

Fore You…
September 2026

Highlights from the Golf Committee meeting August 20, 2026

Looks like the heat will break later in the week, so Fall may be coming soon! Let's get back out there and enjoy our courses.

Rounds of Golf. Rounds played in July 2026 decreased by 214 from July 2025, but total rounds played in 2026 continue to reflect healthy growth in Village golf. There were 95 more playable days through July 2026 compared to the same period in 2025. The following is a breakdown of rounds played year to date through July of 2026 and 2025.

	YTD July 2026		YTD July 2025	
	Rounds	%	Rounds	%
Member	105,214	74.3%	96,185	77.8%
Non-Prop Owner	7,793	5.5%	5,363	4.3%
Come & Play	16,977	12.0%	11,664	9.4%
Accompanied Member Guest	7,114	5.0%	6,244	5.1%
Family	1,101	0.8%	1,552	1.3%
Other	3,335	2.4%	2,660	2.2%
Total	141,534	100.0%	123,668	100.0%

Member play rounds in 2026 have increased 9.4% while Come and Play packages reflect an increase of 45% over same periods in 2025. Please remember that afternoon tee times can offer some significant cost savings, especially if you are entertaining guests.

Outside Play. Demand for Come and Play packages is still strong. Booked Revenue through July 2026 was $1.8 million compared to $1.1 million for the same period in 2025. Total Revenue from these packages is expected to hit $3 million by the end of the year. Revenue per round for Come and Play is

averaging over $107 per round through July 2026. That average should continue to increase over the high demand summer and fall months if the greens remain in good condition through the hot, humid conditions.

Maintenance. Routine maintenance and fertilization programs are underway at all courses. The Bent Grass greens are showing stress which is typical for this time of year. Please do your part in helping maintain our greens by repairing your own ball mark plus one other. The Granada maintenance team has been using meters to read the green temperatures and moisture levels to determine the need for watering and syringing the greens throughout the day. Additional meters will be purchased and implemented at the other Bent Grass green courses. The additional fans that were recently installed at Isabella have made a significant difference in green quality and more fan installations will be made in the future. Crews are on the courses to syringe the greens throughout the day. Give them the right of way at all times.

Player Assistant. The Players Assistant Program still has spots open at several of the courses. Please contact the pro-shop at your desired course for additional information. Recently, we met a new Player Assistant at Isabella who just moved here a month ago, is relatively new to golf, and wanted to "give back" to her new home in the Village. That's the spirit of our volunteers in this role!

Pace of play reporting is now included in each Friday's Village Digest, under the Golf Newsletter. The July report reflected the following:

- Balboa has had only one day with an average pace of play more than 4 hours,
- Cortez had a 4-hour pace of play for all days except two,
- DeSoto had no days where pace of play exceeded 4 hours and most were 3 hours and 50 minutes,
- Ponce had only 4 days where the pace exceeded 4 hours and one day where the pace of play was only 3 hours and 25 minutes.

Playing the appropriate tees helps keep the pace down and leads to a more enjoyable round.

Please treat all Player Assistants with respect. Remember, they are village members as well and you may also see them off the course. Any disagreements should be addressed with the Pro Shop managers or course professionals after play.

Adopt-a-Hole Volunteer Program. Exciting news is coming soon regarding our Adopt-a-Hole program! The Golf Committee is working with the Marketing department to reorganize this program to encourage additional participation and develop community pride in course quality. If you are already taking care of a hole, THANK YOU… and if you want more information, give us a call!

If you ever have any questions, please let us know.

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