

Cottonwood Country Club

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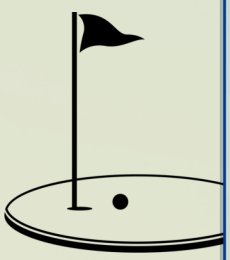

PALO VERDE

Date

September 9

Location

Palo Verde Country Club

Time

Tee Times from 6-9am

Individual Play

Target Score Based Off 80% Handicap

- **Men off the white tees**
- **Ladies off the red tees**

All players must have established HANDICAP INDEX

Lunch Included

Annual $50
Non-Annual $55

Place your flag in the ground where the last shot stops

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COTTONWOOD PALO VERDE GOLF NEWSLETTER

Protecting Our Golf Courses: Why a Golf Cart Compliance Program Matters



Privately owned golf carts are an important part of our golf community and provide residents with a convenient way to enjoy the course. As golf carts have evolved, however, many now include larger tires, lift kits, additional seating, and other modifications that can affect how they interact with our golf courses.

Our proposed **Golf Cart Compliance Program** is designed to protect the golf courses while allowing residents to continue enjoying their privately owned carts. The program will establish clear, objective standards for cart **size, tires, safety, and modifications**, along with a consistent inspection and approval process.

The goal is **not to restrict golf cart ownership**. It is to make sure that carts operating on our courses are appropriate for the turf, irrigation systems, bridges, cart paths, and other golf course infrastructure.

The program will also make the process fairer for everyone. Rather than relying on individual opinions about whether a cart is appropriate, every cart will be evaluated using the same standards. Approved carts will receive a registration decal, making it easier for Golf Staff to quickly identify compliant carts without unnecessary interruptions.

Most importantly, the program is about **protecting the investment we have in our golf courses.** Preventing unnecessary turf damage, irrigation repairs, and infrastructure wear helps preserve course conditions and control maintenance costs for everyone.

The program is intended to emphasize **education and voluntary compliance firs**t, with a clear process for correcting problems when they are identified.

Our goal is simple: protect the golf course, improve safety, provide consistent standards, and allow residents to continue enjoying their golf carts responsibly.

New Golf Cart Compliance Program starting September 2026

To protect our golf course turf and irrigation systems, Cottonwood Country Club and Palo Verde Golf Club are introducing a new Golf Cart Compliance Program starting September 2026. This initiative establishes clear, consistent standards for size, tires, and modifications to ensure privately owned carts are safe for our infrastructure while keeping the evaluation process fair for all homeowners.

What You Need to Know

- **Registration & Decals:** All personal carts must be inspected and registered at either the Cottonwood or Palo Verde pro shop. Once approved, you will receive an official compliance decal for display.
- **Requirements:** Carts must meet the size and modification guidelines outlined in the current community Golf Cart Policy.
- **Timeline:** Registration opens in September 2026, and **all carts must display an approved decal by March 2027** to maintain course access.

By participating, you help prevent costly damage, preserve course conditions, and protect our community's investment. Please review the Golf Cart Policy and visit either pro shop this fall to get registered!



After-Hours Golf Information

With the golf pro shops closing earlier during the summer months, **homeowners are still welcome to use the golf courses after hours.**

Rangers will continue patrolling both courses during these times.

All golfers must be able to present a valid Homeowners Card or Phase II Guest Pass while on the course.

Golfers **without** proper identification **will be asked to leave** the property.

Rangers will also collect applicable green fees from any golfer who does not have a valid Annual Pass.

If you **plan to rent a golf cart for after-hours play,** please contact the appropriate golf course before the golf shop closes that day so arrangements can be made to reserve and prepare a cart for your use.