

# Golf News

## **BOTH COTTONWOOD & PALO VERDE HAVE MOVED TO GOLF GENIUS FOR TOURNAMENT SOFTWARE**

This allows us to do **on course scoring** throughout the round with the assistance of a smartphone

- **Golf Genius** app can be downloaded in your app store for both Android & Apple
- **ALL SIGNUPS, FOR ALL LEAGUES, WILL BE DONE THROUGH GOLF GENIUS MOVING FORWARD**
- Email will be sent each week for next upcoming event
  - If you'd like **to play**
    - Click "Playing"
    - Verify and acknowledge your information is correct on the next screen
    - Click "Sign Up"
  - If **unable to play**
    - Disregard the email or
    - Click on "Not Playing"
  - In cases where you can pick your partner, foursome, playing time, etc...follow the prompts after selecting "Playing" and enter any information

[CLICK HERE](#)

to learn how to download and use Golf Genius in your upcoming league round

**Please note:**

**Not receiving email notifications for your tee times?**

Please reach out to either golf shop.

**IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE PROPERTY IN THE COMMUNITY, please read!!**

Please be sure that you are putting in the correct name when making tee times.

Your membership is tied to the homeowner card number presented when renewing. If your group selects the wrong name, it may affect whether you get your request or not. Please reach out to either golf shop if you have any questions.

# GOLF SCHEDULES

May Hours Coming Soon

## Both Courses WINTER Schedules

### PRO SHOP HOURS

Cottonwood (Nov 3 - Apr 30)

7am - 5pm Daily

Palo Verde (Oct 29 - Apr 30)

7am - 5pm Daily



Shotguns Start  
8:30am & 1:00pm



Tee Times Beginning  
7:30am

Cottonwood

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						
Shotguns	Shotguns			Shotguns	Shotguns	Shotguns

Palo Verde

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						
	Shotguns	Shotguns			Shotguns	Shotguns



# “Turf Talk”

*New on our Golf Courses*

By Scott Anderson  
Director of Agronomy

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## Golf Cart Policy [Here](#)



## A Friendly Reminder for Golf Cart Drivers

As golf carts are a convenient and popular way to get around our community, we kindly ask all drivers to be mindful when traveling through shared and residential areas.

Many of these spaces are located near homeowners’ properties, landscaping, and pets. Please help keep our community peaceful and enjoyable for everyone by driving at a safe speed, staying on designated paths, and being considerate of nearby homes and yards when parking a golf cart.

A little extra awareness goes a long way in protecting landscaping, avoiding disturbances to pets, and respecting our neighbors’ spaces.

Thank you for helping keep our community safe, respectful, and enjoyable for all.



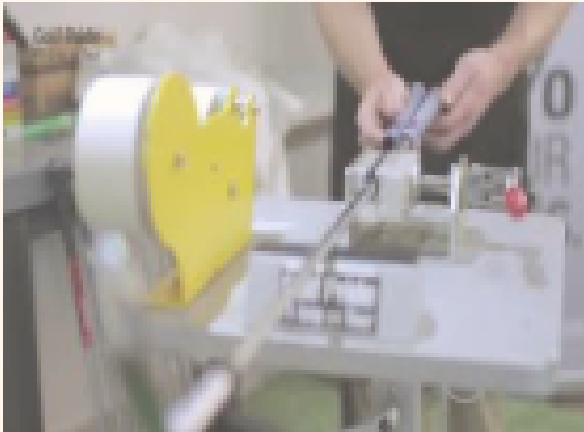
**ARIZONA ALLIANCE  
FOR GOLF**

Find out the latest  
AAG Golf Advocacy Update

[Here](#)

# Did You Know?

## Both Pro Shops Re-grip Clubs



Call or  
stop in  
for pricing

Putter grips also available!

## Driving Range Policy

The Cottonwood Driving Range is available to use by all Sun Lakes homeowners and guests.

Tokens are available for sale in the Cottonwood Pro Shop.

The range closes early on Monday afternoon at 3 pm for maintenance, otherwise it is open 7 days a week, from dawn until dusk.

All range patrons must adhere to the dress code.

Baskets and golf balls should NOT leave the range area under any circumstances.

[SEE FULL POLICY HERE](#)



# REMINDERS

**Fill divots** throughout the entire golf course with exception of the Tee Boxes (Maintenance Staff will fill Tee Boxes)



## Fix ball marks correctly

Click [here](#) to ensure you are fixing the correct way



Stop by each Pro Shop to pick up your **Emergency Protocol Sticker**

## EMERGENCY CALLS ON PALO VERDE GOLF COURSE

1. Dial 911 and declare a medical emergency.
2. Give the dispatcher the address to Palo Verde; 10801 E. San Tan Blvd. in Sun Lakes
3. Tell the next dispatcher that you are on hole number (##) of Palo Verde Golf Course and that you are located at the: tee box, the fairway or the green.
4. Stay on the phone until emergency vehicles arrive.

## Correct Rake Position

once you have completed raking, please put the rake in the correct position



- Please abide by the 90 degree cart rule at all times (when not cart path only)
- Please keep up with the group in front of you - No gaps
- Head to the cart path before you pass the yellow stakes on all Par 4 and Par 5 holes - Keep the green surrounds playable
- Play ready golf at all times
- Fix your ball marks on the greens
- Fill your divots throughout the golf course



# What is proper attire/dress for playing golf

**Proper dress applies to those playing and/or using any of the practice facilities including the driving range, chipping greens, and putting greens.**

## Men

- Men may wear pants, or golf shorts no shorter than mid-thigh
- Men **MUST** have a collared shirt with sleeves
- Mock turtlenecks or turtlenecks are permitted
- Absolutely **NO** collarless shirts, tank tops, tennis attire, swim wear, or athletic shorts are allowed
- Denim pants, shorts, and shirts (regardless of color) that are uniform in color, do not have holes or tears and are not frayed or raveled are permissible

## Women

- Women may wear slacks, or shorts/ skorts/skirts no shorter than mid-thigh. Collarless and/or sleeveless shirts, blouses, sweatshirts, and sweaters are allowed
- Athletic shorts, swim wear, cut-offs, midriff-exposing tops, halter tops, revealing tank tops, and tennis attire are **NOT** considered proper dress for golf
- Denim pants, shorts, and shirts (regardless of color) that are uniform in color, do **NOT** have holes, or tears, and are not frayed or raveled are permissible

## All

- All participants **MUST** wear shoes
- Cottonwood and Palo Verde golf courses are soft spike **ONLY** facilities. Metal golf spikes are **NOT** permitted
- Golf shoes, golf sandals, sneakers or rubber-soled shoes **MUST** be worn on the courses and practice areas
- Any footwear that would damage the greens is strictly prohibited

# Problem on the golf course?



## Who do I call?

When you observe a violation such as someone using the golf course as a practice facility during the hours of 7am-1pm, please call the corresponding pro shop depending on which course the problem exists.

**Cottonwood Pro Shop: 480-895-9449**

**Palo Verde Pro Shop: 480-895-0300**

If there is a perceived violation on the golf course  
**after hours, please call Patrol at 480-895-9277**

Let's keep our courses the best in Sun Lakes.  
Thank you for your help!