

# **Desert Lakes Golf Course General Rules and Policies**

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# **Desert Lakes Golf Course General Rules and Policies**

This list of General Rules and Policies is designed to help patrons become better aware of the rules and policies at Desert Lakes and to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable time at our facility for all customers. Please understand it only covers the most common rules at Desert Lakes and the staff have full authority at the facility at all times.

## **Hours of Operation**

- Desert Lakes Golf Course and the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Grill are open every day of the year except Christmas.
- Golf Course may be closed or the opening may be delayed due to weather or maintenance.
- The golf course, restaurant, and related facilities may also close from time to time due to maintenance. Informational signs will be posted when these situations arise.
- Golf Shop
  - Spring Hours- March-May- 7:00 AM-Dusk
  - Summer Hours- June-October- 7:00 AM-Dusk
  - Winter Hours- November-February- 8:00 AM- Dusk
- 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Grill & Bar
  - Spring Hours-March-May- 6:30 AM-8:00 PM
  - Summer Hours- June-October- 6:30 AM-9:00 PM
  - Winter Hours- November-February- 6:30 AM-7:00 PM

## **General Rules of Play**

- Desert Lakes is a non-metal spike facility. No metal or long spiked shoes are allowed.
- Tee Times may be made up to 2 weeks in advance by phone, in person, or on the internet.
  - Consistent cancellation or no-show for tee times may result in losing tee time privileges.
- All players must check in with the Golf Shop before teeing off.
- Twosomes & singles will be paired up at busy times. Tee times will not be reserved for singles.
- Groups of 5 must be approved by the Golf Shop.
- Groups larger than five are never allowed.
- Each player must have a bag and a set of clubs.
- Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times. Inappropriate dress may be restricted at the discretion of the Facility Staff. (e.g., Clothing with vulgarities and/or lack of coverage, improper footwear)
- Players may receive a rain check if rain, cold weather, lightning or personal emergency interrupt their round. If they complete 5 holes on 9 or 13 holes on 18, no rain check will be issued.
- Play with range balls is strictly prohibited
- Desert Lakes Golf Course is not liable for damages caused by any golfer. In the case of homes bordering the course or vehicles travelling past the golf course, if the damage is reported to the Golf Shop in adequate time, we will attempt to locate the player or players in question and get them in contact with the homeowner or vehicle owner.
- The golf course is for golfing only and is a pay per use facility. No other forms of recreation are allowed. (e.g., walking, skating, football, bike riding, fishing, dog walking, drone flying, etc.)

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## Code of Conduct

Desert Lakes Golf Course and the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Grill strive to promote a clean, respectful, comfortable, and safe golfing and dining experience for all customers and employees. This code of conduct is designed to create an environment and culture that is reflective of the personal integrity and respect taught in the rules of golf in which it is written that we are capable of enforcing rules upon ourselves with honesty, integrity and good sportsmanship and good will. This same integrity, honesty and good will are expected whether on the golf course, in the Clubhouse or the parking lot. This environment shall be free of discrimination or any form of harassing behavior including sexual harassment.

- Conduct is unacceptable if it disrupts or threatens other customers, staff, or golf course/dining area resources.
- Desert Lakes is a family friendly environment and, therefore, refrains from using obscenities and loud boisterous behavior inappropriate for children and good taste and that does not disrupt other customers.
- Individuals using golf course, dining, or parking facilities are expected to comply with all Desert Lakes Golf Course and 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Grill policies and directions from staff.
- Prohibited Activities
  - Conduct that is deemed to be illegal, destructive, or threatening; or that disrupts or impedes the normal operations of Desert Lakes Golf Course or the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Grill that includes but is not limited to:
  - Major Violations
    - Any activity that is prohibited by local, state, or federal law such as:
      - Threatening or harassing customers or staff.
      - Causing injury to other customers or staff.
      - Soliciting or engaging in sexual harassment or sexual acts.
      - Damaging, misusing, or defacing golf course, restaurant, or parking facilities or equipment.
      - Possession or distribution of controlled substances.
      - Possession or consumption of alcohol not purchased at Desert Lakes Golf Course.
      - Bringing weapons, fireworks, or other dangerous substances/items onto the premises.
      - Theft of property.
      - Trespassing.
      - Improper use of golf carts causing damage or injury.
      - Blatant Cheating in an event or tournament.

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- Minor Violations
  - Any activity that disrupts or impedes normal operations on the golf course or in the restaurant or requires Management intervention:
    - Excessive or unreasonable noise such as speaking loudly, yelling, singing, loud headphones or speakers, overly loud cell phone conversations.
    - Monopolizing/obstructing practice facilities, tables, restrooms to the exclusion of others.
    - Improper dress: Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times. Inappropriate dress may be restricted at the discretion of the Facility Staff. (e.g., Clothing with vulgarities and/or lack of coverage, improper footwear)
    - Bringing animals, other than service animals, into the restaurant. Bringing animals onto the golf course without permission.
    - Inadequate supervision of children.
    - Using tobacco or related nicotine products in buildings or near entrances, windows, or ventilation systems.
    - Disrespecting other customers or staff.
    - Creating or fostering a negative atmosphere to the detriment of other patrons or the operation of the golf course or restaurant.
    - Behaviors including obscene language and gestures that are intended to cause emotional distress or be threatening to other customers or staff.
    - Improper use of golf carts not causing damage or injury (e.g., driving too near greens or tee boxes, driving in the desert, three riders in cart).
    - Not checking in with the Golf Shop before beginning a golf round.
    - Disregard for rules of golf etiquette (e.g.; hitting into group in front of you, not fixing ball marks, not replacing divots).
    - Behave in an unsportsmanlike manner or knowingly cheat.
    - Failing to pay for services.
    - Any inappropriate conduct, comment, display, action or gesture by a person that is either based on race, creed, religion, color, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, disability, physical size or weight, age, nationality, ancestry or place of origin.
- Consequences for Unacceptable Behavior
  - Consequences for Major Violations
    - Major Violations which result in law enforcement being called will result in immediate suspension from the use of facilities at Desert Lakes Golf Course and the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Grill pending the findings of the law enforcement officials.
      - After 30 days,

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- If charges are filed, the suspension will remain in effect until the case is adjudicated.
- If no charges are filed, an application for reinstatement of privileges may be filed with the General Manager at Desert Lakes Golf Course.
- If the individual is convicted of the charges, that individual may be permanently suspended from use of the facilities at Desert Lakes Golf Course.
  
- Consequences for Minor
  - Minor Violations will use the following disciplinary process:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense- Incident Report filed; Verbal Warning from Management with counseling and warning of consequences if behavior continues; Note regarding behavior put in system.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense- Incident Report filed; Written Warning from Management with possible counseling and warning of consequences if behavior continues. Note regarding behavior put in system.
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense- Incident Report filed; Written Notification of Suspension from Desert Lakes Golf Course: Note regarding behavior put in system. Length of suspension determined by the General Manager.
  
- Appeals Process
  - Appeals to any of these disciplinary actions must be made in writing.
    - Appeal- Must be made in writing to the General Manager at Desert Lakes Golf Course within seven (7) days of receiving the notification of violation from Desert Lakes Golf Course. The General Manager will act on the appeal within seven (7) days of receiving the appeal.
    - All decisions by the General Management are final.

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## **Children**

- On the Golf Course
  - No children under 4 years of age are allowed on the golf course at any time. This is for their safety.
  - Any Child under the age of 8 are subject to the following rules:
    - Parents or Guardians must sign a General release of Liability Form for each child.
    - Child must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
    - Child must be supervised at all times.
  - Children under 8-12 must be accompanied by an adult, unless they have successfully completed the Desert Lakes Junior Golf Program and have been certified by the Professional Staff.
- Using the Practice Facilities
  - Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, unless they have successfully completed the Desert Lakes Junior Golf Program.

## **Coolers and Alcohol**

- Coolers are not allowed on the golf course.
- Only alcohol purchased through Desert Lakes Golf Course is allowed on the premises. Anyone found in violation of this rule is subject to immediate loss of privileges per the Code of Conduct, and may be liable for any fines and/or loss of license levied by the NM Department of Alcohol & Gaming.
- Alcohol sales on Sundays after 11:00 AM.
- In accordance with NM Department of Alcohol & Gaming rules, any canned/bottled alcoholic beverages will be opened at the time of purchase by Desert Lakes Golf Course certified personnel.
- Desert Lakes Golf Course and the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Grill reserve the right to refuse to serve alcohol to anyone.

## **Golf Course Etiquette and Common Golf Guidelines**

- Replace divots in the fairways.
- Fix ball marks on the greens.
- Smooth and rake the sand bunkers after use.
- Only play one ball.
- Wait to hit until players in front of you are out of range.
- Call "Fore" if a shot has a chance of hitting another player.
- Tee off from between the tee markers.
- Play tees appropriate to your skill level.
- Wear proper attire.

## **Speed of Play Guidelines**

- These rules are based on a group of 4 playing ready golf with 2 golf carts.
- Nine holes should be played in 2 hours and eighteen holes should be played in 4 hours & 10 minutes.
- Par 3s in 12 minutes, Par 4s in 13 minutes, and Par 5s in 14 minutes.
- If you fall more than one hole behind our marshals will inform you of the slowness.
- If you remain behind, you will be asked to pick up your ball and move back into the correct position.
- If these steps do not solve the problem, you may be asked to leave the course for the benefit of the other golfers and come back at a less busy time.

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## Trespassing

- Desert Lakes is a PAY PER USE facility. The use of Desert Lakes Golf Course, the parking lot, or any of the practice facilities for non-golf use is strictly prohibited and is considered to be trespassing. This includes walking, jogging, biking, skateboarding, fishing, hunting, football, flying model planes, Drones etc.
- Unauthorized play on Desert Lakes Golf Course or the Driving Range is also prohibited.

## Golf Ball Off Premises

- Desert Lakes Golf Course assumes no responsibility or liability for any damages on or off the premises caused by a golfer or golf ball.
- The golfer assumes all responsibility and liability for any and all damages caused by his/her actions while playing or while practicing at Desert Lakes Golf Course.

## Accident/Incident Reporting

- Any accident/incident occurring at Desert Lakes Golf Course should be reported to the Golf Shop as soon as practicable.
- If damage has been caused to property by a golfer:
  - Desert Lakes Golf Course will take down information and attempt to connect you with the golfer causing the damage.
  - Contact appropriate authorities as necessary.
- If injury has occurred:
  - When Desert Lakes Staff has been notified of the injury they will assess the situation and call for appropriate medical help as soon as practicable.
  - Desert Lakes Golf Course will take down information and investigate causes.
  - Contact other appropriate authorities as necessary.

## Green Fees

Desert Lakes offers a wide variety of Green Fee options. Anyone playing at Desert Lakes must pay Green Fees. The payment of Green Fees or a Golf Pass covers only the price of playing golf and does not include golf carts, pull carts, rental clubs, or range balls. Each player must have his/her own set of clubs when playing, rentals are available.

- Green Fee Options
  - Daily Green Fee Rates for 9 or 18 Holes are paid at the time of play.
    - Junior Rates for customers 18 years of age or younger.
    - Adult Rates for customers aged 19-59 years of age.
    - Senior Rates for customers aged 60 years and above.
    - Other specials and options for Green Fees may be available; see the Golf Shop for details.
- Golf Pass Options
  - Yearly Passes (January 1 to December 31)
    - Any customer may purchase a Yearly Golf Pass which equates to a discounted rate. Other rules may also apply, please ask in the Golf Shop for these rules.
      - Adult Rates for customers 59 years and younger.
      - Senior Rates for customers 60 years and above.
      - 2-Person Rate for customers who are living in the same household.
    - Business Rate for customers with a business established according to the laws of the state of NM and currently holding a business license in the city of Alamogordo. Pass includes two (2) employees. Additional employees can be added at 70% of the Adult Golf Pass rate with no limit to number. Must provide

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the Business license and proof of employment for each person. Accepted proof: Letter on Company stationery sign by the owner, CEO, President; or cancelled paystubs from the month prior to application. These Passes must be approved by the General Manager.

- For additional rules and requirements, see the Golf Shop.
- Season Passes
  - Any customer may purchase a Season Pass for either the Summer Months (April 1-September 30) or the Winter Months (October 1-March 31), Other rules may also apply, please ask in the Golf Shop for these rules.
    - Adult Rates apply for Season Passes, no Senior rates.
    - 2-Person Rate for customers who are living in the same household.
- General Golf Pass Rules
  - Golf Passes are discounted Green Fees only, they do not give the pass-holder any special privileges at Desert Lakes Golf Course.
  - Golf Pass holders must check in with the Golf Shop before beginning play.
  - Golf Passes are not transferrable. Unauthorized use will result in the loss of privileges without refund.
  - The refund or pro-rating of a Golf Pass may be considered in extreme or unusual circumstances. Requests for the refund or pro-rating of a golf pass must be submitted in writing to the management at Desert Lakes Golf Course. If the refund or pro-rate is approved, refund or payment will be based on the number of months remaining on the Golf Pass.
    - Should a refund be approved, it will be granted in accordance with the following schedule:
      - | <u>Months Remaining</u> | <u>% of Refund</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 11                      | 90%                |
| 10                      | 85%                |
| 9                       | 75%                |
| 8                       | 60%                |
| 7                       | 45%                |
| 6                       | 30%                |
| 5                       | 15%                |
| 4 or less               | 0%                 |
  - Note: There are no refunds for Season Passes.
  - In tournaments where the price of a green fee is included in the entry fee, any Golf Pass holder must still pay the full entry fee for the tournament.
- Payment Options for Green Fees
  - Desert Lakes Golf Course accepts cash, check, debit cards, and all major credit cards as methods of payment for Green Fees or Golf Passes.
  - Golf Shop Credit accrued through the playing of tournaments at Desert Lakes Golf Course may not be used for Green Fees unless the customer is a member of the Players' Club.

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## **Golf Carts**

Desert Lakes Golf Course offers several options for the renting of motorized golf carts, manual pull-carts, and the use of privately-owned golf cars. The rental or use of a golf cart does not include green fees. The use of a golf cart is not required for play at Desert Lakes Golf Course.

- General Golf Cart Rules and Regulations for All Golf Carts using Desert Lakes Golf Course.
  - Golf carts use a modified 90-degree rule at all times. Modified 90-degree rule consists of entering the fairway at your ball, staying in fairway or rough until you reach the line indicating that you must return to the cart path, if line is not visible please return to the cart path at approximately 30 yards from the green.
  - Golf carts must stay on cart paths around all greens and tees and on ALL Par 3 holes.
  - Golf carts must stay away from sand bunkers and lakes.
  - Absolutely no driving on mounds, slopes, or in the desert.
  - Absolutely no driving in wet, sanded, or repaired areas. No driving on greenside mounds, between the green and bunkers, or between lakes and greens.
  - No more than 3 golf carts (Private, rented, or leased) are allowed per group.
  - Only two riders and two bags per cart.
- Daily Rental of Motorized Golf Carts
  - All customers renting golf carts must obey the General Golf Cart Rules and Regulations
  - Carts are rented through the Golf Shop and patrons will be charged per 9 holes.
  - Every rider must pay a Cart rental fee.
  - To rent a cart, patrons must be at least 18 years of age and have a current Driver's License.
  - Golf Cart renters are responsible for any damages or injuries caused to or caused by the golf cart while it is in their possession.
  - Golf Cart renters agree to pay all costs involved, to replace or repair property, and/or injury to any person, from any cause involving the rented golf cart while the cart is in the renter's possession.
  - Daily rentals of motorized golf carts may be paid for with Golf Shop Credit.
  - Additional options and specials for Cart Rentals, see the Golf Shop for details.
- Motorized Golf Cart Lease
  - Lease
    - Anyone leasing a golf cart must follow all the General Golf Cart Rules and Regulations.
    - Leases are available on a limited basis. Check with the Golf Shop for availability.
    - In a lease, patrons pay a set amount for the year, and then will pay a reduced fee for each use.
    - The lease is for the individual who paid the lease.
    - A lease does not guarantee availability.
    - Lessees assume all liabilities for damages caused while the golf cart is in their possession, and agree to pay all costs involved to replace or repair property, and/or injury to any person, from any cause involving the leased golf cart while it is in the lessee's possession.
- Privately-Owned Motorized Golf Carts
  - The use of a privately owned golf cart is a privilege granted upon the condition that the private cart owner follows all provisions regarding private carts as well as all rules and regulations at Desert Lakes Golf Course.
  - Please do not purchase a golf cart without checking with the Golf Shop Staff beforehand

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- to ensure the availability of a space for a private golf cart at Desert Lakes Golf Course.
- Must abide by all current cart rules. Exception: Private carts may be driven by under age children but any infractions, damage or liability is the Private Cart owner's responsibility.
- All carts must be registered with the Golf Shop to include a completed Desert Lakes Annual Agreement.
- Proof of Insurance. Minimum coverage to include \$50,000 public liability and \$5,000 property damage.
- Desert Lakes accepts no responsibility for fire, theft or maintenance while operated at Desert Lakes.
- Only the registered owner and their immediate family living in the same household may use the golf cart. Others may ride in the cart but may not utilize it without the owner being present at Desert Lakes.
- Owners are responsible for keeping their carts in mechanically sound condition and in good appearance. Any carts that do not comply with this rule may be removed.
- Owner agrees to hold Desert Lakes Municipal Golf Course, the City of Alamogordo, its agents, employees, and contractors harmless from costs and/or liability of any kind arising from the operation or use of their golf cart at Desert Lakes.
- Golf Car Storage Facility
  - Desert Lakes does not accept responsibility for fire, theft, or maintenance of the golf cart while stored at Desert Lakes.
  - Owners will be assigned a storage space for their golf cart and are required to park the cart completely in the space and keep the area neat and orderly.
  - Hook ups for electric carts must meet all fire code regulations and restrictions.
  - Gasoline and oil may not be stored in the facility in accordance with fire code regulations.
- Pull-Carts
  - Desert Lakes rents pull-carts.
  - Privately-owned pull-carts are also allowed at Desert Lakes Golf Course.
  - Pull-Cart Rules for Desert Lakes Golf Course: Rented and Privately-Owned
    - Pull carts should not be taken on or across greens or through bunkers. Pull-carts not get closer than 6 to 8 feet from all putting surfaces.

### Handicap Flag Rules

- In order to apply for a handicap flag, a player must have a state issued handicap sticker. Doctor's letters are insufficient for long-term use. However, if you need a flag for short-term use, you will need to get a letter from your doctor. Staff may allow for short term use for a special case situation.
- The Handicap Flag is provided *for the person*, not for the cart or for players riding with you. The flag only allows you to access areas otherwise off limits to carts. This does not mean, however, that you may take the most direct route to your destination.
- To maintain a degree of care for the golf course, the following rules are in place:
  - **TEE BOXES** – carts must follow paths around tee boxes.
  - **FAIRWAY** – the cart may be driven into the fairway at 90 degrees approximately where your ball is. The cart may remain in the fairway, preferably in the grassed rough, until you get to the green area.
  - Absolutely no driving on mounds, slopes, or in the desert.

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- **GREENS** – carts must follow paths around greens but may be pulled closer to the green by gently driving over or around the curbs. Do not get closer to the green than 4 yards or 12 feet.
- Absolutely no driving in wet, sanded, or repaired areas. No driving on greenside mounds, between the green and bunkers, or between lakes and greens.
- If it is a CART PATH ONLY DAY, you must stay on the cart path.
- The use of a Handicap Flag is designed to shorten your walks while playing, and is in no way designed to shorten the driving distance for the golf cart. There are times when you must avoid driving through areas that will cause damage to the golf course and/or the golf cart. There will be times when the only way to accomplish this will be by backing the golf cart up and going around an area.
- Failure to comply with appropriate use of Handicap Flag privileges could result in the loss of those privileges.

### **Other Golf Related Services**

#### **Practice Facilities**

Desert Lakes Golf Course is proud to offer a wide range of practice facilities.

- **Driving Range Rules**
  - All balls hit on the driving range must be purchased through Desert Lakes Golf Course.
  - Any damage caused by a ball hit from the driving range is the sole responsibility of the person who hit the golf ball.
  - Patrons may not walk onto the range and collect balls to hit.
  - Range balls are to be used on the driving range only.
  - A vending machine for Range Balls is available to members of the Players' Club.
- **Other Practice Facilities**
  - Putting Green- large green located between the Clubhouse and #1 and #4 Tee Boxes.
    - Putting green is for putting only, no chipping or pitching
  - Chipping Green- small green and surrounding areas located next to the Cart Barn.
  - Wedge Range- area located between #1, #4, and #5 and is commonly referred to as "old #4"
  - All three of these practices areas are free of charge.
- **Practice Facility Rules**
  - Facilities are here for all golfers and must be shared.
    - Groups receiving certified professional instruction approved by the Golf Shop have priority when using these facilities.
    - Areas are to be shared and not monopolized by one individual.
    - Please limit your time to 45 minutes per day so that others may use the facilities.
  - Please take care of the greens and surrounding areas by repairing ball marks and divots

#### **Lessons**

- Our dedicated PGA Professional staff offers individual and group lessons throughout the year.
- Individual lessons are available year-round.
- Classes are available in the Spring, Summer, and Fall Months.
- Junior Clinics are available during the Summer.
- Anyone teaching or giving lessons at Desert Lakes Golf Course must have authorization from the General Manager or Contractor at Desert Lakes.

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## **Club Fitting**

- Desert Lakes can professionally fit and order clubs. All fitting sessions are by appointment.

## **Club Repair**

- Desert Lakes offers quick and professional repair of most golf clubs.

## **Golf Shop Credit**

- A customer may receive credit from winnings in a tournament/outing, or they may pay cash to receive Golf Shop credit.
- Credit may be used to purchase merchandise in the Golf Shop.
- Credit expires one year from the date of issue.
- Credit may NOT be used for the following:
  - Green Fees with the exception of current Players' Club Members
  - Annual items such as an Annual Pass or Season Pass
  - Locker Rental
  - AMGA or AWGA handicap
  - Tournament entry fees.
  - Players' Club

## **Gift Cards**

- Gift cards may be purchased through the Golf Shop.
- Gift cards are valid for 5 years from the time purchase.

## **Lockers**

- Lockers are available on a limited basis.
- Lockers are rented on an annual or semi-annual basis and are offered to current renters first, then to persons on the waiting list.

## **Club Rentals**

- Rental clubs are available to customers who do not have a set with them.

## **Demo Clubs**

- We have demo clubs available to customers interested in purchasing clubs. The use of demo clubs must be approved by the Golf Professional and other rules may apply.

## **Alamogordo Men's Golf Association (AMGA)**

- Alamogordo Men's Golf Association is open to the public. Memberships can be purchased through the Golf Shop. Membership includes USGA Handicap and the right to play in all AMGA tournaments. The AMGA schedules periodic tournaments that are determined by the Head Professional and the committee before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the up-coming year. All information and entries to tournaments are available through the Golf Shop.

## **Alamogordo Women's Golf Association (AWGA)**

- The Alamogordo Women's Golf Association is open to the public. Memberships can be purchased through the Golf Shop. Desert Lakes recognizes Tuesdays as Ladies' Day for the AWGA. The tee times vary throughout the year due to time changes and weather conditions, see the Golf Shop for seasonal times. The AWGA schedules periodic tournaments that are determined by the Head Professional and the committee before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the up-coming year. All information and entries to tournaments are available through the Golf Shop.

## **Tournaments**

- All Tournament at Desert Lakes are managed by the Desert Lakes Golf Staff.
- Desert Lakes Golf Course offers a wide-range of tournaments for golfers of all skill levels. These events are in coordination with the AMGA & AWGA or those hosted by Desert Lakes itself.
- Tournament entries and payments are made through the Golf Shop and the rules and conditions of play are set by the Golf Professional.

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- Most tournaments are open to the public with advance sign-ups in the Golf Shop.
- Some tournaments fields are limited by the sponsoring group; i.e. AMGA, AWGA etc..
- Most tournaments require a USGA handicap in order to play.

### Outings

- Outings are tournament or events put on by a group or association other than Desert Lakes Golf Course, the AMGA or AWGA.
- Outings for your group may be made and coordinated through the Golf Professional.
- Outing entries and payments are handled by the Outing Organizer.
- Tournament rules and conditions of play are made by the Outing Organizer and approved by the Golf Professional so that all Desert Lakes Policies are followed.
- Outing organizers must sign an Outing Contract.
- Outings must have 80 guaranteed players to request a shotgun event. All others will be tee timed events based on availability.

### League Play

- Any organization wishing to form a golf league shall submit in writing a letter of intention stating days requested for play, rules and participants no later than one month before the start date. The Head Professional will review the request and if possible schedule the league. All leagues are subject to the Code of Conduct and Rules and Regulations of Desert Lakes.
- Current Leagues
  - The Crew- Open to anyone with a handicap. Plays year round on Saturday mornings and some holidays when no other event is scheduled.
  - Wednesday Scramble- Open to anyone. Plays year round on Wednesday mornings.
  - Orsak Group- Open to anyone. Plays year round on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings.
  - Mafia Group - Open to anyone. Plays year round on Monday- Friday at 12:30pms.
  - AWGA Ladies Mornings - Open to all ladies. Plays Tuesday and Friday mornings year round.
  - AWGA Ladies Evenings- Open to all ladies. Play on Tuesday evenings year round when daylight permits.
  - Business League- Team-based league play on Wednesday nights from April-September.
  - Land-Air League- Team-based league play on Thursday afternoons from April-September.
  - Friday Night (Hack) League- Open to anyone with a handicap. Friday evening play from April-October.
  - Monday Night Duels- Season long match play format from April-September.
  - Sunday Couples- Open to anyone. Monthly, year-long, Sunday afternoon play.
  - Quota Game- Open to anyone with a handicap. Plays year round on Sundays.
  - 6 After 6- Perfect for golfers of all skills. Tuesday evenings during the summer months, a quick lesson from the Professional, 6 holes of no pressure golf, and a meal in the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole all included in one low price.

### Hole-in-One Club

- Cost: \$10.00 per person, per year
- Start & End date: January 1 to December 31.
- Payoff: A verified "ACE" will split the fund with all other "Aces" made in the calendar year. Amount to each "Acer" will be paid 1/2 Cash & 1/2 Shop Credit
- Regulations:

## Desert Lakes Golf Course General Rules and Policies

- For a Hole-in-one to qualify as a verified “Ace” it must be made in an organized event at Desert Lakes Golf Course. An organized event is defined as any event that has a structure, which allows for group play. The Golf Shop must administer organized events. Groups shall present the Golf Shop a listed group of players for tee times or the event may be more formerly structured as a tournament or league.
  - Note: The organized group must have more than one group playing to qualify as group play. A regular “foursome” does not qualify as an organized group.
- Examples of an organized event:
  - Any DLGC Tournament
  - AWGA play on Tuesday
  - Seniors play on Wednesday
  - The Crew
  - Sunday Couples
  - Quota Game
  - Mafia
- Organized Leagues
  - Monday Night Duels, Business, AWGA, Land-Air, Hackers, etc.
- Other groups that notify the Golf Shop in advance for tee times and present a list of players for clarification of tee times.
- The Hole-in-One fund is for AMGA and AWGA members only. No one is allowed in the Hole-in-One club without also being an AMGA or AWGA member.
- The Hole-in-One must be witnessed by at least one other person.

### Players’ Club

- Players’ Club is an opportunity for customers to add value to their golfing and dining experiences at Desert Lakes.
- Players’ Club allows members to earn Awards Points for many purchases at Desert Lakes Golf Course and the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Grill.
- Player’s Club members also receive discounts on green fees, golf carts, and equipment at Desert Lakes Golf Course.
- Players’ Club memberships are sold on an annual basis, see the Golf Shop for current costs and benefits.

### Non-Golf Services

- **19<sup>th</sup> Hole Grill and Bar**
  - Located at Desert Lakes Golf Course, the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole offers a full restaurant menu as well as a full bar.
  - Generous open seating
  - Full-service patio area
- **Banquet Room**
  - Desert Lakes Golf Course has a Banquet Room for groups up to 100+.
  - Reservations required.
- **Advertising**
  - Advertising opportunities are available, see the Golf Shop for more details.
- **Apparel & Logoed promotional items**
  - Desert Lakes offers a full range of all promotional items including clothing, logoed items etc. If it can be logoed, we can get it at a competitive price. See the Golf Shop for more details.