

PURPOODOCK GOLF RULES

October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020

A calendar on the website, our Events TV, and Club App provide a detailed listing of tournaments, course maintenance, and other restrictions of play. Members are encouraged to check the club app, the website and emails for updated events.

FULL GOLF MEMBER PREFERRED STARTING TIMES

**FAMILY | SINGLE | ASSOCIATE FAMILY | ASSOCIATE SINGLE | JR. ASSOCIATE FAMILY
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Thursday - Opening - 10:00 a.m. (PWA Events)

Friday - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday - Opening - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday - Opening - 11:00 a.m.

THE ABOVE TIMES ARE RESERVED FOR FULL GOLF MEMBERS ONLY, NO OTHER MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES OR GUESTS ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY DURING THESE TIMES.

SOCIAL STARTING TIMES

All social golf members, i.e. Twilight and Weekday members are able to play outside of their social golf starting times, but not during the full golf preferred starting times, paying the social greens fee \$50 for 18 holes and \$30 for 9 holes.

WEEKDAY FAMILY & WEEKDAY SINGLE – SOCIAL STARTING TIMES

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, all day

Thursday, after 10:00 a.m.

Holidays after 11:00 a.m.

TWILIGHT FAMILY & TWILIGHT SINGLE – SOCIAL STARTING TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, after 3:00 p.m.

LIMITED & YOUTH GOLF MEMBER – SOCIAL STARTING TIMES

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, all day

Thursday, after 10:00 a.m.

Friday, before 11:00 a.m. and after 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, after 1:00 p.m.

Sunday and Holidays, after 11:00 a.m.

HOUSE MEMBER STARTING TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, after 3:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays – no starting times

GUESTS ARE WELCOME

Members must play with their guest(s). Golf members, in all golf categories, are welcome to invite guests. Members may bring up to seven (7) guests without having the approval of the Golf Professional. All guests must play with the member, during the member's permitted playing times. Guests cannot play during full golf member preferred starting times. Range access is included with the guest green fee, paying \$5 per bag of balls, guests must be visiting the golf course to use the practice facilities. The spouse or dependent of a single golfer can use the social facilities of the club and may visit the Purpoodock golf course no more than twice in a month. An individual, a non-member, may visit the Purpoodock golf course no more than twice in a month, other than during Member Guest. Guests are not permitted to use the Practice Tee unless playing with a member on the course.

MINORS

Children under the age of 13 may play in the company of an adult at the Golf Professionals discretion, or, having completed the course readiness exam. If children 13 or under wish to play unaccompanied they must successfully pass the golf course readiness exam with one of the Golf Professionals on staff.

ETIQUETTE

Proper golf etiquette is required of all members and guests. It is detrimental to the welfare, interest or character of Purpoodock Club to use profanity, throw clubs or generally misuse the golf course in any way that is contrary to the general etiquette of golf. This statement also applies to caddies and minor children of members.

No T-shirts, tank tops, running shorts, hospital scrubs, bathing suits or denim may be worn on the golf course at anytime. Members or guests not conforming to the dress code will, in a courteous manner, be reminded of the requirements of the dress code and will not be allowed to use the Club's facilities, until such time that the member or guest becomes compliant with the dress code policy.

Always replace divots, repair ball marks and rake bunkers. Please leave rakes outside the bunkers.

Be considerate of other players and speed up your play if you are requested to do so. If a slow group fails to keep its place on the course and there is one open hole ahead of it, the following faster group must be allowed to play through. Players who stop for a sit-down lunch, or for any other reason that causes undue delay, will automatically lose their position at the turn, and must report to the Golf Shop before resuming play.

GOLF CARS

Purpoodock Club's golf cars are the only vehicles permitted on the course. Drivers must have a valid driver's license. Cars will abide by the 90-degree rule, travel on paths or in the rough and stay a minimum of 30 feet away from the greens. Members and guests operating a club-owned car will be responsible for any damage caused to or by the car. Report all damages to the Golf Shop. The Club is not responsible for personal items left in the golf cars.

HANDICAPS

To establish an official USGA handicap you must submit five (5) eighteen (18) hole scores. To play in any tournaments you must have a USGA handicap. Please refer to the tournament guidelines on the website or in the Golf Shop for additional requirements. All levels of membership classifications (excluding House) have the option of being included in the GHIN handicapping service each year. House members can maintain their handicap through the GHIN service for an annual fee of \$40.

PACE OF PLAY

The golf course will be managed to expedite play, 4 hours and 20 minutes is the acceptable pace of play. The starter, ranger, golf professional, or Golf Committee will deal with any problem arising as the result of slow play.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Practice is not allowed to or on the greens, on the course or in the bunkers. Practice is allowed on the designated practice putting green and chipping area. Check the Golf Shop and website for hours of operation of the practice tee. It will be considered a serious breach of rules for a member or guest to play with or take range balls for any purpose.

PRACTICE TEE POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Range Members: For those members that purchase a range membership, balls will be staged on the practice tee. Balls will be located on the tee in plastic crates accompanied by small baskets for the convenience of Range Members.

Non-Range Members: Bagged balls will be available in the Golf Shop; \$5.00 per bag.

STARTERS TIMES

These times are reserved for managing the golf course and pace of play. They are controlled by the discretion of the Golf Professional.

STARTING TIMES

Starting times are in effect from opening day of the golf season through the closing day of the season. Starting times may be secured (1) one-week prior to the designated time. All members and guests must register in the Golf Shop. Permission must be obtained from the Golf Shop before starting on the tenth tee.

STARTING TIME POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Requests for starting times may be made to the Golf Shop by e-mail with the online system locked. The Golf Shop will match as best as possible the requests, while paying attention to past inequities regarding popular times.

Friday Starting Time Procedure for Full Golf Members (over the age of 16) that elect to play between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

1. Any full golf member wishing to play during these times must submit a starting time request by email to proshop@purpoodock.com by 12:00 p.m. Wednesday. Subject Line: Starting Time Request - Friday, Month/Date
2. **The email must include the number of starting times needed AND the names of those playing. Emails that do not supply the proper information will not be accepted.**
3. Times will be drawn and posted online by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Staff will make every effort to accommodate requests.
4. If a group does not have four players, the Golf Shop has the discretion of adding a single.
5. At 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, any starting times that are not filled in the above-mentioned time frame will be released. At that time, the normal starting time procedure will commence.

Saturday Starting Time Procedure for Full Golf Members (over the age of 16) that elect to play before 1:00 p.m.

1. Full Golf Members (over the age of 16) only between opening and 1:00 p.m.
2. Starting time requests must be submitted by email to proshop@purpoodock.com by 12:00 p.m. Thursday. Subject Line: Starting Time Request - Saturday, Month/Date
3. **The email must include the number of starting times needed AND the names of those playing. Emails that do not supply the proper information will not be accepted.**
4. Times will be drawn and posted online by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Staff will make every effort to accommodate requests.
5. If a group does not have four players, the Golf Shop has the discretion of adding a single.
6. At 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, any starting times that are not filled in the above-mentioned time frame will be released. At that time, the normal starting time procedure will commence.

Sunday Starting Time Procedure for Full Golf Members (over the age of 16) that elect to play before 11:00 a.m.

1. Full Golf Members (over the age of 16) only between opening and 11:00 a.m.
2. Starting time requests must be submitted by email to proshop@purpoodock.com by 12:00 p.m. Thursday. Subject Line: Starting Time Request - Sunday, Month/Date
3. **The email must include the number of starting times needed AND the names of those playing. Emails that do not supply the proper information will not be accepted.**
4. Times will be drawn and posted online by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Staff will make every effort to accommodate requests.
5. If a group does not have four players, the Golf Shop has the discretion of adding a single.
6. At 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, any starting times that are not filled in the above-mentioned time frame will be released. At that time, the normal starting time procedure will commence.

