



TEE TIMES

Newsletter



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From the Staff of Fort Jackson Golf Club
THANK YOU for your support of the golf club.

REAL ID REQUIREMENT EXTENDED TO OCT 2020!

Department of Homeland Security has granted South Carolina's request for extension to become REAL ID compliant. The latest extension expires on Oct. 2020. Starting next Oct, Fort Jackson will no longer accept South Carolina Driver's License as the sole form of identification. Though it is NOT mandatory for a SC resident to get a SC REAL ID DL, but for entry onto military installations, air travel, etc. REAL ID is required. Golf Club members/patrons without a form of identification that is REAL ID compliant are encouraged to obtain the South Carolina REAL ID Drivers' License. If a person elects not to get a REAL ID, they must provide additional identification in order to access the installation. Acceptable forms of identification are as follows:

***Proof of Identity**-Examples: Birth Certificate or valid US Passport.

***Proof of Social Security Number**-Examples: Social security card or W-2 Form that has your social security number and name and your employer's name.

***Two Proofs of Current, Physical SC Address** - Examples: Current, unexpired SC license or ID and a no more than 90-day-old utility bill with the same name and address.

***Proof of all Legal Name Changes** - Examples: Marriage license or court order issued by your county's probate or family court. One must show a complete name change history that links your birth certificate name to your present day name. If you have a valid US Passport or US Passport Card with your legal name, you may use that as your name change document.



SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION

Tee Times	Begin at 7:30 a.m. Weekdays
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Golf Shop	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Weekdays
	6:30 a.m. Weekends and Holidays
Admin Office	7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Weekdays)
Bogey's	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Daily)
Lunch	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Daily)

***On Saturday, Sept 7, 2019 weekend & holiday tee times will begin at 7:30 a.m., The club and the Golf Shop will open at 7 a.m.*

NEED TO CONTACT US?

Admin Office: 787-4344
Pro Shop/Tee Times: 787-4437
Snack Bar: 751-6367
Golf Course Maintenance: 787-4723



PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE GOLF UPDATE

PGA Jr. League is the flagship youth pillar program of PGA REACH, with the goal of making the program accessible to all interested kids in the United States and around the world. As such, the program focuses on fun, recreation, good health and sportsmanship. PGA Jr. League is recreational and developmental in nature and works with PGA Sections and local youth organizations across the country to offer an alternative, social golf format. This unique approach highlights team play versus individual competition and serves as a feeder system to transition youth golfers to existing junior golf programs. The Fort Jackson PGA Jr. League Team will play matches against teams from Camden Country Club, Mid Carolina Club, and Woodcreek Farms throughout the summer. So far this season, Fort Jackson is 1-2 with a win at Home against Camden C.C. The juniors will gain valuable on course tournament experience that they will carry with them into middle and high school play, while representing Fort Jackson to the best of their abilities.

FJ JR. League Team Members: Christian Arguello, Tyler Gibbs, Hampton Moore, Lucas Price, James Bellon, Blake Johnson, Benedicta Pollard, Cameron Salzer, Matthew Bellon, Hiatt Lee, James Pollard Jr., Lucy Williams, Giovanni Calderon, Sara Macias, Logan Price. Coach: David Brown, FJGC Assistant Professional.

GUEST DAY POLICY AND DATES

In order to provide FJGC members with a greater opportunity to take advantage of our monthly Guest Days, FJGC members are now permitted to bring up to three guests after 11:00 a.m. on Guest Days. Prior to 11:00 a.m., FJGC members are permitted to bring only one guest. Also, green fees are

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waived for your guest(s) but each guest must pay cart and user fees. Monthly Guest Days are scheduled for the SECOND WEDNESDAY and FOURTH THURSDAY of each month.

Listed below are the upcoming Guest Days:
JULY 10 and 25 / AUGUST 14 and 22

Invite your Family and friends to join you for a great round of golf at FJGC!

FJGC's ANNUAL JACKSON CUP RETURNS

The annual Jackson Cup is scheduled for the Week-end of **August 3 & 4, 2019**. The 36-hole match play **JACKSON CUP** will feature two 36-person teams (The Patriots vs the Loyalists) competing over 36 holes. Round #1 will be a two-man best ball match, one point per hole. Round #2 will be an individual match play competition, one point per hole. Teams will be determined based on handicaps. Entry fee for the Jackson Cup will be \$85.00 per player and includes the following: a team shirt, cart fees, user fees, range balls and lunch following each round and a team photo for each player. Come join FJGC's version of the Ryder Cup and enjoy a chance to compete in a match play event. The field is limited to 72 players. So sign up soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NATIONAL DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT QUALIFIER RETURNS

Fort Jackson Golf Club has again been selected to host one of two "Sub Regional" qualifying sites in the Carolinas for the National Drive, Chip and Putt Championship on **Saturday, August 24, 2019**. Approximately 180 juniors are expected to compete in the various age classifications. The driving range and large putting green will be closed from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in order to conduct the competition.

****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DRIVE CHIP & PUTT****

To support the Drive, Chip & Putt "Sub Regional" qualifier on Saturday, August 24, FJGC will need approximately 15 VOLUNTEERS Available from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 5:00 p.m. Volunteers will assist with registration, scoring, etc. All volunteers will be provided a box lunch and bottled water throughout the day. This is a great opportunity to showcase FJGC and Fort Jackson, and your time and efforts will be greatly appreciated. Speak to one of your PGA professionals to sign up!

FJGC/BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

On the weekend of **July 20 & 21**, you can team up with one of the PGA Tour players making the 36 hole cut at this year's British Open Championship. Your team score will consist of your net score plus your Tour player's score. Handicaps will be adjusted based on tees being played. Daily winners for both the Saturday and Sunday round will be awarded. Entry Fee is \$5 per person. Register on the first tee each day.

COUPLES TOURNAMENT

The next Couple's Tournament will be held on Sunday, **July 28, and Sunday, August 25**, starting at 2:00 p.m. Our Couples Tournaments offer you and your spouse, or significant other, a great opportunity to meet others and enjoy a fun afternoon of golf.

The \$60 entry fee per couple includes all applicable fees, cart, prizes, and dinner at the conclusion of play. Come out and join in the fun and fellowship.

2019 DIONNE CUP (PARENT/JUNIOR) TOURNAMENT

This year's Parent/Junior Tournament, now known as the Dionne Cup, will be played on **Sunday, September 8**, starting with a 2:00 pm. shotgun start on the Wildcat Course. Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, etc., that had a young golfer registered in this year's FJGC Junior Golf Program and their adult partner are eligible for the Parent/Junior Tournament. Entry fee is \$40/team (includes, cart, range balls, meal and awards).



2019 WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The 36-hole, 2019 Women's Club Championship will be played on Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6. Tee times will begin at 10:00 both days of the competition. The field will be flighted after the first round. Entry fee for the Women's Club Championship is \$40 and includes daily user fees, lunch following Sunday's round, and prizes. ****FJGC Frequent Guests are permitted to play!**

GET GOLF READY!

The PGA professionals at Fort Jackson Golf Club (a **Top 100 Get Golf Ready Facility!**) are excited to offer four more "Get Golf Ready" sessions in 2019. This program was developed by the PGA of America and is focused on introducing new players to the game of golf. The program includes six hours of instruction by PGA professionals and four hours of supervised play on the course designed to make players comfortable playing the game. Each Get Golf Ready session is limited to 16 participants. Due to the limited class size, each participant will receive a significant amount of personal instruction from the two PGA professionals assigned to each class. All sessions consist of six classes over a three-week period. The fee for the Get Golf Ready program is **ONLY \$99**. All equipment and range balls are included in the fee. Contact the golf club for additional information or to register. You may also register on line at www.playgolfamerica.com/ggr. The schedule for our first Get Golf Ready session is as follows:

Class #1 – Awakening the golfer in you.

Monday, July 8 at 5:30 PM

Class #2 – Become one with the course.

Thursday, July 11 at 5:30 PM

Class #3 – The turn.

Monday, July 15 at 5:30 PM

Class #4 – Driving school.

Thursday, July 18 at 5:30 PM

Class #5 – Take your swing.

Monday, July 22 at 5:30 PM

Additional 2019 Get Golf Ready sessions begin on the

following dates:

August 12th, September 16th and October 21st. (all classes will begin at 5:30 p.m. except October GGR begins at 5:00 p.m.)

2019 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The 36-hole, 2019 Men's Club Championship is scheduled for **Saturday, October 5 and Sunday,**



October 6. Tee times will be arranged based on handicap. Tee times will begin at 8:00 a.m. The field will be flighted after the first round. Entry fee for the Men's Club Championship is \$50 and includes daily user fees, Sunday morning breakfast, refreshments following the final round, and prizes. *****Frequent Guest Members are now authorized to compete in FJGC Championships.**

RANGE CLUB

Make 2019 the year you work to reduce your handicap! Joining the FJGC Range Club is a great first step. A yearly membership to the Range Club is only \$225. Each additional Family member can be added to a Range Club Membership for an additional \$25 per person. Each Range Club member will be issued two range ball bags. Before each practice session, simply return your empty bags to the Golf Shop and exchange them for two full bags. Any lost or missing bags can be replaced for a \$5 charge. ***We would like to remind ALL Range Club Members that your range balls are for your personal use only and cannot be shared with another person. We also ask that you NOT keep filled bags of range balls in your vehicle. The storage of balls in your vehicle greatly REDUCES the number of balls available to our patrons. In turn, this requires us to collect balls off the range more frequently and increases our labor costs. Of course, increased costs will be passed along to all of our customers!***

GREAT SHOTS

The sixth hole of FJGC's Old Hickory course surrendered a couple of aces recently. Jay Hepner posted his hole-in-one while playing Old Hickory on May 24, 2019. Three days later, Alton Bryant's tee shot found the bottom of the cup for his hole-in-one. We encourage everyone to take a moment to report all great and/or unusual accomplishments so we can include them in the next "Tee Times."



JUNIOR GOLF 2019

The FJGC Junior Golf Camps have seen significant growth over the past couple of years and we'd like to see more juniors picking up the game in 2019! Your FJGC PGA professionals have *two* more Junior Golf Camps this summer. The dates of our remaining Junior Golf Camps are: **July 22-26 and August 5-9.** Daily class times are as follows: 6-9 year olds is 8-9:30 a.m., 10 and older will be 10:00-11:30 a.m. Contact one of our PGA professionals or stop by the club to register your child or grandchild, and their friends, for clinics, play days, tournaments, etc. The fee to attend one of this year's Junior Golf Camps is only \$45 and includes a hat and T-shirt. Juniors can attend the two remaining camps for \$65.

ON THE COURSE... The busy spring is behind us now and the sodding that was done on all the greens is blending in well, making all the greens back in good playing condition. The spring aerification process has been completed on both courses, Old Hickory is healed and Wildcat has a couple more weeks to be back in full shape. The processes went well as we were able to heavily top dress to help cover the sodding scars to complete the overall process to make the greens smooth and rolling their best. Over the next few weeks we will be topdressing lightly and running the slicing machine to continue to smooth and develop and solid healthy system. This process doesn't affect the playability, you will just see the light sanding and continued smoothing process. The next big project will take place this week as we will be sprigging the Bobcat greens and building the nursery green back on #4/#5 Wildcat area. The Bobcat greens have been filled with sand and soil amendments, tilled and refloated for the grassing process. The sprigs will take about 8-10 weeks to completely grow-in making them playable around Labor Day. This should complete the entire grassing project and get us back to having all 45 greens from the course to the practice area back in play for the membership, patrons and guests. The greens staff will continue to work on doing some sodding and aerification in the weak and damaged fairway and tee areas over the next several weeks.

Jeffrey S. Connell,
Golf Course Superintendent

GOLF SHOP NEWS

Now that summer is here and golf is in full swing, we have an assortment of golf equipment, apparel, and golf accessories in stock that will meet your golfing necessities. For protection from the sun, Sunglasses, Hats and Umbrellas are accessible. **Sundog** eyewear provides superior protection from the elements, offers exceptional style, and delivers outstanding value for the customers. Sundog offers both polyamide and metal frames to fit a variety of head shapes and adapt to a variety of needs. **Epoch 1** eyewear is a classic, sporty frame featuring co-injected inlaid rubber that provides a non-slip fit, comfortable for all day wear. The inlaid rubber not only optimizes comfort, but also improves the overall strength of the frame. Lenses are shatter-proof polycarbonate and block 100% of UVA & UVB rays. **Tilley Hats** The fabric and style of all Tilley hats have been certified to block 98 percent of harmful UVA/UVB radiation and deliver an ultraviolet factor (UPF) of 50+, the maximum rating given. **Aussie Chiller Hats** For instant heat relief soak these Chiller hats in cold water then wear them



during your golf round. Chillers remain very cold for 5+ minutes, quite cold for 15+ minutes and comfortably cool until dry (1-3 hours) Re chill with a quick refreshing splash as necessary. Put ice cubes in it for a super chill down during these hot summer golf days. **Sun Tek Umbrellas...Protect Against the Element!** Whether you use it to keep cool

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on sunny days or keep dry on rainy days it will surely make your golfing experience more comfortable. Its special silver coating repels harmful UV rays from the sun yet still retains the same waterproof properties of a standard umbrella. **Callaway's Odyssey Stroke Lab Putters** Putting is the part of the game where being consistent is going to pay greater dividends than elsewhere on the course, because it is all about getting it in the hole. Making you more consistent is what the Odyssey Stroke Lab range is designed to do, thanks to a complete rethink of putter weighting and shafts. The engine of this performance, like any golf club, is the shaft, which is a combination of a steel tip and a graphite upper section. These types of shafts have been around before in irons, but Callaway's Stroke Lab is the first to put it into a full range of Odyssey putters. The lighter carbon section saves 40g of weight, of which 10g is added back into the head and 30g is added to the end of the grip. The weight of the heavier 360g head is offset by the extra weight of the grip. Odyssey Stroke Lab putters are available for demonstration. See one of our Golf Professionals for more details. **The FootJoy WeatherSof 2-pk Glove** is the #1 selling golf glove in the world which combines revolutionary performance with maximum durability along with a consistent, soft feel. The WeatherSof 2-pk Golf Gloves have enhanced durability with taction2 advanced performance leather that increases the feel, durability and flexibility in key stress areas. FiberS of microfiber along the fingers blends seamlessly to offer an extraordinary fit and a secure grip. the gloves have moisture control with breathable elasticized powernet mesh along the fingers and knuckles, creating cool comfort while improving fit and flexibility. Our Installment Plan and Club Trade-Ins are available. Please feel free to ask Ada Simmons or the Pro Shop staff about any special orders. We will be happy to assist you.

ETTIQUETTE REMINDER

Keep in mind that your goal should be to keep up with the group ahead of you, not in front of the group behind you. Be considerate and let faster groups play through!

JUST A REMINDER

User fee must be paid for each round of golf you play. User fees are not good for the whole day.

THINK ABOUT IT....

If you have paid fees to walk your round of golf, is it right that you hitch a ride with a patron that PAID cart fees or to put your clubs on their cart?

HANDICAP CART POLICY

Recently, numerous concerns have been voiced regarding abuse of the Handicap Cart Policy. In order to obtain enhanced cart access due to physical limitations, one must submit the required documentation to the Admin Office which is then reviewed by members of the GAC. Patrons are reminded that carts **MUST** be kept at least 20 feet from the putting surfaces. Also, carts are **NOT** permitted between the green and bunkers. Everyone's cooperation is greatly appreciated.

PROPER ATTIRE REMINDER

For men, collared shirts or a sport shirt is required when playing golf at FJGC. Women may wear collared shirts or sleeveless blouses with broad straps across the shoulders. T-shirts, cut-offs, tank tops or similar attire is prohibited. For first time visitors, some leniency is provided in order to assure that their first visit to FJGC is a positive one.

KEEP UP-TO-DATE BY EMAIL

Currently, we have email addresses for over 80% of our members. The club newsletter, tournament announcements, demo days, etc., are provided to FJGC members through our email database. If you're not receiving FJGC emails, stop by the Admin Office and sign up so you can keep in touch.

It only takes a few minutes!

THE RULES CORNER

1. A player's ball is embedded in the general area. The player lifts the ball, cleans it and drops it in the general area on a spot right behind where the ball was embedded. It does not come to rest there but rolls into and comes to rest in a nearby bunker, not nearer the hole. The distance the ball rolled before coming to rest in the bunker is less than one club-length. What is the ruling?
 - a. The player took relief correctly and must play the ball as it lies.
 - b. The player must drop the ball again without penalty.
 - c. The player must place the ball as near as possible to where it first struck the spot in the general area before coming to rest in the bunker.
2. If a player's ball becomes cut during the hole being played, he or she may put another ball into play by dropping it as near as possible to where the original ball lay. True or False?
 - a. The player took relief correctly and must play the ball as it lies.
 - b. The player must drop the ball again without penalty.
 - c. The player must place the ball as near as possible to where it first struck the spot in the general area before coming to rest in the bunker.
3. In match play, as the player is preparing to make a stroke at his or her ball in the general area, the ball moves backward. Before the player can remove his or her club, it stops the moving ball that comes to rest against the club. It is virtually certain that no player or outside influence caused the ball to move. What is the ruling?
 - a. The player took relief correctly and must play the ball as it lies.
 - b. The player must drop the ball again without penalty.
 - c. The player must place the ball as near as possible to where it first struck the spot in the general area before coming to rest in the bunker.

ANSWERS:
1. B, Rule 16.3b
2. False, Rule 4.2c(2)
3. B, Rule 9.2b(1); Rule 9.3; Rule 11.1.

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