**RANCHO CALIFORNIA RV RESORT**

**Golf Course Protection and Etiquette Guidelines**

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1. Pace of play
   1. Keep up with the group in front of you.
   2. When there is no group in front of you, but there is one behind you, set a brisk pace. Remember, you are setting the pace for all golfers on the course behind you.
   3. Look for players on the tee behind you. Wave faster players through and remember to park your cart where they can get by.
2. Tee Boxes
   1. Tee it up to prevent huge divots.
   2. Fill your divot and at least one more with provided seed/sand mixture.
   3. Protect mowers by picking up broken tees. Put them in the provided trash receptacles or take them to dispose of later.
3. Greens
   1. Protect our greens by looking for and fixing at least one ball mark, even if you didn’t cause it. Carry and use a repair tool that is designed for this purpose. A properly repaired pitch mark will be barely noticeable and will heal within one day whereas unrepaired ones can take weeks.
   2. Remove rocks hit out of bunkers.
   3. After you hole out, repair any damage to the edge of the cup.
   4. Do not use your putter head to scoop the ball out of the hole.
   5. When removing balls from the hole with a tool on the end of your putter handle, please do not lean putter handle against the side of the cup. Instead, press straight down onto top of ball.
4. Fairways
   1. Drive only on cart paths, never down or across the fairways.
   2. Only on holes 3, 4, 11, and 13 may you:
      1. Drive your golf cart across the fairway to the rough on the other side. Drive and park IN THE ROUGH parallel to the fairway, seldom in the fairway.
      2. When leaving the golf cart parking area at the tee boxes to drive across the fairway, use the scatter rule.
      3. Drive to and from your ball at 90 degrees to the cart path (aka the 90 degree rule).
   3. Golf carts with aggressive tread patterns are restricted to cart paths.

5. Bunkers

a. Rake out your ball marks and foot prints and any others.

b. Leave rakes in bunker with handle tip barely out of the bunker and rake head as far as possible into the bunker.

c. When you see rakes close to each other, separate them.

6. Cigarette butts, sunflower seeds, etc.

a. Keep them off the course and all other common grounds. Carry an ash tray/trash tray in your cart’s cup holder.

7. Balls Hit Onto Lots

a. Follow-up on wayward hit balls to see if there is any damage. Please make every effort to notify the owner/tenant. If owner/tenant is not available, please notify security.

8. Club Houses

a. Please protect our carpets; i.e., no golf shoes in clubhouses. Remember to bring street shoes.

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