

Coral Oaks Golf Course



Golf Cart Riding Policy Update

Greetings Everyone,

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought with it many challenges for the business of golf, dictating us to operate under stringent guidelines, impacting our ability to maximize tee times and revenue opportunities. While everyone's health is far more important than revenue stream, we are positive that golf and Coral Oaks is providing a relatively low health risk recreational option to the general public.

Despite these economic challenges, Coral Oaks has remained open for play, maintained safety guidelines and protocols set by local, state and federal government, and provided a safe, clean, and comfortable environment for all of our golfers, members, and staff during this unprecedented health crisis.

We have installed cart dividers to add to our current sanitation and safety policies. We intend to continue cart sanitizing, using noodles in cups, not using rakes in bunkers, and allowing players to use their discretion as to whether they elect to leave flagsticks remaining in the hole. With dividers and these plans in place, **Coral Oaks' cart riding policy has reverted to two riders per cart as of January 1, 2021.**

Due to season approaching and the economic impact single riders create, we can no longer maintain the "one cart, one golfer" policy and provide a single cart to golfers. We will attempt to make exceptions, when absolutely necessary, for a player that states he/she cannot ride with any others. We will do our best to accommodate that player if we have a cart available but cannot guarantee the single rider cart. Players who **MUST have a mandatory single rider cart will pay \$15 in addition to their daily golf fee beginning January 1, 2021.**

Players who require a medical exception will be asked to provide documentation from their medical providers when making that request. **The additional single rider cart fee of \$15 will be charged for medical exceptions also beginning January 1, 2021**

Players will be required to pair up and create foursomes whenever possible. If there are not enough players to pair a two in one golf car or a fourball in two cars, there will not be any additional cart fee charged for the single rider.

Groups exceeding four individuals with an even number of players will be required to pair up into foursomes. Odd numbered groups must make the maximum number of foursomes available before reverting to threesomes. Examples would be if there is a group of 12 players, they would be paired into 3 foursomes, not 4 threesomes, and 22 players would be 5 foursomes and 1 twosome. If the overall number of players requires a threesome (i.e. 7 players in the group), there will be no charge for the single cart; however, threesomes will be the exception, not the rule, when determining the pairings.

Please understand that if carts are available for a single rider and that individual **requests a single cart, the single rider convenience fee of \$15 will apply.**

It is our desire to maintain affordable pricing and excellent value to all our golfers. In order to continue to maintain this value and price structure, we must revert to the two riders in a cart policy.

We encourage golfers to take all the necessary precautions, including social distancing, to enjoy the game and remain safe. Options include bringing a mask and wearing it while riding with other players, or one of the players can walk, although the bag **MUST** stay on the cart with their fellow competitor.

While walking should not present a pace of play issue, we will enforce the 2-hour or less per nine-hole policy. If players elect to walk, the regular daily fee, including cart, will be charged.

Golf has been one of the low risk healthy activities during the pandemic and we are positive if players use the social distancing guidelines of not being closer than 6 feet for 10 minutes or more and maintain distancing all other times, we can ride together and make daily play fun and safe for everyone.

Please remember if you are sick or are showing any cold or flu-like symptoms, headache, sore throat or nausea, please avoid coming to the course that day to protect others in the field.

Sincerely,

Allen Manguson, PGA
Coral Oaks Golf Course