



The staff and management of Gator Lakes Golf Course (GLGC) welcome you. We are proud to offer an 18-hole championship golf course featuring Sea Isle Supreme Paspalum Greens. In addition, we offer a practice facility, fully stocked golf shop and the Oasis Café. Our friendly knowledgeable staff is ready to provide you with the highest level of customer service. We thank you for the opportunity to serve you and will strive to make a lasting impression that will ensure future visits.

Our customer pledge: We pledge to provide our customers a great experience provided by a professional, courteous and smiling staff. If we do not meet your needs, tell us so we can fix it. We strive to satisfy all customers, all the time.

## **Hours of Play**

Monday thru Friday --- Tee Times commence at 7 a.m. and play terminates at dusk

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays --- Tee Times commence at 6:30 a.m. and play terminates at dusk

Golf Carts must be returned thirty minutes prior to dusk.

The golf course is closed each year for Thanksgiving and Christmas Day as well as during inclement weather.

## **Facilities and Services Offered**

18-Hole Golf Course

Driving Range

Putting Green

Locker Rooms

Oasis Café

Golf Lessons

Golf Shop

Club Fitting

Tournaments for all organizations regardless of size

GHIN Handicap System

## **Tee Time Reservations**

Check-in is required ten minutes prior to tee time. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the reservation and the slot will become a starter time. Players arriving late will be added to the waiting list and worked on the golf course on a space available basis only.

1. Active Duty and dependents can make tee time reservations six days in advance
2. Annual Green Fee Pass Holders may make tee time reservations five days in advance
3. All other authorized patrons may make tee times four days in advance.
4. Special exemptions for mixed groups can be arranged through the Golf Course Manager only
5. Tee times will not be given to singles.

## **Dress and Personal Conduct**

Improper dress and conduct detract from the basic principles of golf. The following dress code and personal conduct policy will be in effect at all times.

### **Dress Code**

A well dressed golfer is a credit to him/herself and the golf course. All patrons must be appropriately attired at all times. The following dress code applies to the entire golf course complex. Shirts with sleeves, that are designed for outerwear are required, tank tops are not authorized. Sleeveless attire is permitted for ladies. Playing without a shirt is prohibited. Also prohibited are bathing suits, gym shorts (including jogging shorts), halters and items that expose the midriff. Athletic jerseys, including football jerseys are prohibited. Wearing any part of the military uniform on the golf course is prohibited, the uniform is allowed on the practice areas. Each person must wear shoes; shoes with unusually hard rubber outsoles, boots, and heels are all prohibited. Golf shop staff reserves the right to determine appropriate attire.

### **Personal Conduct**

Proper care of the golf course is the personal responsibility of each patron and guest. All players are asked to carefully observe the following:

1. Repair ball marks on the greens
2. Do not walk through bunkers unless making a shot, always rake bunkers smooth upon exiting.
3. Practice on the course is prohibited except in those areas designated for that purpose.
4. Please obey all signs and instructions from golf course personnel.
5. Range balls are not permitted to be removed from driving range. Violators are subject to suspension.
6. Please be mindful of other golfers. Refrain from loud outbursts, throwing golf clubs or damaging the grounds. Leave the facility better than you found it.
7. Please do not litter. Cigarette butts are considered trash and should be properly disposed of.

## **Program eligibility and priority**

According to AFI-101 Active Duty military personnel assigned to Hurlburt Field and their family members will be given first priority.

Daily green fee play authorized users: active duty military, retirees, DoD civilians/contractors, DoD retirees, ANG/RES members and associated family. Authorized personnel may sponsor civilian guests.

## **TDY and Serious Illness for AGF**

Active duty on TDY will receive an extension for the number of days absent; travel voucher is required for the extension. In addition an advance green fee player with serious illness, unable to play for more than 30 days but less than 90 days may request an extension of advance fees. All requests will be reviewed on an individual basis by management. Reference AFI 34-116.

## **Playing Procedures**

In order to facilitate safety and emergency notifications, it is necessary for all golfers to register before playing. All players will start on the first tee unless authorized or instructed by the golf shop/starter. Every golfer must have a golf bag and at least five clubs. Consecutive play of holes is mandatory. Players who stop at the café between nines are limited to ten minutes. Stopping longer than that will cause the group to forfeit their spot on the golf course. They will have to return to the starter/golf shop to re-establish priority. Undue deliberation or slowness on the part of some destroys the pleasure of many. We enforce a pace of play of 4 hours or 13.5 minutes per hole. If you are taking longer than that standard you will be asked to improve. Failure to do so will require the golf course staff to take action. Please abide by their recommendation in that situation. All golfers should be mindful that their proper place is not in front of the group behind them but behind the group in front of them. Please keep up. Rules for the golf carts are posted in each vehicle. Repeated failure to obey cart rules will result in loss of privilege to use the vehicle.

## **Tournaments**

All requests for military sponsored tournaments, team matches, social outings with other golf courses and/or social events conducted at GLGC must be coordinated through the golf shop staff. Failure to do so may cause your event to be cancelled.

Tournaments must have a minimum participation of 40 players. Management reserves the right to cancel scheduled tournaments if the minimum of 40 players is not met. A signed contract must be returned to the golf course 14-days prior to the event or the event may be cancelled.

Management may place other golfers on the course to maximize course use if the tournament does not occupy the full capacity of the golf course.

No rain days will be scheduled.

## **Food and beverage**

Only food and beverage purchased at the golf course will be permitted on the premises. This includes all beverages, alcoholic or not. No personal coolers are permitted on the golf course.

## General Reminders

All golfers will abide by the Rules of Golf as formulated by the United States Golf Association (USGA) and comply with local rules (see scorecard).

Family members between the ages of 6 and 12 must be accompanied by an adult. The accompanying adult does not have to be playing golf. Due to safety concerns, children under the age of six are not permitted on the golf course. They may accompany parents to the practice facility at their own risk.

Priority of play will be given to foursomes. The starter may at his/her discretion, depending on the amount of play, allow threesomes, twosomes or a single to play. No less than a threesome will be permitted to play on holiday and weekend mornings.

Only working animals are permitted on the grounds. No pets are allowed.

Participants will be responsible for observing the rules of the facility. It is also the responsibility of each patron to correct or report those who fail to adhere to the rules and regulations. Violation of the rules will result in the suspension of privileges for a period of time commensurate with the severity of the offense. The Golf Course manager is authorized to make this decision. Those who are negligent in their compliance of the rules and regulations can expect the following actions subject to severity:

1<sup>st</sup> offense – Written Warning / 2<sup>nd</sup> offense --- 30 day suspension /  
3<sup>rd</sup> offense --- 90 day suspension / 4<sup>th</sup> offense – indefinite suspension

Any patron engaging in a physical altercation with another patron will automatically incur a minimum 90-day suspension with no refund or credit on fees paid.

## Safety

The golf course is identified as a hazardous area. A golf ball is a dangerous object and can cause serious injury or death. No-one is allowed on the golf course without permission of the starter or golf shop staff. The course is off limits to everyone except golfers. Jogging, bicycling, roller skating/blading, bird watching, strollers, fishing, etc. are prohibited. Picnics are not authorized anywhere on the golf course.

Weather warnings can be issued at anytime and the following policy will be enforced for your safety.

Lightening warnings ---- lightening is confirmed within five nautical miles. Play is suspended until further notice.

Lightening watch --- lightening has been observed within ten nautical miles. Golf course will remain open but on heightened alert.

## Rain Check Policy

A rain check will only be issued for the following reasons to a daily fee player or AGF:

1. The daily fee player has signed up for 18 holes and has not yet started off the number 10 tee.
2. He or she is leaving the course due to course closure of over one hour, duty recall or emergency either personal or work related.
3. Consideration of other conditions of special circumstances will be at the discretion of the golf shop staff on duty.