

What are Pelican Point Golf Course Grass Cutting Practices?

Pelican Point Golf Club as well as many golf courses, including many high-end courses that have hosted Major Championships and PGA Tour events, rarely cut native areas of their golf course. They have taken areas where golfers should not normally hit a ball and rarely cut these areas to penalize the golfers for hitting a bad shot. This is part of everyday life in the game of golf. Additionally, this strategy creates the following positive impacts on the golf course and the ecosystem.

- Reduces maintenance time. Reducing the amount of time required to mow the course allows us to mow the “good” grass more often – which results in higher quality turf. Allows us to focus our labor on areas where the game is primarily played (Greens, tees, and fairways). All other areas are considered native.
- Defines fairways and ruff area of the golf course.
- Allows us to minimize the amounts of fertilizers and pesticides used.
- Greatly reduces fuel consumption and exhaust fumes.
- Reduces equipment wear and tear allowing longer equipment life and more efficient operation of the golf course.

If anyone has concern about the grass in the native areas growing tall, please don't be alarmed, it's just normal golf course maintenance practice!