



# Twin Creeks Country Club

## 2010 GOLF GUIDE

### **GOLF STARTING TIMES**

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1. All players must have a starting time reserved through the Golf Shop and all players' names are required for a starting time request.
2. Golf members may reserve starting times 7 days in advance. Sports members may reserve starting times 3 days in advance. Starting times may be made in person or by calling the Golf Shop at **331-2752**.
3. Twosomes may play the golf course at the discretion of the Golf Shop if space is available. Twosomes and singles should not expect to play through foursomes, and should not exert any pressure on the groups ahead.
4. Twosomes and singles will be grouped with other players, if available, and at starting times determined by the golf shop if necessary. Singles may not reserve starting times.
5. Failure to check in and register ten minutes prior to a reserved starting time will result in cancellation or set back.
6. Groups of five or more are not allowed on the golf course at any time without the permission of the Golf Shop.
7. Please notify the Golf Shop of any cancellations as soon as possible.
8. A member must accompany each group. Unaccompanied guests must be approved by the Golf Shop.

### **REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

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All members and their guests must register in the Golf Shop before proceeding to the first tee or practice areas.

## **PROPER GOLF ATTIRE AT THE CLUB**

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Proper golf attire is required for all players as well as non playing riders. The dress code is mandatory for all players. Members are responsible for insuring that their guests adhere to the dress code. Improperly dressed golfers will be asked to change before playing or practicing. If you are in doubt concerning your attire, please check with the Golf Shop. Our dress code is as follows:

### **Men**

1. Golf shoes with soft spikes are required. Tennis shoes or other soft soled shoes are subject to approval by the golf professional staff.
2. Shirts with collars including mock turtlenecks must be worn. Mocks shall have a collar that is at least 1 ¾ inches wide.
3. Shorts must be a minimum of 16" in length and must be appropriate golf shorts. Denim shorts, bathing suits, cutoffs, tennis shorts, running shorts or athletic shorts of any kind are not permitted.
4. Slacks may be worn but must be appropriate golf slacks. Golf rain pants may also be worn. Athletic pants, warm up suits and denim of any color is not permitted.

### **Women**

1. Golf shoes with soft spikes are required. Tennis shoes or other soft soled shoes are subject to approval by the golf professional staff.
2. Shirts with collars are not required; however tank or tube tops are not permitted.
3. Shorts must be a minimum of 16" in length and must be appropriate golf shorts. Denim shorts, bathing suits, cutoffs, tennis shorts, running shorts or athletic shorts of any kind are not permitted.
4. Slacks may be worn but must be appropriate golf slacks. Golf rain pants may also be worn. Athletic pants, warm up suits and denim of any color is not permitted.

### **Juniors**

1. Junior golfers are subject to the same dress code policies as adults.
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## **GOLF CART RULES**

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1. All members and guests must register in the Golf Shop before being allowed to take a cart to either the golf course or the practice areas.
2. Each operator of a golf cart must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid driver's license.
3. Golf carts are not to be used off the golf course.
4. No more than two riders in a cart. Exceptions could be made for small children. Approval must be made through the Golf Shop.
5. Obey all golf cart traffic signs.
6. Always use golf cart paths where provided, especially near tees and greens.
7. Players are required to remain on cart paths without exception on Par 3 holes.
8. Except on cart paths, do not drive golf cart within thirty feet of a green or tee.
9. Never drive a golf cart through a hazard or into native or non-mowed areas.
10. Be careful to avoid soft areas on fairways and drainage areas, especially after rains.
11. Do not drive carts under low hanging branches.
12. Operation of a golf cart is at the risk of the operator. Cost of repairs to a golf cart which is damaged by a member or guest will be charged to the member or, in the case of damage by a guest, to the sponsoring member.
13. Privately owned golf carts are not permitted on the golf course or at practice facilities.
14. Violation of the golf cart rules may result in loss of golf cart privileges and/or playing privileges.

## **PRACTICE AREAS**

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1. The practice range opens ½ an hour before the first scheduled starting time of the day. The practice range will close 1 hour before sunset. The practice areas will be closed from time to time for general maintenance and weather related issues.
2. Practice balls are for use on the practice areas only. Practice balls are not permitted to be used on the golf course. Any violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action and a fine of \$250.00.
3. Proper attire is required at all times on the practice areas.

## **GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE**

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Persons using the golf course should do their part to make a round of golf at Twin Creeks a pleasant experience for everyone. Here are some suggestions:

1. Do not waste time. Anticipate the club or clubs you may need and go directly to your ball. Always be near your ball to play promptly when it is your turn. If a player is delayed in making a shot, it would be courteous for such player to indicate to another to play (*Ready Golf*), this should not be deemed playing out of turn.
2. The time required to hole out is a chief cause of slow play. Study and clear the line of your putt while others are doing the same.
3. Be sociable but reserve your extended conversations for the 19<sup>th</sup> hole.
4. When approaching a green, drive your golf cart to the side or rear of the green on the best direct path to the next tee. Never leave the golf cart in front of the green where you will have to go back to get it, causing the following players to wait for you to get out of the way.
5. When play of a hole is completed, leave the green promptly and proceed to the next tee without delay. Figure the scoring for the completed hole while the others in your group are playing from the next tee.
6. If you are not holding your place on the course, allow the faster players behind to play through. You may be instructed to do so by the golf staff when they are marshalling the course. They have full authority to regulate and make decisions as to pace of play on the course.
7. Please, Please, Please....REPAIR BALL MARKS AND FILL DIVOTS.
8. Carefully rake bunkers after use.

## **HANDICAPS**

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Handicaps are needed to participate in many of the Club tournaments and are also very helpful when playing with golfers of different skill levels to even the playing field. If you would like to establish a handicap at the Club, please notify the Golf Shop. The fee is \$25.00 annually.

1. Handicaps are computed under the supervision of the Golf Professional staff in accordance with the current USGA GHIN Handicap System.
2. Please post all scores for all full and partial played rounds. The Head Golf Professional will determine if there are violations by members in turning in scores. Turn cards in the Golf Shop.

## **RAIN CHECK POLICY**

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1. A credit will be applied to any cart fee for rounds not completed. A credit for 18 holes will only be given in the event that 12 holes have not been completed. A credit for 9 holes will be given if 3 holes are not completed.
2. It is will be the sole responsibility of the member to apply for a rain-check through the Golf Shop.

## **GUEST POLICIES, GREEN FEES (Includes Cart)**

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Accompanied Guest.....\$72.00 Weekdays (Tuesday - Thursday)  
\$87.00 Weekends and Holidays

Unaccompanied Guest..... \$103.00 Weekdays (Tuesday - Thursday)  
\$115.00 Weekends and Holidays

Note: Sports members may not play as a guest of a golf member on Weekends or Holidays.

## **Guest Privileges**

Day Guests – Members may sponsor as their guest, a non-member who does not reside in the community, subject to the following conditions:

1. A non-member guest sponsored by one or more members may use the Club Facilities up to 6 days in any twelve month period.
2. Children or grandchildren of a sponsoring member may use the Club Facilities as a day guest, up to 14 days in any 12 month period.
3. The Club reserves the right to limit the number of day guest passes it issues during busy periods and peak hours.
4. Properly registered day guests may use the Club Facilities in accordance with the sponsoring Member's membership classification, only on the specific date for which the day guest is registered.
5. Day guests must be accompanied by the sponsoring member or an authorized user of the sponsoring member's membership when using the golf course, except as the Club Manager may otherwise approve in advance.
6. Members may sponsor up to 7 guests at the accompanied guest rate on any given day. Any number of guests over 7 will be charged the unaccompanied rate.

## **Guest Policy**

1. All guests shall be either houseguests or day guests. A houseguest is defined as temporarily residing in a member's residence. All other guests of a member shall be considered day guests.
2. Day guests may use the golf course up to 6 times in a 12 month period.
3. Houseguests will be issued guest cards for the length of stay, up to a maximum of 2 weeks. Renewal of houseguest privileges will be granted at the discretion of the Club. Houseguests must be accompanied by the member unless otherwise approved in advance.

## **GOLF CLUB INFORMATION**

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### **Golf Shop Hours**

7:00am to 7:30pm Peak Season

7:00am to 5:30pm Non-Peak Season

### **Club Storage Fee**

\$120 annually

### **Annual Locker Fee**

\$140 annually

## **GOLF ASSOCIATIONS**

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### **Twin Creeks Men's Golf Association      TCMGA**

The association holds monthly tournaments where players compete for points and prizes. A season end tournament is held and the points are accumulated to determine the TCMGA Player of the Year. MGA Dues- \$60/ Tournament entry fees vary from \$25 to \$45 (includes lunch). Sign up in the Golf Shop.

### **Twin Creek's Ladies Golf Association      TCLGA**

The TCLGA hosts varying events throughout the year from March through November and offers 9 hole and 18 hole events. Ladies play is fun with formats designed to encourage ladies participation. Social aspect is very important and we always are about having fun. Tournaments are held monthly for ladies to compete in such as member/guests, scrambles, alternate shot, and many more. Check with the golf shop for upcoming date and times.