

GOOD GOLF GUIDE RECAP FOR YOUR GOLF CAR

Following is a summary of some of the guidelines outlined in the Good Golf Guide. Please refer to the individual sections for more detail:

- Ensure your group is playing within the proper pace.
- Be respectful of fellow golfers, course staff, and the game.
- Safety on the course is paramount. Please do not hit into the group in front of you.
- Courses does not close due to lightning, nor will our staff ask you to leave the course. Although we do recommend you leave the course if you witness lightning, if you choose to continue, please **PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK**. Rain checks will be distributed if applicable.
- Never play or retrieve a ball from a resident's yard. Please report any damage of private property to the homeowner.
- Be sure to be aware of The Villages guest policies as outlined in the guest section.
- Be aware of golf car guidelines.
- Do not practice on the course. Please play only 1 ball.
- For your own safety from snakes and alligators — No "ball hawking."
- Pets are not permitted on the course or riding in golf cars.
- Each player should have their own set of clubs and bag.

Tear off and place in golf car 

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The Villages, Florida's Friendliest Hometown, is dedicated to creating world-class golf courses with a professional golf team that's hometown friendly.

Our entire team is committed to making your golfing experience in The Villages the best anywhere.

Whether you are a seasoned golfer or are just taking up the game, The Villages offers it all—from championship courses designed by some of the top names in the world of golf; to challenging executive courses; to personal golf lessons and coaching to get you playing your very best.

World-class golf is just one of the many unique lifestyle opportunities that makes The Villages a great place for you to call home.

Your Villages ID is your passport to participation in The Villages.

EXECUTIVE COURSES PLAYABILITY RATINGS

The executive courses have been rated for difficulty on a scale of 1–4, with 1 being the friendliest and 4 being the most challenging.

LEVEL 1

Chula Vista • El Santiago • Turtle Mound



LEVEL 2

Bogart • De La Vista • Hawkes Bay • Hill Top
Pimlico • Saddlebrook • Sandhill • Silver Lake



LEVEL 3

Bacall • Briarwood • Churchill Greens • El Diablo
Heron • Mira Mesa • Oakleigh • Walnut Grove



LEVEL 4

Amberwood • Belmont • Pelican
Roosevelt • Truman



- Children under the age of 10 must see a team professional at a championship course before playing.
- Spectators must follow course guidelines. They may be in a separate car, provided no other vacant seats are available and must be at least 10 years old.
- A maximum of four golfers per group are allowed.
- No jogging, biking, walking, fishing, etc. is allowed on the courses.
- Walking is permitted and encouraged on the executive courses.
- Walking is permitted on the championship courses, provided the appropriate pace of play is maintained.
- Pull carts are available for rent at the executive courses.

***Note:** In some cases the golf staff is extended some liberty in using good judgment on how these policies are applied. As long as the deviation from policy does not circumvent the intention behind the guideline and does not inconvenience other golfers, golf and country club team members are encouraged to demonstrate Raving Fan service. Failure to follow these guidelines, or those given by golf course staff, especially discourteous behavior, may result in unpleasant consequences for all involved.*

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WHAT IS GOOD GOLF AT The Villages®

Our mission in publishing this booklet is to provide you with all the information about golf you will need in The Villages to make your game as enjoyable as possible.

It is no coincidence that reference to the etiquette for the game is presented in the USGA Rules of Golf prior to mentioning any other rule. Good Golf in Florida's Friendliest Hometown means:

- 1. Consideration for others on and off the course*
- 2. Care for the golf course*
- 3. Safety on the course*
- 4. Respect for the game of golf*

AND REMEMBER...IT'S JUST A GAME!

The Villages has adopted the theme of Good Golf to identify those actions and behaviors expected from all golfers in order to preserve the integrity of the game, and provide enjoyment for all golfers on the course.



Plan to attend our complimentary Tee Time Reservation and Good Golf School. You will learn more about how to make the most of your golf experience at The Villages. Contact the Tee Time Membership office at 750-4558 to reserve your seat at the next school!

GOOD GOLF CREED

One word in this pledge is the key to our Villages Golfer's Creed.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Responsibility – I will follow the rules of the golf course and take responsibility for all of my actions on the course.

Etiquette – I will understand the importance of good golf etiquette and will abide by the rules of golf.

Safety – I will exercise awareness and caution when golfing and recognize the importance of keeping safety in mind.

Pace of Play – I will learn more about ways of maintaining my position on the course and always do my best to move without delay.

Educate – I will do my best to educate others on the principles of this creed by sharing them and living up to these principles at every opportunity.

Condition – I will strive to leave the course in better shape than I found it.

Tradition – I will embrace the rules and traditions of this ancient and honorable game and respect my fellow golfers and the courses we are privileged to play.

If you **RESPECT** the golf course and other golfers, you will already be doing all of the things we suggest as being traits of Good Golf.

Only if you **RESPECT** the game can you then truly call yourself a golfer.

PACE OF PLAY

Pace of play is one of the key factors to enjoyment of the game by all golfers. Golf courses in The Villages have been rated by the USGA's pace rating system which determines, according to length and difficulty of each hole, the acceptable time that should be allowed to play a round. This is referred to as the "pace of play" or the "time par" for each course.

Our ambassadors are on the course to help assist all golfers with maintaining an acceptable pace according to the guidelines below, ensuring all golfers have an enjoyable experience. Golfers become "out of position" on the course when they have a hole open AND are behind the time par for their position on the course.

CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES

The pace of play "time par" for the championship courses ranges from 4 hours and 5 minutes at Orange Blossom Hills to 4 hours and 26 minutes at Palmer Legends Country Club.

EXECUTIVE COURSES

The pace of play "time par" ranges from 75 minutes to 105 minutes according to the length and difficulty of each course.

The pace of play "time par" is listed on each scorecard.

One of the most important factors in maintaining pace is playing the tees that are most commensurate with your playing ability. Not only will this help you and your group maintain pace, but you will receive far greater enjoyment from the game.

KEY FOR ENJOYMENT

Selecting a tee position suitable for your skill level is probably the most important factor in your enjoyment of the game. This will not only help par to be a more attainable score, but will assist a new or high handicap golfer in maintaining their position on the course without undue pressure. This in itself will help a golfer relax, produce better golf shots and contribute to an overall pleasurable experience by everyone on the course that day.

For a new golfer, we recommend starting at the more forward tee placement. Courses on the Executive Golf Trail feature three tee placements, while the country clubs offer up to five selections. As you improve in the game it is fun to increase your challenge by moving to the middle or back tee placement, and working your way up to a round on one of the championship courses.

The executive courses have been rated for difficulty on a scale of 1–4, with 1 being the friendliest and 4 being the most challenging. A list of these courses and their ranking are located on the back, inside cover of this book.

Please consult with any of our starters, ambassadors or golf staff for recommendations.

**Select the
appropriate
tee color**



PLAY READY GOLF

According to the USGA Rules of Golf, the player who has the “honor” should be allowed to play before his or her opponent or others in the group.

Ready Golf is a method of play suggested, unless in competition, for speeding up play on a course.

The following suggestions will help you maintain your position on the golf course:

- **BE READY** to play when it is your turn.
- **FOR EVERYONE’S SAFETY ON THE COURSE** make sure there are no people directly in front of you.
- **PARK GOLF CARS BEHIND THE GREEN** on the path in the forward direction of the next tee.
- **LEAVE THE GREEN IMMEDIATELY** upon finishing. This includes the last hole where the tendency is to stop, total scores and exchange phone numbers.
- **PLAY AT THE TEE MARKERS** where you can carry the full distance required to reasonably reach the green in regulation on the majority of holes.
- **TAKE EXTRA CLUBS** to your shots.
- **DROP-OFF** the player farthest from the hole prior to reaching the green.
- **LEAVE THE GREEN AREA IMMEDIATELY** to allow players behind to play. Tally your score at the next tee.
- **PLAYING ANY HOLE** after double par, please pick up the ball and proceed to the next hole.

Education on the proper protocol of golf is the most important responsibility of a golfer.

COMMON ETIQUETTE

- **AVOID DISTRACTING THE OTHER PLAYERS.** No one should move, talk, stand close to, or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
- **PLEASE DO NOT STEP IN THE PUTTING LINE** of another player when on the green to prevent indentation in the line of the intended putt.
- **PLEASE LAY THE FLAGSTICK DOWN CAREFULLY** so no damage is made to the putting green.
- **PLAYERS SHOULD PLAY WITHOUT DELAY** in the interest of all golfers on the course. When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green.

*Please **NEVER** play or retrieve a ball from the yard of a resident. Report any damage of private property to the homeowner.*

- **PLAYING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED** beyond the property line of our resident homes, even if not designated by white Out-of-Bounds stakes.
- **PLEASE LIMIT PRACTICE** to designated areas. Visit one of the practice greens or golf ranges in The Villages to work on your game.
- **PRACTICE IS PROHIBITED** on the golf course.
- **PLEASE AVOID PLAYING** more than one ball on any hole.
- **PLEASE USE RECEPTACLES** provided for trash and do not discard cigarette butts on the course.

LEAVE THE COURSE BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT!

CARE OF THE COURSE

The golfers themselves have a large part in determining the condition of the golf course. Proper use of golf cars, as discussed on page 15, in addition to the simple etiquette of properly disposing of trash and cigarette/cigar butts can make a big difference. These are all items the maintenance staff has no control over. Please help us keep your courses in the best shape possible by practicing Good Golf and adhering to the following suggestions:

BUNKER CARE

Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints they have made.

- **ENTER THE BUNKER** at the lowest point closest to the ball to avoid unnecessary damage to the lip.
- **ON ALL COURSES AT THE VILLAGES**, we request that rakes be replaced **INSIDE** the bunker at 90 degrees to the edge of the bunker.

DIVOT REPAIR

Sand should be used to replace divots taken during a swing.

- **COMPLIMENTARY SAND** is available at all championship and executive courses.
- **DAMAGE THROUGH PRACTICE SWINGS.** Players should never damage the turf during practice swings. All damage to the course during a shot should be repaired to aid speedy recovery.
- **EACH PRIVATE CAR OWNER** should obtain a sand bucket or container for filling divots.

CARE OF THE COURSE

BALL MARKS

When a golf ball impacts the greens surface, in most cases, it leaves an indentation in the green referred to as a “ball mark”. If this ball mark is not repaired it will take up to three weeks to heal, while a PROPERLY repaired ball mark will heal in 3-4 days. While it’s understandable that on some occasions you may not be able to find your exact ball mark, what we suggest is that you always try and find yours and one other. If everyone were to repair at least two, we should be able to cover for each others’ missed ones and everyone will benefit in the form of smoother putting surfaces!

For a ball mark to heal in a timely manner it is **EXTREMELY** important that it is repaired properly according to the diagram below.



1



1. Use a pronged ball mark repair tool, knife, key or tee.

2. Insert it at the edges of the mark—not the middle of the depression.



3



3. Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.

4. Smooth the surface with a club or your foot. You're done when it's a surface you would want to putt over.



Here is a picture from the 1st green of Fox Run at Glenview Champions Country Club. Each golf ball represents a ball mark that was left un-repaired! They say a picture is worth a thousand words. We hope you agree!

SAFETY ON THE COURSE

Golf courses are restricted to golfing traffic only.

- Please refrain from riding, biking, fishing, walking or engaging in other recreational activities on the courses.
- Pets are not permitted on golf courses or practice facilities at any time.
- Please allow golfers ahead to move out of range before hitting a shot in their direction.

Attend The Villages Good Golf School for valuable tips on using the tee time registration system and more on your contribution to Good Golf.



*Contact The Villages Tee
Time Membership office
to register.
750-4558*



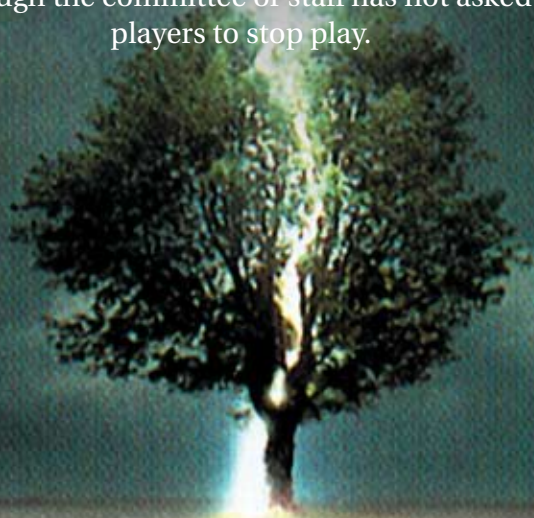
LIGHTNING SAFETY

Florida is the “Lightning Capital” of the USA

- Seek shelter immediately at the first sign of lightning.
- Courses do not close due to lightning, nor will our staff ask you to leave the course. Although we do recommend you leave the course if you witness lightning, if you choose to continue, please **PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK**. Rain checks will be distributed if applicable. .
- Covered golf cars do not provide appropriate safety protection from lightning.
- Do not seek shelter under trees and power lines.

BE AWARE:

The United States Golf Association (USGA) emphasizes the right of players to stop play if they think lightning threatens them, even though the committee or staff has not asked players to stop play.



BEGINNING THE GAME

Golf is a game that carries a tremendous sense of tradition and honor. In many instances it will be dependent on the player alone whether a penalty is called or just the right thing being done.

When a player has respect for the game that brings enjoyment to so many, the suggestions offered in Good Golf are natural.

To avoid any confusion, it is important to have knowledge of systems and procedures in place.

Your cooperation and compliance with the suggestions and policies in this booklet are greatly appreciated.

EQUIPMENT

At one time golf was an expensive sport requiring a large investment to play the game. This can be true today if one were to shop for the latest, high-tech equipment available.

The truth is a person interested in taking up the game now can get started with a very minimal expense.

**A beginner set consists of a:
3, 5 or 7 wood • 5, 7 and 9 iron • Putter**

Even at this level it is recommended to have the clubs custom fitted for you. This will insure that the club has the proper grip, shaft and lie angle for your “authentic swing.”

Take the time to mark your clubs with address labels and your phone number...just in case one is misplaced.

Visit our Custom Club Shop at The Villages Golf Academy for the best service and equipment for your game.

SUCCESSFUL START

Please arrive at the course in time for registration, 20 minutes prior to your scheduled tee time.

- **RESIDENTS MUST PRESENT** their Resident ID card on each use of any Executive or Championship course.
- **AT THE EXECUTIVE COURSES** you must check-in with the Starter. During check-in you will confirm that your group is playing at the correct course at the designated tee time and pay any applicable fees.
- **AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSES** you must report to the golf shop for registration before proceeding to the Starter.
- **ALL PLAY MUST START ON THE FIRST HOLE**, unless otherwise instructed by the Starter or one of the course Ambassadors.
- **PLEASE REMAIN BEHIND THE DESIGNATED POINT** on the first tee of each course to allow the group ahead to complete the hole and clear the green.
- **BE SURE TO TELL YOUR GUESTS** to always carry their valid guest and photo ID showing their home address—even when accompanied by a resident.

Please see page 18 for more golf guest information.



HOW TO DRESS

- Shoes must be worn at all times when on the golf courses. Tennis or golf shoes with soft spikes, or shoes with no more than a 1-inch heel, are mandatory.

DRESS CODE FOR WOMEN



- Shirt or blouse may be without a collar but should not expose stomach and must have straps at least 2-inches wide.
- No T-shirts or tank tops.
- Shorts or skirts must cover the majority of the thigh.
- No overalls, tennis skirts, cut-offs or biking shorts.
- Denim pants are allowed.

DRESS CODE FOR MEN

- Shirts must have a collar and sleeves.
- Turtle-necks or mock turtlenecks are acceptable. (*Min. 1¹/₄ inch collars*)
- Shorts should cover the majority of the thigh and may not be cut-off.
- No clothing with holes or cut-offs.
- No biking, running shorts or bathing suits.
- Denim pants are allowed.



Dress code for driving ranges and putting greens follow the same guidelines as the golf courses.

GOLF CAR USE

The Villages has established the following guidelines and suggestions that, if followed, will minimize the stress and damage caused to the golf courses:

- Golf cars must remain on the golf car paths on the executive courses with the exception of the par 4 and 5 holes. (Silver Lake is the only exception, where golf car traffic is allowed on the fairways of all holes.)
- Golf cars must remain on the paths on all par 3's on the championship courses.
- We encourage the use of the 90 degree rule on all par 4's and par 5's (see next page for explanation).
- The championship courses have small posts, (green with white tops), named "Deacon Beacons," designating where golf car traffic is restricted between the beacons and the greens. Golf cars must return to the path at or before the beacons.
- A maximum of two bags and riders are allowed per golf car, regardless of the number of seats available. The only exception to this guideline is on the executive courses if the golf car remains on the golf car path at all times
- Unless special circumstances prevail, Starters are not authorized to allow more than two golf cars per group.
- To operate a country-club-owned and rented golf car, the operator must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid driver's license.
- From time to time, due to wet, extremely dry, and/or other agronomic conditions, we may require golf cars to remain on paths on all or certain holes.
- As we all know, golf cars have evolved not only as vehicles to use on the golf course, but as modes of transportation around our hometown. In many cases these vehicles are referred to as Low Speed Vehicles (LSV's). As some are quite large and heavy, and move more quickly than regular golf cars, to be used on The Villages fairways they must be under 1500 lbs curb weight, and be able to switch to turf speed while on the course.
- The tires on a golf car play a significant role in how much damage and stress the use of the golf cars put onto the golf course. Since many residents use their golf cars or LSV's as modes of transportation, and have equipped them with non-traditional golf car tires, it has become necessary to establish a tire policy in order to protect the golf courses. (see next page)
- Spectators are permitted in golf cars, provided they observe these guidelines. A daily trail fee is required on the executive courses, and a cart rental fee on the championship courses if applicable.

GOLF CAR USE

TIRE POLICY

• Tires on golf cars to be used on any Villages fairways must meet the following requirements:

1. The manufacturer of the tire must refer to the tire as a “golf course tire”.
2. Tires must have a rounded vertical tread with a minimum depth of 1/4 inches.
3. Total tire width must be a minimum of 8 inches.
4. Tire pressure must not exceed 28 psi.
5. Tires may change from year to year. We reserve the right to modify this policy without notice in accordance set by the tire industry.

Note: The tire policy is not applicable if playing on executive courses and remaining on the path at all times.

90 DEGREE RULE

The 90 degree rule is a method that will minimize the amount of time the golf car will be driven on the turf. The theory behind it is to stay on the golf car path until you are directly across from your golf ball (90 degrees). Only then do you leave the golf car path and proceed to your ball. After you've hit your shot, return directly to the path.

Based on your playing partners ball, it may not be practical to do this, and/or in doing so, you would actually be on the turf longer than you would if you drove directly to your partner's ball. In either case, we ask that you try and observe the spirit of the guideline and operate your golf car in a manner that will minimize its time on the turf.

GOLF CAR/CLUB RENTAL

Golf cars may be rented for use on executive courses at any country club. We recommend:

FOR USE AT SILVER LAKE OR HILL TOP COURSES:

Rent at Orange Blossom Hills Country Club.

FOR USE AT DE LA VISTA, EL DIABLO OR EL SANTIAGO COURSES:

Rent at Tierra Del Sol Country Club.

FOR USE AT CHULA VISTA AND MIRA MESA COURSES:

Rent at Hacienda Hills Country Club.

FOR USE AT SADDLEBROOK OR HAWKES BAY COURSES:

Rent at Glenview Champions Country Club.

FOR USE AT WALNUT GROVE, BRIARWOOD, AMBERWOOD OR OAKLEIGH COURSES:

Rent at The Nancy Lopez Legacy Country Club.

FOR USE AT CHURCHILL GREENS, BELMONT AND PIMLICO COURSES:

Rent at Palmer Legends Country Club.

FOR USE AT BOGART AND BACALL COURSES:

Rent at Mallory Hill Country Club.

FOR USE AT HERON AND PELICAN COURSES:

Rent at Cane Garden Country Club.

FOR USE AT TURTLE MOUND, SANDHILL, ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN COURSES:

Rent at Havana Country Club.

GOLF CAR RENTALS FOR USE ON THE EXECUTIVE GOLF TRAIL

Golf cars may be rented from any country club for use at an executive course. It is recommended to seek out the closest club to the course one wishes to play. Rental of the golf car is for golf course use only and must be returned to the country club upon completion of play. The daily trail fee will be applicable for guests or residents without annual trail fees.

GUEST PLAY

As active residents of The Villages you will undoubtedly have guests visit you from time to time. We want you to be well informed of the guidelines for you and your guest to get your round off to a good start!

- Guests of Village residents whose home address is outside of Lake, Sumter, and Marion counties are eligible to use selected Village's resident, amenity-supported recreation facilities; which includes the executive golf courses. Fees will apply.
- A Villages Guest ID Card is required for all guests 10 years of age or older. They can be obtained at any of the Regional Recreation Centers. Please call 750-6084 or 751-7110 for questions regarding guest passes.
- Be sure to tell your guest to always carry their valid photo ID along with their Villages Guest ID Card.
- If your child or grandchild resides in Lake, Sumter, or Marion County, you may obtain a Guest "In Area" ID Card for them at Savannah or Laurel Manor Regional Recreation Center. The residents must accompany these child(ren) or grandchild(ren) to all recreation centers, including the executive golf courses.
- Children under the age of 10 wishing to play golf on The Villages golf courses must see one of the team professionals at a championship course for a proficiency approval before playing.
- Spectators under the age of 10 are not permitted.

EXECUTIVE COURSES

- Guests under the age of 19 must be accompanied by a Villages resident or a Villages guest, 19 or over, with a valid guest and photo ID.

CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES

- Children 16 and older are allowed to play unaccompanied provided they have the appropriate guest pass.
- If your guest does not qualify for a Villages guest pass they will pay the non-resident greens fee.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION POLICY

The Villages welcomes golfers with disabilities and has a Reasonable Accommodation Policy in place to allow greater access to the golf courses for these patrons. All championship courses have small posts called “Deacon’s Beacons” on each side of the fairway indicating where golf cars are to move to the golf car paths to preserve turf conditions around the greens. On the executive courses, in most cases, golf cars are to remain on the paths with the exception of par 4 or 5 holes. If due to a disability or medical condition, a golfer needs additional access to enjoy the game, they have the following two options.

OPTION #1

If they wish to use a standard golf car, providing they meet certain medical conditions, they will be allowed closer access to the greens surface than the “Deacon’s Beacons” on the championship courses, and allowed off the golf car paths on the executive courses. The golf car must have approved tires. Agronomic conditions will dictate how much daily access can be granted, however, in no case will golf cars be allowed closer than 15 ft. from the greens or tee surfaces. Golf cars will not be allowed off the path on days holes are designated “cart path only” due to wet or other agronomic conditions. While we won’t deny this accommodation to anyone who requests it on the day of play, due to their disability, as a convenience to the golfer, we offer an advanced procedure allowing the golfer to avoid the necessity of requesting this each time they play. We recommend this for all residents who are seeking such permissions on a routine basis. Please contact Country Club Administration (753-3396) for further details.

OPTION #2

If a golfer needs greater access than available in option 1, such as driving onto or near the greens and tees, a “single rider golf car” must be used. Each championship golf course has single rider golf cars available for use on the championship courses or the executive courses. In addition, golfers are welcome to use their own single rider golf car, provided the golf car is golf industry specific for this purpose, and will not cause undue damage to the golf course. Single rider golf cars are allowed anywhere on the golf course, with the exception of bunkers, including on the greens and tees, provided they do not cause damage to the golf course. Single rider golf cars will be allowed off the paths on holes that are designated golf car path only as long as no damage is caused to the golf course. We recommend if you intend to rent one of our single rider cars to reserve it in advance (by calling the applicable golf shop); otherwise no advance notification is required for option 2.



The team at the Villages Golf Academy welcomes the opportunity to develop lifelong relationships with our golfing residents.

We designed our golf instructional programs to help golfers find a simple, fun, and affordable way to improve their golf skills and overall enjoyment of the game.

We believe golf is a game that can be a positive part of any resident's life. Our goal is to become more than just your instructor, but your coach as well. We offer a unique and comprehensive instructional program that addresses the needs and goals of every golfer from the beginner to the most advanced player.

Our PGA and LPGA certified instructors are dedicated and take the time to build programs that focus on our golfers' individual needs and desires. Your personalized program includes private lessons, golf schools, and private groups. The programs are simple, fun, effective and focus on four key elements of performance:

- **BASIC SWING MECHANICS**
- **ADVANCED SWING MECHANICS**
- **COURSE MANAGEMENT SKILLS**
- **PROPERLY FITTED GOLF EQUIPMENT**

GROUP INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

Our **New to Golf I Program** is perfect for those golfers who have never played before or are coming back to the game after a long layoff. This program provides basic instruction and information in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. It provides the student with everything they need, from tee to green, so they can get out and start having fun on the golf course.

The **New to Golf II** program expands short game techniques, explores course strategy, and reinforces solid swing mechanics.

For the golfer ready to commit to game improvement, the multi-session **Game Evaluation Program** builds an accurate overall picture of current skills and tailors a strategy for improvement.



Our **Scoring School** and **Swing Improvement School** are designed to help players of all skill levels reach their individual goals by making them more knowledgeable about how to develop better technique from the tee box to the green.

PRIVATE LESSON PROGRAM



The Golf Academy has indoor climate controlled teaching bays, available for private lessons, to accommodate all weather conditions.

These bays have state of the art camera and computer equipment to offer video analysis of your golf swing.



SUPPORT OFFICES

THE VILLAGES GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB ADMINISTRATION

As a resident of The Villages you are automatically a member at all of our country clubs. As an added value to that membership we offer Membership Enhancement Programs for every budget. Country Club Membership Enhancements are offered for golf, tennis and pool memberships

Country Club Enhancements may be purchased at the Tee Time Membership Office located at The Villages Golf and Country Club Administration office. Please call 750-4558 in advance for an appointment.

Country Club Administration office is located in the Southern Trace office complex on CR466, at 3341 Wedgewood Lane. It is open Monday through Friday from 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m and Saturday and Sunday 8:00a.m to 4:00p.m. for telephone support only. Membership Enhancements are processed Monday through Friday from 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.



PRACTICE FACILITIES



DRIVING RANGES

Driving ranges are located at:

- Palmer Legends
- Nancy Lopez Legacy (*Aqua range*)
- Glenview Champions
- Sarasota – south of 466A on Morse (*Aqua range*)

Driving ranges are open 7 days a week, and are open dawn to dusk with the following exceptions necessary to maintain the turf. The ranges close at 4:00 p.m. on the day noted and re-open by 8:00 a.m. the following morning.

- Palmer Legends — Saturday
- Nancy Lopez Legacy — Wednesday
- Glenview Champions — Sunday
- Sarasota — Tuesday

Tokens may be purchased at any of the golf shops. Additionally, we offer a pre-paid range program in the form of our E-key system. Not only is there a cost savings, but it offers the convenience of not having to buy a token each time. Tokens are unavailable after the golf shops close, so if you are considering practicing in the evening hours, you may consider an E-key as an option.

Retail range balls are for that day's use only.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

PUTTING GREENS

Practice putting greens are available at all country clubs and most executive courses. Golf shots (chip shots) knee high or lower are allowed as long as they do not cause damage to the green or are potentially causing harm to others. Some courses have two greens, one designated for putting and one designated for chipping. Please follow the appropriate signage.

BUNKERS

Practice bunkers are available at:

- Glenview Champions
- Nancy Lopez Legacy
- Palmer Legends
- Sarasota

There may be times the bunkers are reserved for instruction

REMINDER: The Dress Code applies to the practice facilities also!



COUNTRY CLUBS

CANE GARDEN COUNTRY CLUB

The 27-hole course features a clubhouse with a tropical atmosphere and a view of Lake Miona. The course plays around a 140 acre eagle preserve. Be sure to also look out for the Southeast American Kestrel, a Falcon species, and Burrowing Owls. With teeing positions from 4,980 to 7,000 yards, every golfer should find a home in the natural settings of Cane Garden.

GLENVIEW CHAMPIONS COUNTRY CLUB

Designed by Clifton, Ezell and Clifton Design Group in consultation with top Senior PGA Pros Tommy Aaron, Hubert Green and John Mahaffey. Changes in elevation challenge players with uphill, downhill and sidehill lies placing a premium on shot placement and putting skill. The par 3's are some of the most challenging in Central Florida. Five sets of tees make this course playable for all skill levels. Facilities include golf shop, driving range, chipping and putting greens, and Country Club Restaurant. Located just West of the Savannah Center at the end of Glenview Road.

HACIENDA HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

This 27-hole course is a great test for all skill levels. Though bunkers come into play on every hole and water on eight holes, there are very few forced carries. Hole 1 on The Lakes and The Oaks share one large green and are mirror image par 5's with a lake between the fairways. Hacienda Hills Country Club includes putting and chipping greens, and a hitting net for warming up. Golf shop, country club restaurant, grill room, tiki bar, tennis courts, pool and a hot tub. Located on Morse Boulevard within one mile of the Morse Gate at Highway 27/441.

COUNTRY CLUBS

HAVANA COUNTRY CLUB

The Havana Country Club is a 27-hole course boasting some of the best finishing holes in The Villages. Changes in elevation and rolling fairways are the standard and will provide challenges for all players. The generous landing areas and the well protected greens place a premium on your approach shots. Five sets of tees allow for a challenging but enjoyable experience for all levels of golfers. Facilities include a golf shop, putting green, and hitting net to loosen up. The course, designed by Clifton, Ezell and Clifton Design Group, is a challenge for the most skilled golfer and stretches to a total of 7,070 yards. Located at the southern intersection of O'Dell Circle and Morse Blvd.

MALLORY HILL COUNTRY CLUB

The Mallory Hill Clubhouse overlooks eighteen of the twenty-seven holes from one of the high points in Sumter County. The historic area of tee box #7 on The Caroline is The Villages own version of the fabled "Amen Corner." Water hazards make precise shot placement a must. The Amelia boasts dramatic views from its third tee which rests some 60-70 feet above the green! With tee boxes stretching from 5000 to 7000 yards, golfers of all abilities will be making special golfing memories.

NANCY LOPEZ LEGACY COUNTRY CLUB

The Nancy Lopez Legacy Country Club was designed by Hall of Fame golfer Nancy Lopez in cooperation with the Clifton, Ezell and Clifton Design Group. The facility features 27 holes of golf, each nine being named after Nancy's daughters, Ashley (Meadows), Erinn (Glenn) and Torri (Pines). Ame-

COUNTRY CLUBS

nities include a golf shop, an aqua driving range, putting green, a short game practice area, country club dining facilities, pool and tennis courts. Located on Buena Vista Boulevard North of the Savannah Center.

ORANGE BLOSSOM HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

This 18-hole, par 72 course plays the shortest of the championship courses. Water comes into play on 3 holes, and 16 holes have bunkers. There is only one forced carry over water. Holes 6, 11, 12 and 13 weave through a stand of large oak trees. Facilities include a golf shop, putting and chipping greens, a hitting net for warming up, restaurant, pool, tiki bar and hot tub. Enter gate on East side of Highway 27/441 across from Morse Gate to top of the hill.

PALMER LEGENDS COUNTRY CLUB

Palmer Legends was designed to complement the already dramatic vistas throughout the golf course. Features include many water hazards, demanding bunkers and rolling terrain. Palmer Legends consists of 27 holes, each nine providing its own set of challenges. The course stretches to a total of 7,180 yards—a challenge for even the most skilled golfer. However, there are five sets of tees allowing for an enjoyable experience for all levels of golfers. Facilities include a driving range, putting and chipping greens, golf shop, restaurant and our one-of-a-kind natural grass putting course. The Villages Golf Academy state-of-the-art headquarters is located on site, providing first-class instruction to all levels of golfers. Located on Buena Vista Boulevard South of County Road 466.

COUNTRY CLUBS

TIERRA DEL SOL COUNTRY CLUB

One of the most challenging 18 holes in The Villages, this course plays to over 6800 yards. The front nine is long and well-bunkered with very few trees. The back nine was designed to preserve the natural beauty and wildlife of the nature preserves that come into play on eight holes. Four sets of tees make this course playable and enjoyable for all skill levels. Facilities include chipping and putting greens, pro shop, restaurant, tennis courts and a hitting net for warming up. Entrance to the golf shop is not immediately visible from the parking lot, therefore, golfers are asked to follow the bag drop directional sign to locate the golf shop. Located on San Marino Drive off Morse Boulevard.



The Villages Executive Golf Trail consists of 24, nine-hole courses unique to The Villages. These courses are primarily par 3 holes with the occasional par 4/5. Unlike many “executive courses” outside The Villages, ours are maintained at a high standard. Each course has something to offer to all levels of golfers. With 3 sets of tees, they will challenge even the most experienced golfer, but from the forward tees will provide a friendly experience for the recreational golfer as well as the beginning golfer. Please visit our web site for further detail on each course, including directions and a downloadable map.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

EXECUTIVE COURSES

- **MEN'S DAY** — Held every Tuesday at Silver Lake, Mira Mesa, De La Vista, Saddlebrook, Walnut Grove, Churchill Greens and Heron.
- **LADIES' DAY** — Held every Wednesday at Silver Lake, Mira Mesa, De La Vista, Saddlebrook, Walnut Grove, Churchill Greens and Heron
- **REGISTRATION FOR MEN'S & LADIES' DAY** — Can be made through "Option 7" on The Villages Tee Time System.

Please refer to the brochure available at any Executive Starter for guidelines on how to play.

- **SUPER SENIORS (MEN 70+ AND WOMEN 70+)** — Held the second Friday of each month at El Santiago and the last Friday of the month at Silver Lake.

CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES

For Men's and Ladies' day at the Championship level, check your nearest club for the most up-to-date information. Reservations can be made through "Option 6" on the tee time system. There is also a full slate of tournaments throughout the year at the championship level ranging from casual to our own Village Cup.

The Villages is also host to one of the largest amateur events in the world — The Villages Golf Jamboree; which is played in the spring.

Please visit your favorite country club facility to find information on current events.

Want to get the most updated information on golf at The Villages?

- **READ THE VILLAGES DAILY SUN NEWSPAPER**
- **WATCH VNN-TV CHANNEL 2**
- **TUNE IN TO WVLG-640AM**
- **ONLINE: GOLFTHEVILLAGES.COM**

WEATHER DELAYS

FROST DELAYS – In the event of frost, the golf course will be closed until such time that play will not injure the grass as determined by the golf course superintendent.

All tee times prior to the opening time will be forfeited.

The golf course staff will make every effort to accommodate all players in an effort that will not cause later tee times to be affected.

This may not be possible in all instances.

If your tee time is cancelled and you are unable to be accommodated, you will not be assessed a reservation point.

FOG DELAYS – In the event of heavy fog, the golf course will be closed until the golf course team determines play can safely start from the first tee.

All tee times prior to the opening time will be forfeited.

The golf course staff will make every effort to accommodate all players in an effort that will not cause later tee times to be affected.

This may not be possible in all instances.

If your tee time is cancelled and you are unable to be accommodated, you will not be assessed a reservation point.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Golf & Country Club Administration Office	753-3396
Automated Tee Time System	753-4653
Tee Time Membership Office	750-4558
The Villages Golf Academy	259-8121
Custom Club Shop	753-5310

COUNTRY CLUB COURSES

Cane Garden, 2004	751-7029
Glenview Champions, 2000	753-3345
Hacienda Hills, 1990	753-5155
Havana, 2007	750-8085
Nancy Lopez Legacy, 2002	753-1450
Mallory Hill, 2005	753-3730
Orange Blossom Hills, 1985	753-5200
Palmer Legends, 2004	753-5300
Tierra Del Sol, 1996	750-4600

EXECUTIVE GOLF TRAIL

Amberwood, 2003	750-0423
Bacall, 2005	430-3431
Belmont, 2004	750-2019
Bogart, 2005	430-3431
Briarwood, 2001	259-2967
Chula Vista, 1990	753-4170
Churchill Greens, 2003	750-2019
De La Vista, 1995	753-0977
El Diablo, 1997	750-6670
El Santiago, 1998	750-6670
Hawkes Bay, 1999	753-8043
Heron, 2004	205-7427
Hill Top, 1988	753-8276
Mira Mesa, 1993	753-0436
Oakleigh, 2003	750-0423
Pelican, 2004	205-7427
Pimlico, 2003	750-2019
Roosevelt, 2007	750-2374
Saddlebrook, 1999	753-8201
Sandhill, 2007	259-2128
Silver Lake, 1987	753-5151
Truman, 2007	750-2374
Turtle Mound, 2007	750-6907
Walnut Grove, 2001	259-2967