgun

Dinner

Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> Breakfast

Round 1 Shotgun

Lunch

Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> Breakfast

Round 2 Shotgun Lunch and Scoring

Championship Playoff on 1st Tee after scoring is completed.

#### **Event Details**

**Practice Round:** Optional \$20 per Team Two-Man Better Ball Game

Round 1: Men -(Holes 1-9) Two-Man Scramble (Holes 10-18) Two-Man Shamble. Ladies – 2 person best ball (18 holes)

Round 2: Men - (Holes 1-9) Two-Man Better Ball (Holes 10-18) Two-Man Combined Score. Ladies – 2 person chapman (18 holes)

If at the end of the competition there is a tie for FLIGHT WINNERS, there will be a SUDDEN DEATH PLAYOFF starting on Hole #1. The format for the Playoff will be Net Combined Score.

Championship Playoff: Winners of each flight will tee off of #1 tee in a Combined Score format. The highest combined score will be eliminated on each hole until there is one team remaining. Handicap shots will be given as they appear on the scorecard.

<u>Percentage of Handicap:</u> Scramble – 35% of the low and 15% of the high handicap

**Shamble** – 85% of handicaps **Best Ball** – 85% of handicaps **Combined** – 100% of handicap

Handicaps will be based on the player's current handicap as of Wednesday, January 3rd.

<u>Tee:</u> Men - Green or White Tees Ladies – Black or Silver Tees

Flights: Flights for both Men's and Ladies will be based on the size of each field and will be determined by the teams combined

handicap.

**Day Money:** \$200 per team (cash) – This is an optional game which has a daily payout.

Skins: \$20 per team Gross and Net Skins (\$40 for both) over entire field. Payable in cash. 100% payout

### Men's Individual Match Play

#### **Information**

Date: Season-long

Cost: \$50 per person

Includes: Credit Book Prizes

\*\* The field will be limited to the first 64 players to sign up\*\*

#### **Schedule**

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> Sign-up Posted Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> Sign-up Deadline Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> Bracket Posted Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> Tournament Begins

1/10/24 - 1/24/24	Round 1
1/25/24 - 2/8/24	Round 2
2/9/24 - 2/23/24	Round 3
2/24/24 - 3/10/24	Round 4
3/11/24 - 3/25/24	Round 5
3/27/24 - 4/10/24	Round 6

#### **Event Format**

Single Elimination Match Play

Matches must be scheduled and completed within the allowed date range for each round. Matches not completed within the time frame will be decided by a coin toss by the Head Golf Professional. Please notify the Golf Shop when you schedule your match so scorecards can be ready.

If a match is tied after 18 holes, the match will continue until a winner is determined.

Bracket will be seeded by handicap.

#### **Percentage of Handicap:**

Player's current handicap as of Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> will be used throughout all rounds of the event. Player's will get 100% of their handicap.

**Tee:** Green, GW Combo, or White Tees

### Couples Club Championship

#### **Information**

Date: Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$130 per couple

Includes: Cart, Food, Prizes

#### **Schedule**

Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>
Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>
Sign-up Posted
Sign-up Deadline
Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>
Pairings Posted
Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>
18-Hole Shotgun

Lunch following the Round.

#### **Event Format**

Couples Modified Alternate Shot (18 Holes):

On each hole, both players will tee off. The Couple will then select the ball in the best position. The Couple will then alternate shots until the ball is holed.

**Start Time:** 9am Shotgun

**Percentage of Handicap:** 50% of the combined team handicap. Couples will use their current handicap as of

Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Flights:** The total number of flights will be determined by the amount of participation.

There will be gross and net scoring overall and within each flight.

**Tee:** Green, GW Combo, or White Tees for Men

Black, BS Combo, or Silver Tees for Ladies

**Ties:** If a Tie for overall 1<sup>st</sup> place gross and 1<sup>st</sup> place net occurs a sudden death playoff

will begin following the posting of scores. All other ties will be split equally.

Couples may not win both gross and net prizes. Gross bias.

Course Contests: Closest to the Pin on #5 and #17

**Skins:** Optional \$40 per Team Skins game vs. the entire field.

### Men's Presidents Cup

#### **Information**

Date: Friday, February 23rd - Sunday, February 25th

Cost: \$260 per person (\$100 in cash needed at sign-up for Team Bet/\$140 will be charged to account)

Includes: Cart, Team Hat, Food, Prizes

#### Schedule

Sunday, January 21st Sign-up Posted Wednesday, February 21st Sign-up Deadline

Friday, February 23rd Team Draw/Pairings Party at the Overlook

Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> Round 1

Buffet after Round

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> Round 2

Buffet after Round

Scoring

#### **Event Format**

Individual Match Play Against All Three Players in Your Group:

4 Teams with 18 Players on each team

You will be playing a separate match against each player in your foursome. Each individual match will be played off the lower handicap player and the higher handicap player will receive the difference. Each nine holes (Front 9, Back 9) is worth 2 points per match. If you tie one of your competitors, you will get 1 point for those nine holes. The player who wins the overall match will receive 4 points. If there is a tie for the overall match, each player will receive 2 points. There is a total of 8 points per match. If you win all 3 matches outright against your competitors, you would win a total of 24 points for your team that day.

**Tees:** Green, GW Combo or White Tees

**Percentage of Handicap:** Each player will receive 100% of their 3-month low handicap index.

#### Sign Up Limited to first 72 entries

### Club Championships

#### **Information**

Date: Friday, March 1<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, March 3<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$100 per person Includes: Cart, Prizes

#### Schedule

Wednesday, January 31st Sign-up Posted
Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> Sign-up Deadline
Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> Pairings Posted

Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> Championship Flight Round 1 - 1:00pm Tee Times

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> All Flights Round 1(Championship Flight Round 2) 7:30-11:30am Tee Times

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> All Flights Final Round – 7:30am-11:30am Tee Times

Award Ceremony after Play

#### **Defending Champions**

Championship Flight: Dan Baran Super Senior Flight: Fred Mercaldo

Green Flight: Jim Maynard Ladies Championship Flight: Manola Tounalom

Senior Flight: Randy Duncan

Ladies Silver Flight: Mary Duncan

Ladies Senior Flight: Karen Nelson

#### **Event Format**

**Individual Stroke Play:** Men's Championship Flight will be 54 Holes (18 Holes each day).

All other flights will be 36 Holes (18 Holes each day).

#### Flights and Tees:

Men's Championship flight – Gross scoring playing the **Gold Tees**.

Green Flight: Gross and Net scoring playing the **Green Tees**.

Senior Flight: Gross and Net scoring playing the White Tees. (Must be age 50 by March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023)

Super Senior Flight: Gross and Net scoring playing the Black Tees. (Must be 65 by March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023)

Ladies Championship Flight: Gross and Net scoring playing the **Black Tees**.

Ladies Silver Flight: Gross and Net scoring playing the **Silver Tees**.

<u>Ties:</u> A tie for overall 1<sup>st</sup> Place Gross is any flight will be broken by a sudden death playoff beginning on Hole #1 following the final posting of scores. All other ties will be determined by a scorecard playoff. Gross bias.

**Percentage of Handicap:** 95% of the player's current index as of Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Ladies Member-Guest

#### Information

Date: Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$675 per team

Includes: Cart, Food, Prizes, Tournament Gift

#### **Schedule**

Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> Sign-up Opens Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> Sign-up Deadline

Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> Practice Round Tee Times

Cocktail Hour after Golf

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> Breakfast

Registration Shotgun Lunch Horserace

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> Breakfast

Shotgun Lunch

**Award Ceremony** 

#### **Event Format**

**Practice Round:** Optional Team Net Better Ball game and gross and net skins. Cash for games must be presented to the Pro Shop upon check in.

**Matches:** Each match will be a 9-hole Net Better Ball format against the other team in your group. 1 point is awarded if a team wins a hole, ½ point is awarded if teams tie the hole, and 0 points are awarded if a team loses the hole. The winning team will also receive 1 additional point. If a match ends in a draw, then each team will receive ½ point. There are a total of 10 points in each match.

**Horserace:** Alternate shot format flighted into three flights according to the team's combined handicap. Teams winning in each of the three flights will play the final hole. These three teams will be the Win, Place, and Show winners. \$10 entry per team which can be paid at registration.

**Percentage of handicap:** Handicaps will be based on the 3 month low handicap index. Maximum differential in partners may not be greater than 10 strokes or higher handicap player will be reduced.

#### Men's Member Guest

#### **Information**

Dates: Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, April 20th

Cost: \$1500 per team

Includes: Cart, Food, Prizes, Tournament Gift

#### **Schedule**

Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> Sign-up Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> Sign-up Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> Practice

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, April 18th

Sign-up Opens Sign-up Deadline Practice Round Shotgun Opening and Betting Party

Breakfast

1<sup>st</sup> Match Shotgun Lunch on Course 2<sup>nd</sup> Match Shotgun Par 3 Shootout Friday, April 19th

Breakfast
3<sup>rd</sup> Match Shotgun
Lunch on Course
4<sup>th</sup> Match Shotgun
Putting & Splash Contests
Players Only Dinner

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> Breakfast 5<sup>th</sup> Match Shotgun

Lunch

Horserace Playoff and

Horserace

Closing Dinner & Awards

#### **Event Format**

Defending Champions: Jason Lopez and Steve

**Matches:** Each match will be a 9-hole net best ball format against the other team in your pairing. 1 point is awarded for winning a hole, ½ point is awarded for halving a hole, and 0 points are awarded for losing a hole. The match winner will also be awarded 1 additional point. If the match ends in a draw each team will receive ½ additional point. There are a total of 10 points available in each match.

**Flights:** Teams will be placed in one of 6 flights based on combined team handicap.

**Percentage of Handicap:** Handicaps will be based on a player's 6-month low handicap index. The maximum handicap differential between partners is 10 strokes. If it is greater than 10 strokes, the higher handicap player will be reduced.

**Horserace:** True alternate shot. The top 2 teams in each flight, plus the Death Flight winner will qualify for the Horserace/Horserace Playoff. Second place teams and the Death Flight winner will be split into 2 groups that will play either hole #9 or #18. The top 2 teams from each group will advance to join the flight winners in the Horserace. Half of the teams in the Horserace will be eliminated on each hole until there are 2 teams remaining. Those teams will play hole #18 until a winner is determined.

## ACCWGA LADIES DAY

#### Information

**Date:** Season-long

Cost: League Dues - \$75.00

#### Schedule

Dates:

Every Tuesday from October 24th – April 24th

Meetings:

Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> Opening Day Shotgun and Luncheon

Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> ABCD Shamble Shotgun and Luncheon

Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> Closing Day Shotgun and Luncheon

#### **ACCWGA President**

Jackie Blumenthal

## **ACCMGA MEN'S DAY**

#### Information

**Date:** Season-long

**Format:** Weekly skins game with a cumulative pot over the course of the season

#### Schedule

**Dates:** Every Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup>

Tournaments:

Thursday, October 26th Opening Day Event

Thursday, April 26th Closing Day Event



## TOURNAMENTS, RULES OF PLAY, & TIES

- (a) ACC reserves the right to make the golf course and practice range available for tournaments and clinics, at which time use by non-participants may be restricted.
- (b) Participation in any sanctioned golf tournament or event is defined in the Golf Guide.
- (c) Tournament play is restricted to Full Golf Members. The Head Golf Professional may open tournaments to Non Golf Members no more than one (1) week of the scheduled tournament if the event has not been filled.
- (d) Scorecards for tournament play at Ancala Country Club must be completed, signed, attested to by the opposing player(s), and turned into the Ancala Country Club Golf Shop immediately after completion of your round for verification. Golf Genius will be used as a form of live scoring only and will not be used to determine official scoring. If there are any discrepancies between scorecards and Golf Genius, the written scorecard shall be used.
- (e) If a tournament match is completed after the Golf Shop has closed, the player can drop the scorecard in the Drop Box next to the Golf Shop doors. If a scorecard is not turned in, the player or players may be disqualified from the tournament.
- (f) The entry fee for an event is subject to change depending on selection and cost of any food items, gifts, etc.
- (g) Cancellations that occur after a deadline are responsible for entry fee which covers food, tee gifts, and prizes
- (h) Music is allowed in ACC events however, the etiquette section in the USGA rules of golf says: "Players should always show consideration for other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking or making unnecessary noise. Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players." if anyone else can hear "your music" while playing a stroke, it's too loud and is the duty of the offender to turn off the sound. If a player is asked to turn their music off, it must be turned off immediately and for the remainder of the round of golf, otherwise a penalty may incur.
- (i) If an event or league does not exceed the minimum amount of participation, the Head Golf Professional has the discretion to cancel the event and open the tee sheet for regular play.
- (*j*) Except for the Men's Member-Guest, tournament entry is on a first come first serve basis. If a tournament is over-subscribed, entries will be placed on a waiting list in the order they are received.
- (k) All tournament participants must have an established AGA/ USGA handicap index, unless the format of a given tournament allows for non-handicap participation.
- (1) The Head Golf Professional / Management Team has the right to modify the format event.
- (m) The ACC Golf Professional Staff determines the Handicap Revision Dates for each event.
- (n) No golf tournaments of any kind or play by any group of five (5) or more persons, shall be permitted unless approved in advance by the Golf Professional.

#### **Tournament Awards**

After each tournament, the winners' credit amounts will be entered into the credit book. Thereafter, when a member makes a merchandise purchase and requests to use the credit dollars, it is subtracted from the amount in the credit book. The tournament payout will be approximately 30% of the field for each event. Prize fund will be based on remaining entry fee monies after the club has covered all hard costs (food, labor, etc.) for said event.

#### **Rules of Play**

- (a) USGA rules will govern all play in conjunction with Ancala Country Club local rules.
- (b) All disputes will be settled by the tournament committee whose decision will be final.
- (c) The maximum handicap index that can be allocated to a golfer is 54.0, unless otherwise noted by the Golf Committee

#### Ties

Unless a playoff is specified in the rules of a tournament, ties will be broken by a scorecard playoff. The USGA recommended procedure of matching cards is as follows: the winner will be determined based on best total score for the last nine holes. If a tie remains, the winner will be determined based on the last six holes, the last three holes, and finally the 18<sup>th</sup> hole if necessary. If a tie still exists after following this method, the match of scorecards will go to the number one handicap hole and proceed until a winner is determined. Ties for all other positions will be split.

## GOLF CART & PULL CART USE

- (a) The use of golf carts on the golf course may be mandatory for all players during certain hours.
- (b) If a member wishes to use a private golf cart on property, they must register it with the club. This includes signing the permit agreement which verifies the cart meets club standards and payment of the respective trail fee.
- (c) All private carts must display the provided club sticker on the bottom left side of the windshield at all times.
- (d) Golf carts are restricted to use on the golf course and practice areas. No golf carts shall be removed from the Club Facilities at any time without prior approval of the Golf Professional Staff.
- (e) Golf carts shall be operated only by persons sixteen (16) years of age or older with a valid automobile driver's license.
- (f) No more than two (2) persons are permitted on a standard golf cart, except in case of emergency, course evacuation or at the discretion of the Golf Shop.
- (g) Golf carts shall remain on cart paths on all par 3's and whenever else possible. Golf carts shall not be driven within fifteen (15) yards of any tee, bunker, or penalty area and fifty (50) yards from any green. Golf carts should be driven across fairways only at right angles, avoiding soft areas. Golf carts are not to be driven on mounds. Golf carts are to be parked on the cart path prior to putting or teeing on all greens and tees, golf cart traffic and directional signage must be always obeyed.
- (h) Golf carts are operated at the risk of the operator. The cost of repairing any damage to golf carts or the golf course resulting from improper operation will be charged to the Member in whose name the operator is playing at the time the damage occurs.

#### **Pull Cart Rules**

(i) Pull carts are allowed on property as long as they meet club standards.

#### **Medical Flag Program Rules**

- (j) To obtain a Medical Flag, a description of the ailment must be presented to the Golf Professional Staff.
- (k) There is a 30-foot (10 steps) no cart traffic perimeter around greens and carts are not allowed on any of the Par 3s.
- (1) There is a 15-foot (5 steps) no cart perimeter around teeing grounds.
- (m) On days when carts are free to go 90 degrees you must adhere to all golf cart traffic rules (including restricted areas).
- (n) On all "cart path only" days, carts are not allowed on fairways unless the golf cart must cut through the fairway which may only be done when it is necessary. There may be days when cart traffic will be limited to the cart path only with no exceptions when the carts may be allowed to travel to your ball on the fairways.
- (o) Medical Flag holders must avoid wet areas, ground under repair and high traffic areas, including collection areas around greens.
- (p) There are times when emergencies arise during play and the immediate need of a flag exists. The Golf Professional Staff will make this determination and coordinate with the Golf Maintenance Staff.

#### Pace of Play

- (a) All players are to maintain a reasonable pace of play. Specifically,
  - a. An 18-hole round of golf should be completed in no more than 4 hours, or no more than 10 minutes behind the preceding group if the pace is longer than the specified 4 hours.
  - b. Players are encouraged to play "ready golf". If feasible, twosomes should join to form a foursome. The goal is to maintain pace with the group in front, not staying ahead of the group behind. Pace of play is a matter of golf etiquette and courtesy to other Members.
- (b) The Golf Professional Staff will have discretion to use their judgment and experience to administer to policy, taking into consideration conditions and situations.
- (c) If your group is off pace and out of position, the Golf Staff has the right to inform the group and ask them to speed up. Your group may be asked to let players play through or be instructed to pick up their balls and proceed to the next tee after two warnings, no questions asked.

## PACE OF PLAY & TIPS ON PLAYING FASTER

Ancala Country Club is making a major effort to combat golf's greatest problem – SLOW PLAY. We believe that a round of golf should take no longer than four hours to complete.

#### Pace of Play Tips

- Play ready golf at all times.
- Be aware of your handicap and the maximum number of strokes you can take on a hole.
- Arrive at the first tee 5 minutes prior to your tee time.
- Always keep pace with the group in front of you.

### **GUESTS:**

- 1. A Member must accompany his/her groups, per the schedule and times shown below, subject to the current rules governing the hours of guest play. All guests are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Club, including the pace of play rules. Members are responsible for their guests' activities and behavior at all times, even when not in the accompanied foursome.
- 2. Hours of Guest Play

**Tuesday-Friday** All Day (Leagues may affect start times)

Weekends/Holidays After 11:00am for Regular Guests

After 9:00am for Family Guests

3. No non-member or guest may play the course more than eight (8) times during a calendar year, excluding tournaments and outings, and must be accompanied by a member.

## **EQUIPMENT & ATTIRE (Course and Practice Facilities):**

- Every player must have a set of golf clubs. No sharing of golf clubs shall be permitted.
- Shirts must be always worn on the golf course and within the social area of the Club. Men's shirts must have collars. Shorts must be a style specifically designed for golf. Golf shoes which follow the Club's posted spikeless policy must be worn on the course. Women's shirts must either have a collar or sleeves. All the following types of clothing are prohibited on the golf course: denim pants of all types and designs; short shorts, cutoffs, running shorts; tennis-length skirts; t-shirts, and tank tops. Only soft spike golf shoes or other approved shoes shall be worn on the golf course and practice areas. Any shoes other than golf shoes must be approved by the Golf Shop.

#### Golf Course Play

- (a) Jogging, bicycling, walking, skateboarding, walking of dogs, etc. are not permitted on the golf course or cart paths at any time. No fishing is permitted in lakes on the golf course.
- (b) All play shall start at hole number one tee unless permission to start elsewhere is obtained in advance from the Golf Shop.
- (c) If play is involuntarily discontinued due to weather or closing of the course by the Golf Professional Staff, players will be issued a credit for golf charges based on how many holes were played.
- (d) Practice is restricted to designated practice areas.
- (e) Ball hawking is not permitted on the course at any time.
- (f) No wading into penalty areas or lakes shall be permitted. Balls may be retrieved only from banks of lakes and penalty areas.
- (g) No players shall have more than one (1) ball in play at any time.

(h) All players shall repair ball marks on greens, replace divots and smooth sand traps before moving to the next tee.



- (i) Players stopping between nines must obtain permission from the Golf Shop to resume play.
- (j) The rules of golf adopted by the United States Golf Association shall govern all play, except as modified by the rules set forth herein.
- (k) Players shall observe the rules of golf etiquette as adopted by the United States Golf Association at all times.

#### Practice Range

- (a) The practice range is to be used only by Members and their guests (who are playing that day), as well as by Social Members immediately prior to their tee time.
- (b) The grass tee will be closed on Wednesdays for maintenance. The artificial turf tee will be used during this time.
- (c) Range balls are not to be removed from the driving range. Members and guests will observe all special rules concerning use of the practice range posted from time to time, including rules regarding the location of specific areas where practice may be temporarily prohibited, and hours of operation.
- (d) Golf attire is always required while using the practice range.



#### Storm Conditions and Weather Policy

When dangerous weather approaches, all players are to exit the golf course and come in to the clubhouse for safety. The Golf Professional may blow an air horn to notify players when the dangerous situation is imminent. ALL PLAYERS MUST LEAVE THE COURSE, PUTTING GREEN, AND RANGE WHEN THIS HORN SOUNDS AND ARE NOT PERMITTED TO RETURN TO THE COURSE, PUTTING GREEN, OR RANGE UNTIL THE GOLF PROFESSIONAL STAFF NOTIFIES THE PLAYERS THAT THEY MAY RESUME PLAY

## **Junior Play:**

It is the intent of the policy to balance 2 objectives:

- 1. Provide an opportunity for young men and women to learn, play and enjoy the great game of golf. And:
- 2. Ensure that adult members have significant and appropriate access to the golf course and practice range.

No child under twelve (12) years of age is permitted to play the golf course unless accompanied by an adult, member parent or guardian. Children under six (6) years of age are not permitted on the course at any time. Golf play by junior golfers may be restricted to designated hours. Such hours may vary depending on the season, and will be clearly posted by the golf shop. Adults have priority over juniors at all times with regard to course availability, with the exception of Club Management sponsored junior golf events / programs.

## **Hole-in-One Club:**

- All Full Golf, Limited Golf, Sports and Social Golf Members of Ancala Country Club are part of the Hole-in One Club.
- If a member or spouse of a member makes an "official" hole-in-one (see below), they will collect \$2.00 from all Full Golf members. The funds will cover the cost of a hole-in-one plaque, \$200 in golf shop credit, and a credit towards the member's annual spending minimum.
- Hole-in-One Rules:
  - o An "official" hole-in-one must:
    - Be made at Ancala Country Club.
    - Be made during a "postable" round of golf (at least 7 holes completed), or during a scheduled club sponsored event.
    - Be witnessed by at least one person 18 years of age or older.
  - o A hole-in-one is NOT "official" if:
    - If it is made on a mulligan or during a multi-shot event.
    - If it is made on a green with multiple holes/cups.
    - If it is made on a hole using a temporary green or tee.

## USGA RULES GOVERN ALL PLAY LOCAL RULES:

- **OUT OF BOUNDS**: Defined by the inside edges at ground level by street curbing, fences, masonry walls and white stakes: a ball crossing a street and coming to rest on another part of the course is considered out of bounds. A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies out of bounds. (See Rule 18.2 A & B)
- **PENALTY AREAS**: Defined by Yellow or Red lines and/or stakes. (See Rule 17.1 D) Exception on Holes 9 and 18 The margin of the Penalty Areas will be the outside edge of the concrete/boulders. If the outside edge of the concrete/boulders interfere with your stance or swing, you are entitled to free relief under the Immovable Obstruction ruling. (See Rule 16-1) Note This exception does not apply to Hole 18 greenside bunker.
- **ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS**: Cart paths, walking paths, drainage pipes, wooden steps, electrical boxes, that are not in Penalty Areas, and the rock wall on the left-hand side of Hole 7 are considered immovable obstructions and the player is entitled to free relief. Nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole, drop within one club length. (See Rule 16.1)
- **HOLE 9 CART PATH**: If your ball comes to rest in between the purple stakes (right of the cart path), you are entitled to drop the ball within one club length on the grass side of the path no closer to the hole without penalty.
- **RELIEF AREAS ON ALL PAR 3's AND HOLE 13**: In addition to Red Penalty Area options (Rule 17-1), a player is also entitled to use the designated relief areas. The relief areas on all Par 3's and Hole 13 are on the Silver tee box. The entire tee box is the relief area. (See Rule 14-3)

#### SPECIAL NOTES

- PACE OF PLAY: Please adhere to these Pace of Play guidelines. Ancala Country Club Pace of Play is
  two hours or less for nine holes, four hours or less for eighteen holes. Please allow faster players to play
  through.
- **COURSE CARE**: As a courtesy to your fellow players, please fill in all divots with divot mix, repair all ball marks on the putting surfaces and rake all bunkers.
- **ALL GOLFERS**: You are responsible for any injury to people or damage to property caused by your actions, including errant golf shots.



## **OTHER INFORMATION:**

Members receive special member pricing on product in the golf shop. Members are entitled to a 20% discount on soft goods (anything wearable except for gloves) as well as price matches to other golf distributors on hard goods.

Arcis Access Play Days are to be held on the last Wednesday of every month. (Dates can be changed at any time by Club Management) On these days, Ancala Members who have purchased the annual Arcis Access program will be allowed to bring up to three (3) guests at the price of a cart fee. All other guests will be charged their respective fees.

From all of us at Ancala Country Club, we wish you a great upcoming season!