



Golf Rules & Regulations

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Dress Code Policy

Attire:

Proper attire as described below applies to all players when playing one of the four Grand Golf courses at Sun City Grand.

Shirts:

All men's shirts must have collars (mocks are permitted). Women's shirts may be sleeveless without collars, but must be designed for golf. Examples of inappropriate shirts are: t-shirts, muscle shirts, tank tops and halter-tops.



Shorts:

All shorts must be mid-thigh in length, loose fitting and hemmed. Examples of inappropriate shorts are: cut-offs, denim shorts, sweats, athletic shorts, swimming trunks and the like.



Slacks:

All slacks should be appropriate traditional golf attire. Examples of inappropriate slacks are: denim jeans or slacks with tears and holes in them.

Shoes:

Grand Golf is a non-metal spike facility.

**Relaxation of the above dress code as it applies to spectators is permitted as long as normal standards of decency and good taste are maintained.*

**All members should inform their guest of this policy prior to their arrival.*

**All dress code issues will be at the discretion of the Professional Staff and we ask that all members and guest honor their discretions.*

Golf Car Rules and Specifications

If you are thinking of buying a new or used Golf Car and you intend to use the Golf Car on the Sun City Grand (SCG) courses, Section 1 provides some general advice and Section 2 has the Rules and Specifications.

If you have any questions regarding the rules, please contact the Director of Golf Operations or one of the Golf Professionals.

Section 1:

Since you want to use your golf car on our courses, we would highly recommend that you consider a traditional style, two passenger golf car specifically designed for golf. These golf cars are sold by a number of companies and will be similar in configuration to the golf cars you see for rent at our courses. If you are looking at traditional golf cars, make sure the golf car meets our specifications as outlined in Section II. A “lifted” golf car may look great but it can also be dangerous in turns even at slow speeds. Lowered golf cars may “high center” on the course causing damage to the course. If you are considering a golf car that will accommodate more than two people, use caution, as it may not be allowed on the course. Standard wheel base golf cars that have two seats facing forward and an additional seat that faces the rear and doubles as the storage area for golf bags are permitted.

In addition to traditional style golf cars, the market also offers an ever-expanding number of “Designers” and neighborhood electric vehicles. These golf cars are often real eye-catchers because their styles frequently emulate hotrods, 4X4s or other high-performance vehicles. Such golf cars are great looking but are often better suited to road use rather than golf. Frequently, because of their increased size, modified ground clearance and/or wheel and tire combinations, these golf cars can cause damage to our courses well in excess of the wear and tear caused by standard golf cars. If that is the case with a golf car you purchase, it will not be allowed on our courses. We would like to offer more assistance in regard to “Designer Golf Cars” but because of the number of these golf cars and their rapidly changing styles, that is impossible. If you truly want to use your new golf car on the Sun City Grand golf courses then the purchase of one of these “Designer Golf Cars” is a high risk proposition. Golf cars that do not meet the Specifications in Section II will not be permitted on our courses.

Section 2:

The following Specifications are necessary so that 2 golf cars can safely pass each other in the tunnels on the golf courses, fit within the marked golf car parking spaces at each golf course and minimize their effect on the golf course turf.

Specifications for a golf car are:

1. Golf car length (bumper to bumper) of 105 inches or less.
2. Golf car width without accessories (side mirrors, sand bottles etc.) of 47 inches or less.
3. Golf car width with accessories (side mirrors, sand bottles etc.) of 57 inches or less.
4. Golf car height including accessories (air conditioning, flags etc.) of 100 inches or less.
5. Tread width (tread touching the ground) of 7 inches or more.
6. 4 tires that are either turf tires or tires with smooth surface street tread (no knobby or specialty off road tires).



Gas golf cars are prohibited from use on the golf courses at Sun City Grand with the exception of the vehicles and golf cars used for the purpose of course maintenance and beverage service.

Specifications 1 thru 6 are to assist Golf Operations in maintaining the Sun City Grand golf courses in optimum playing conditions.

Any golf car that is found to not meet the above specifications or to be damaging to the golf course turf shall be required to modify said golf car so that it will meet the above Specifications or it will not be allowed to be used on the Sun City Grand golf courses.

Additional regulations that apply to the use of Golf Cars in Sun City Grand are:

1. There is a 2 golf car per foursome limitation while playing golf. Exceptions must be approved in advance by the Director of Golf Operations or designee.
2. A maximum of two bags and two persons are allowed per golf car while playing golf.
3. Privately owned golf cars are permitted on SCG golf courses. It is expected that the golf cars are street legal with current Arizona registration and insurance.
4. During transition, course maintenance or inclement weather use of golf cars may be restricted to cart paths only. This may also apply to any golfers that have a SCG Special Needs designation issued by SCG for golf course use. The Director of Golf Operations or designee will make this decision as late as the day of play.
5. Golf cars are not allowed on the golf course unless participating in an authorized round of golf.
6. Do not use golf paths to travel to or from the golf courses.
7. To avoid damage to the golf course and/or to yourself, please operate your golf car at a reasonable speed.
8. All golf cars currently used on Sun City Grand Golf courses are grandfathered in only to the current owner as of 04/24/2014. Grandfathered golf cars that are not in compliance need to be registered with the Director of Golf or designee at the Desert Springs golf shop by December 31, 2014.

Local Rules

1. All rock retaining walls are considered an integral part of the course and you do not receive free relief.



2. If a player's stance or the area of his/her intended swing interferes with either Riprap Rock or River Rock, you may proceed under Rule 16.1b.



3. Sprinkler head rule is in effect. A ball that is within two-club lengths of an immovable obstruction and the obstruction is with 2 club-lengths of the green is granted free relief. Proceed under Rule 16.1b.



Resident Guest Golf Policy

Sun City Grand encourages resident golfers to bring guests to enjoy golf in Sun City Grand. We also want to facilitate tee times for residents to meet their desire for golf availability. Residents may arrange for guest play in two ways:

1. By use of the golf reservation system, residents may use the Chelsea System to book 1 guest per tee time.
2. By use of the pre-book tee times offered for 2 or more paying guests, times may be reserved at each golf shop 6 to 14 days in advance.
3. If there is not a resident playing with their guest, the host resident must be present with their CAM ID card at the time the guest checks in. If the resident cannot be present at the time of check-in, prior arrangements must be made in advance with a member of the professional staff.

Seasonal Restrictions

1. During the time from November 15 through April 15:
 - a. Monday through Friday, pre-book reservations are available only in shotguns.
 - b. Saturday and Sunday, pre-book reservations are available for either tee times or shotguns.
 - c. Pre-books will be placed on the tee sheet in a way that will give all golfers the best opportunity for receiving tee times. You may not get your exact requested time.

Rules and Regulations for Pre-Booking Guests

1. A resident may pre-book up to 7 guests per day to play 9 or 18 holes of golf. Residents may not pre-book multiple tee times to play 36 holes per day.
2. All pre-books must be done in person at one of the SCG golf shops. No phone reservations will be accepted.
3. All guest fees must be paid in full at the time of booking.
4. In the event that a pre-booked reservation must be cancelled, the golf shop must be notified at least 24 hours prior to the reserved time. A full refund of guest fees will be made if the cancellation is made before the 24-hour deadline.

5. A refund of guest fees will not be made if a guest reservation has not been cancelled. This includes the cancellation of only one guest in the pre-booked group. If another resident substitutes for the absent guest, that resident must play at the guest rate regardless of his or her normal resident rate.
6. If a guest is canceled from the pre-booked reservation, the golf staff reserves the right to fill that opening with another player. Cancellation of one guest does not imply a guaranteed threesome.
7. The Director of Golf (or designee) has the authority to make exceptions to the above policy.

Solo Rider Golf Car Policy

Grand Golf is equipped with a Solo Rider golf car. A Solo Rider golf car is a vehicle that will allow golfers that are mobility-impaired to enjoy the game of golf. We are very proud of owning this vehicle and hope to continue to enrich the lives of Sun City Grand Residents.

If you wish to utilize the Solo Rider golf car, please follow the steps below.

1. You must notify the Granit Falls golf shop at least 2 days in advance of use by calling 623-546-7580.
2. Please give them your name, telephone number and CAM/Member number if you are a resident.
3. Please let them know your Tee Time and Course that you are playing or practicing at (Granit Falls North or South).
4. The cost to rent the car is \$10 for 18-holes and \$5 for twilight, 9-holes or for use on the practice area.
5. The rates, policies and procedures can change at any time.
6. The car is to be used at Granit Falls only.
7. The Solo Rider golf car can be used everywhere on the course including tee boxes, greens and bunkers where accessible. Please be very careful when driving the vehicle on the greens trying to avoid quick turns to help protect the turf.

Tournament Policy

Outside Events

1. An outside event will never pay a fee lower than the posted resident guest rate.
2. Tournament may be booked in January, February and March with the approval of the Director of Golf.
3. There will be no events booked in October and November.
4. The majority of the outside events will be held in our shoulder seasons (April – September)
5. An event consists of 24 players or more.
6. Residents participation in these events will pay the tournament rate.

Sun City Grand Chartered Golf Groups

1. December – March, no events will be booked outside of the clubs normal day.
2. April – September, clubs can have unlimited events outside of the clubs normal day for no additional charge provided that there is tee time availability and with the approval of the Director of Golf.
3. Residents will always pay their appropriate fee.
4. Guest will be charged \$5 less than the posted guest fee not to go lower than the posted resident daily fee.
5. An event consists of 24 players or more.
6. All events must be booked through the clubs tournament committee.

All Other Sun City Grand Groups

1. There will be no events booked in October and November.
2. December – April, you may pre-book no more than 1 event for a \$10 fee per player to be paid at the time of booking.
3. May – September, you may pre-book no more than 1 event for a \$5 fee per player to be paid at the time of booking.
4. In addition to the booking fee, residents will pay their appropriate fee and guest will pay the posted guest rate.
5. An event consists of 24 players or more.

**The Director of Golf has the authority to modify the above policies based on play and availability.*