



**2023-2024  
Golf Guide**

October 1, 2023

Dear Tatum Ranch Golf Club Member:

The Management Team is proud to present the golf guide for the 2023-2024 golf season. You will find event calendars, as well as the operating hours and schedule of play for tee times. The Management Team anxiously awaits the beginning of the upcoming golf season and hopes to see you at Tatum Ranch Golf Club 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!**



## **IT IS THE PLAYER’S RESPONSIBILITY TO RSVP FOR TATUM GOLF EVENTS**

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 that the Management Team 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.



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# **2023–2024 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 heighten your enjoyment of the course at Tatum Ranch Golf Club. Members will be held accountable for violations up to and including, suspension of privileges or termination of membership.

## **GOLF RULES – HIGHLIGHTED FOCUS**

- Bringing outside food or beverages on property/course is expressly forbidden.
- No member or guest of a member may take range balls from any practice facility for use on the golf course.
- No groups of greater than 4 players will be allowed. Unless approved in advance by the Head Golf Professional.
- Members must put player names into groups at the time of registration.
- Members, guests, and family must follow the posted course cart rules. Golf carts are not allowed in desert areas.
- All Tatum golf carts must occupy two players (Maximum of 2 Tatum golf carts per group). If a player wishes to take their own cart, it is subject to approval by the Head Golf Professional and will result in paying a fee of \$40 for both seats.
- All members, guests, and family must follow the posted dress code regulations while on property.
- Any player on a reservation, where the time of that reservation has passed, and who has not played will be subject to a “no show” charge of \$50 per person for those who do not show.
- **All private golf carts must be approved and registered with the club by November 1st, 2023, to be allowed on the property.**
  - This includes signing the private cart agreement and paying the respective trail fee.
- Pace of play should not exceed 4 hours. You are expected to keep pace with the group in front of you throughout your round of golf. When necessary, a marshal will assist with helping groups keep pace throughout their round.
  - First time out of position, the group must improve the pace of play within 2 holes.
  - Second time out of position, the group must pick up their ball and move up to the group in front of them.
  - Third time out of position, the group must leave the golf course.
- Respect of all members of the club and staff members by members and guests is expected. Any verbal abuse or worse will be met with a zero tolerance policy.



# Golf Event Calendar October 2023 - May 2024

## OCTOBER

**October 31st**  
Course Reopens

## NOVEMBER

**November 11th**  
Ladies Opening Day Shamble

**November 18th**  
Men's Opening Day

**November 23rd**  
Thanksgiving AM Shotgun

## DECEMBER

**December 2nd & 3rd**  
Men's Member - Member

**December 9th & 10th**  
Ladies Member - Member

**December 24th**  
Christmas Eve - 8:30 AM Shotgun

## JANUARY

**January 6th**  
Men's Individual Match Play Qualifier

## FEBRUARY

**February 3rd & 4th**  
Senior Club Championship

**February 11th**  
Super Bowl Shotgun

**February 17th & 18th**  
Men's Senior Member Guest

## MARCH

**March 3rd to March 5th**  
Ladies 24K Women's Member Guest

**March 9th & 10th**  
Club Championship

**March 21st to March 23rd**  
Cactus Classic - Men's Member Guest

## APRIL

**April 10th**  
Masters Par 3

**April 13th**  
Masters Ladies & Men (2 Days)

**April 20th & 21st**  
Ladies Solheim Cup

## MAY

**May 4th**  
Kentucky Derby

**May 18th**  
PGA Championship

# GOLF EVENT CALENDAR

## October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Superintendents Revenge 8:30 AM Shotgun
8	9 Overseed	10 Overseed	11 Overseed	12 Overseed	13 Overseed	14 Overseed
15 Overseed	16 Overseed	17 Overseed	18 Overseed	19 Overseed	20 Overseed	21 Overseed
22 Overseed	23 Overseed	24 Overseed	25 Overseed	26 Overseed	27 Overseed	28 Overseed
29 Overseed	30 Overseed	31 Course Re-Opens				

## November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 9 & Wine	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 9 & Wine	11 Ladies Opening Day Shamble  Veterans Day
12	13 Arcis Access Play Day	14 Ladies Tuesday Opening Day	15	16	17 9 & Wine	18 Men's Opening Day
19	20	21 Ladies Day	22 Men's Day	23 Thanksgiving AM Shotgun	24 9 & Wine	25
26	27	28 Ladies Day (Guest Day)	29 Men's Day (Guest Day)	30		



# December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Old Pal Match Play Begins 9 & Wine	2 Men's Member- Member Day 1 8:30 Shotgun
3 Men's Member- Member Day 2 8:30 Shotgun	4	5 Ladies Day	6 Men's Day	7	8 Women's Match Play Begins 9 & Wine	9 Ladies Member- Member Day 1 8:30 Shotgun
10 Ladies Member- Member Day 2 8:30 Shotgun	11 Arcis Access Play Day	12 Ladies Day	13 Men's Day	14	15 9 & Wine	16
17	18	19 Ladies Day	20 Men's Day	21	22 9 & Wine	23
24 Christmas Eve 8:30 Shotgun	25 Christmas Day Club Closed	26 Ladies Day (Guest Day)	27 Men's Day (Guest Day)	28	29 9 & Wine	30
31 New Years Eve						

# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Years Day	2 Ladies Day	3 Men's Day	4	5 9 & Wine	6 Men's Individual Match Play Qualifier
7 Men's Individual Match Play Begins	8	9 Ladies Day	10 Men's Day	11	12 9 & Wine	13 Match Play Round of 32
14 Match Play Round of 16	15 Arcis Access Play Day	16 Ladies Day	17 Men's Day	18	19 9 & Wine	20 Match Play Round of 8
21 Match Play Round of 4 & Final	22 Desert Team Play 12:00 Shotgun	23 Ladies Day	24 Men's Day	25	26 9 & Wine	27
28	29	30 Ladies Day (Guest Day)	31 Men's Day (Guest Day)			

# February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 9 & Wine	3 Senior Club Championship Men & Women Day 1 Tee Times
4 Senior Club Championship Men & Women Day 2 Tee Times	5	6 Ladies Day	7 Men's Day	8 Waste Management Open	9 Waste Management Open  9 & Wine	10 Waste Management Open
11 Waste Management Open  Super Bowl Shotgun	12 Arcis Access Play Day	13 Ladies Day	14 Men's Day	15	16 9 & Wine	17 Men's Senior Member Guest Day 1
18 Men's Senior Member Guest Day 2	19 Men's Senior Member Guest Day 3	20 Ladies Day	21 Men's Day	22	23 9 & Wine	24
25	26 Valley Team 8:00 Shotgun	27 Ladies Day (Guest Day)	28 Men's Day (Guest Day)	29		

# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Ladies 24K Women's Member Guest Day 1	4 Ladies 24K Women's Member Guest Day 2	5 Ladies 24K Women's Member Guest Day 3	6 Men's Day	7	8 9 & Wine	9 Club Championship Day 1 Tee Times
10 Club Championship Day 2 Tee Times	11	12 Ladies Day	13 Men's Day	14	15 9 & Wine	16
17	18 Arcis Access Play Day	19 Ladies Day	20 Men's Day	21 Cactus Classic Men's Member Guest Day 1	22 Cactus Classic Men's Member Guest Day 2	23 Cactus Classic Men's Member Guest Day 3
24	25	26 Ladies Day (Guest Day)	27 Men's Day (Guest Day)	28	29 9 & Wine	30
31 Easter						

# April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Ladies Day	3 Men's Day	4	5 9 & Wine	6
7 Masters Week	8 Arcis Access Play Day	9 Ladies Day	10 Masters Par 3	11	12 9 & Wine	13 Masters Ladies & Men
14 Masters Men	15	16 Ladies Pink Ribbon	17 Men's Day	18 Men's Hickory Championship	19 9 & Wine	20 Ladies Solheim Cup Day 1
21 Ladies Solheim Cup Day 2	22	23 Ladies Day	24 Men's Day (Guest Day)	25	26 9 & Wine	27
28	29	30 Ladies Day (Guest Day)				

# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Men's Day	2	3 9 & Wine	4 Kentucky Derby
5	6	7 Summer Ladies Day	8 Summer Men's Day	9	10 9 & Wine	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Summer Ladies Day	15 Summer Men's Day	16	17 9 & Wine	18 PGA Championship
19	20	21 Summer Ladies Day	22 Summer Men's Day	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Summer Ladies Day	29 Summer Men's Day	30	31	

## **TEE TIME RESERVATIONS**

(a) The hours of golf course play, practice range hours, and Golf Shop hours will be posted in the Golf Shop, on the Club website, and are subject to change depending on the golf course and weather conditions. The Golf Course Superintendent in consultation with the Golf Professional shall determine when the golf course is playable and such decision shall be final. No golf course play shall be permitted during any period that the course is determined not fit for play. In addition, when the golf course is closed, there shall be no Member or Guest Play.

(b) All players must be assigned a starting time through the ForeTees App. Starting times must be reserved through the ForeTees app. FULL Golf Members may reserve starting times up to eight (8) days in advance. Members may reserve only 1 starting time (no more than 4 players) per request.

(c) 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 the tee time.

(d) Players shall check-in/register at the Golf Shop at least 10 min prior to the scheduled tee time.

(e) 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.

(f) Specific golf course rules & and restrictions are applied/published periodically and are available in the Golf Shop.

(g) A Wait List will be active each day to help alleviate the high demand for tee times. This Wait List is included on each day's tee sheet. Members are responsible for names and adjustments.

(h) Golf Shop may not make changes to tee times unless the member requesting the changes occupies that time.

## **TEE TIME REGISTRATIONS**

All Members and guests must register at the Golf Shop or with the starter before beginning play. Members are responsible for the payment of all cart and guest fees before beginning play. All play starts on hole number one tee unless permission to the contrary is obtained from the Golf Shop.



# TEE TIME GUIDELINES

Dear Tatum Ranch Members:

Over the past year we have heard from the membership about the playing & booking challenges. To determine if changes are necessary to ensure that all members have equal access to the tee sheet, we have looked at historical data regarding the booking and the playing patterns at the club and worked with Foretees regarding possible solutions that can be implemented. As a result of this work, we have decided to implement some changes around how tee times will be booked going forward.

As of **October 31st, 2023**, the following policies and regulations will be put into use at the club:

- When booking a tee time within Foretees, the Guest 1, Guest 2, Guest 3 option will no longer be available. It will be replaced with XXX. All XXX must be filled the name of an actual playing member or guest (place holders will not be allowed), and the XXX will drop at 8pm same day when if it is not updated.
- The use of names of non-golfing people or family members will no longer be allowed.
- Any changes to the booked group may only be made by the members who are listed in the group. Any drop or cancellation of player(s) will be subject to the Waitlist.
- **For each booking day we will begin to utilize the Foretees Waitlist function. This function is designed to give those who do not initially get a tee time when the booking window opens access to any cancellations or openings on a first come first serve basis.** If a tee-time is not available at your desired time, the member will click on the Waitlist button, put in the desired # of players, and the blocked time requested. As times are cancelled, open times on the tee sheet will be filled by those groups on the waitlist before being opened up to the general membership. It is not permitted for a time to be held in the queue and a time on the tee-sheet without a gap of 4.0 hours. Abuse of holding a confirmed time with 1 member name, and waitlist with another to switch out will not be permitted.
- **No shows or Cancellations with 24hrs without a valid excuse will result in a \$50.00 fee per Player. The Club will make determinations on valid excuses in its sole discretion.**
- Excessive drops, no-shows, or cancellations will be considered a disciplinary violation of the club rules and will make the member subject to disciplinary action by the club.

These policies and procedures are being implemented to ensure each member has an equal opportunity to play Tatum Ranch Golf Club and to simplify the process of obtaining a time if the first attempt is not successful.

We will continue to monitor these changes to determine their effectiveness and may make changes and tweaks to the system for improvement after we see exactly how these changes work. If this is not successful, we may have to examine some more other previously suggested changes such as a lottery system for times or caps on the number of rounds members can play.

Tim Sheridan and I are available to answer any questions you may have about these changes.

Thank you,  
Antone L. Bencich  
General Manager

# **GOLF SHOP HOURS OF OPERATION**

	<b>Golf Shop</b>	<b>Golf Course</b>	<b>Driving Range</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	6:30 AM-4:00 PM October 1-8th 9:00AM -12:00 PM During Overseed	7:00 AM –Dusk	6:30 AM –Dusk
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	7:00 AM -5:00 PM	7:30 AM –Dusk	7:00 AM –Dusk
<b>DECEMBER</b>	7:00 AM -5:00 PM	7:30 AM –Dusk	7:00 AM –Dusk
<b>JANUARY</b>	7:00 AM -5:00 PM	7:30 AM –Dusk	7:00 AM –Dusk
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	7:00 AM -5:00 PM	7:30 AM –Dusk	7:00 AM –Dusk
<b>MARCH</b>	7:00 AM -5:00 PM	7:00 AM –Dusk	6:30 AM –Dusk
<b>APRIL</b>	7:00 AM -5:00 PM	7:00 AM –Dusk	6:30 AM –Dusk
<b>MAY</b>	6:30 AM -5:00 PM	7:00 AM –Dusk	6:30 AM –Dusk
<b>JUNE</b>	6:00 AM -2:00 PM	6:30 AM –Dusk	6:00AM –Dusk
<b>JULY</b>	6:00 AM -2:00 PM	6:30 AM –Dusk	6:00 AM –Dusk
<b>AUGUST</b>	6:00 AM -2:00 PM	6:30 AM –Dusk	6:00 AM –Dusk
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	6:30 AM -2:00 PM	7:00 AM –Dusk	6:30 AM –Dusk

- Practice areas will close early on Thursdays for maintenance.
- The grass tee on the driving range will be closed Monday to Thursday mats will be used.
  - Hours are subject to change

# LESSONS

Only Tatum Ranch Golf Professional Staff are permitted to render golf instructions at the Club.

All lessons must be booked through the Golf Shop.

Individual instruction is available.



## INSTRUCTORS:

**Tim Sheridan, PGA Head Golf Professional**

\$150 per hour | \$80 per half hour

**Jim Fammartino, Assistant Professional**

\$100 per hour | \$60 per half hour

**Marc Watkins, Teaching Professional**

Adult \$125 per hour | Junior \$85 per hour

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

***Annual Locker Fee (includes Shoe Service) \$120***

***Annual Club Storage Fee \$120***

***Handicap Fees (per person) \$50***

***Golf Cart Fees (per person riding) \*Upon approval, \$40 per cart while riding alone\****

9 holes - \$10

18 holes - \$20

## **GUEST FEES**

### **November – May**

18 Holes Monday-Thursday \$120

18 Holes Friday-Sunday \$160

9 Holes Monday-Thursday \$85

9 Holes Friday-Sunday \$100

Junior Guest (under 18 years) \$40

Twilight (After 3:00pm) \$50

### **June – October**

18 Holes Monday-Thursday \$70

18 Holes Friday-Sunday \$80

9 Holes - \$50

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



# LADIES DAY

Welcome to our 2023-2024 golf season at Tatum Ranch. We had a great year in 2022-2023 and look forward to another one with a full schedule of events. As a staff, we'd like to welcome back our members and introduce new members to Tatum Ranch.

Fun events we have planned this year are our annual Ladies events such as the Member-Member, the Buddy Match and Individual match play, the 24 KT Member Guest Tournament, and many more. If you are new to our mixer events, we know you will find them a great opportunity to meet members and enjoy golf in an easy-going yet competitive atmosphere

## **Tuesday Mixers**

**WEEKLY EVENTS:** Each Tuesday there is a fun event planned for the league. You can find them listed on the monthly calendar, as well as in your events tab on Foretees.

**TEE TIME SIGN-UP:** Sign-ups will open 2 weeks before every Tuesday event. Please sign up by 5 p.m. the Saturday prior. This allows the golf shop ample time to set up the event.

**ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees into each 18-hole Tuesday event is \$10 per player, which will be paid out in Golf Shop credit. Of this \$10 entry, \$8 will go to the format winners and \$2 will go to the Closest to the Pin winners. The amount of Closest to Pin contests will vary each week.

**PAYOUTS:** Shop Credit will be awarded to 33% of each flight. Shop credit will be paid out by the PGA of America prize distribution chart.

**TEE MARKERS:** Tuesday events will be flighted by Tee's. You have the option of playing from the Silver, Copper, or Black/Copper Tees.

**TUESDAY LEAGUE GUEST DAYS:** Guest Days are a great way to showcase the Club and our events. Guests will be welcomed with a reduced fee for golf. \$60 for 18 holes which will include a guest's green fee, cart fee, and golf shop credit used for the format of the day. Food after golf is not included. Guests are required to have an established USGA handicap. Guests who win will have their shop credit converted into Gift Certificates.

# **MEN'S DAY**

We are very excited to introduce a new format to your Wednesday Men's Day! You will have the ability to participate in Men's Day regardless of what time you can play.

## **The way it works:**

- Make a tee time at any time of the day for Wednesday
- Designate via the Golf Genius email sent on Monday whether you are "playing" or "not playing"
- Day of verbal declarations will NOT be accepted
- We will rotate 4 different formats each month throughout the season
- Top 4 finishers each week will accumulate points throughout the season
- Top 12 point-getters at season end will qualify for the Tatum Ranch Team and compete in a Ryder Cup format event against Ancala CC Men's Club team

## **Points**

- 1st Place 10 Points
- 2nd Place 8 Points
- 3rd Place 6 Points
- 4th Place 4 Points
- \*All weekly participants will receive (1) participation point

## **Formats**

- Individual Low Net
- Individual Stableford
- 2 Man Net Best Ball
- 2 Man Scramble

## **Rules and Regulations**

- Must have valid GHIN
- Must have Wednesday Tee Time (cannot be a single)
- Must acknowledge you are playing by replying to the Golf Genius email sent Mondays
- Scorecard must be signed by playing partner and turned in to the Golf Shop same day
- Cost \$10.00

# **TOURNAMENTS, RULES OF PLAY, & TIES**

- (a) TRGC 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 before the scheduled tournament if the event has not been filled.
- (d) Scorecards for tournament play at Tatum Ranch Golf Club must be completed, signed, attested to by the opposing player(s), and turned into the Tatum Ranch Golf 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 the next day at the Golf Shop. 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 the selection and cost of any food items, gifts, etc.
- (g) Cancellations that occur after a deadline are responsible for the entry fee which covers food, tee gifts, and prizes
- (h) Music is allowed in TRGC 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.
- (l) The Head Golf Professional / Management Team has the right to modify the format event.
- (m) The 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. (c) The maximum handicap index that can be allocated to a golfer is 54.0 unless otherwise noted by the Golf Committee.

## **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.

## **RULES OF PLAY**

- (a) USGA rules will govern all play in conjunction with Tatum Ranch Golf Club's 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 the 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 18th 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.

## **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 trial fee.
- (c) 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.
- (d) Golf carts shall be operated only by persons sixteen (16) years of age or older with a valid automobile driver's license.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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 or in desert areas. Golf carts are to be parked on the cart path before putting or teeing on all greens and tees, golf cart traffic and directional signage must be always obeyed.
- (g) 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**

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

## **Medical Flag Program Rules**

(i) To obtain a Medical Flag, a description of the ailment must be presented to the Golf Professional Staff.

(j) There is a 30-foot (10 steps) no-cart traffic perimeter around greens and carts are not allowed on any of the Par 3s.

(k) There is a 15-foot (5 steps) no cart perimeter around teeing grounds.

(l) On days when carts are free to go 90 degrees you must adhere to all golf cart traffic rules (including restricted areas).

(m) 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.

(n) Medical Flag holders must avoid wet areas, the ground under repair, and high-traffic areas, including collection areas around greens.

(o) There are times when emergencies arise during play and the immediate need for 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. The pace of play is a matter of golf etiquette and courtesy to other Members.

(b) The Golf Professional Staff will have the 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

Tatum Ranch Golf 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*

**Monday-Thursday** All Day (Leagues may affect start times)

**Weekends/Holidays** After 11:00am for all Guests

3. No non-member or guest may play the course excessively at the discretion of the Club, excluding tournaments and outings.

## **EQUIPMENT & ATTIRE:**

(a) Every player must have a set of golf clubs. No sharing of golf clubs shall be permitted.

(b) Shirts must be worn at all times 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 that 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

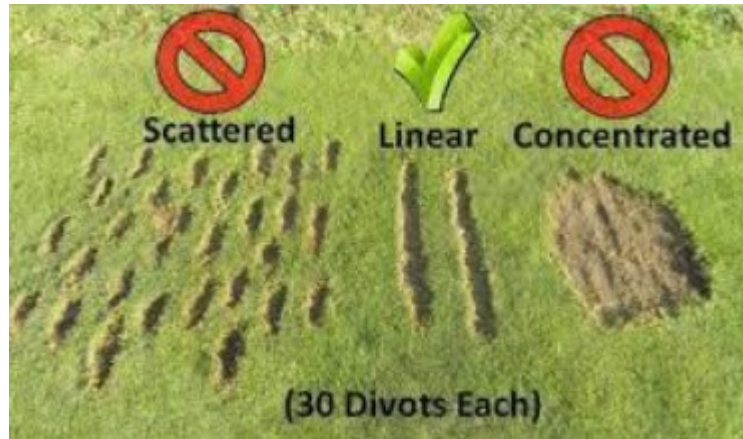
- (a) Jogging, bicycling, walking, skateboarding, walking dogs, etc. are not permitted on the golf course or cart paths at any time. No fishing is permitted in lakes on the golf course.
- (b) All play shall start at hole number one tee unless permission to start elsewhere is obtained in advance from 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, and 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.
- (b) Range balls are not to be removed from the driving range. Members and guests will observe all special rules concerning the 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.
- (c) 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 into the clubhouse for safety. The Golf Professional may blow an air horn to notify players when a 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**

This policy intends to balance two objectives:

- 1) Provide the opportunity for young men and women to learn and enjoy the wonderful 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 pre-approved by TRGC or 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 Juniors may be restricted to designated hours. Such hours may vary from time to time depending on the season and will be posted in the golf shop.



## **HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB:**

All TRGC Golf Members are able to join the Hole-In-One Club. Interested Golf Members should notify accounting prior to October 31, 2023 to opt in for the annual commitment.

A member in the hole-in-one club who makes an “Official: hole-in-one will collect \$5.00 from all members of the HIO Club. The full amount 100 % plus an additional \$50.00 from the Tatum Ranch Team, will be paid to the member in a F&B Gift Card good for 1 year. You MUST be a member of the HOI club in good standing with the club to be eligible to win

### **An “official” Hole-In-One must:**

- Be made at Tatum Ranch Golf Club
- Be made during a “score post-able” round of golf (at least 7 holes completed) or during a scheduled golf club sponsored event
- Be witnessed by at least 1 person 18 years of age or older

### **A hole-in-one is NOT “official” if:**

- It is made on a mulligan or multi-shot event
- It is made on a game hole with more than one hole
- It is made on a temporary green or tee

## **OTHER INFORMATION:**

Members receive special member pricing on products 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 a designated Monday of every month (Dates can be changed at any time by Club Management). On these days, Arcis Access Members will be allowed to bring up to three (3) guests at a guest rate of \$50 per player.

**From all of us at Tatum Ranch Golf Course, we wish you a great upcoming season!**

