

PINEWILD CLUB NEWS - INFORMATION ON THE PRACTICE FACILITIES

Challenge Course Usage

With the increased usage of the Challenge Course, and the growing needs of our membership, we need to revisit our guidelines overseeing this course and how it is to be utilized.

Currently, the Rules and Regulations state that *the only authorized practice areas are the designated driving range area, the practice putting greens and the Challenge Course*. With this in mind, we need to clarify the usage of the Challenge Course that will make it more equitable for all the members. The Challenge Course has become a played course as much as a practice area. Those individuals wishing to use the Challenge Course as a practice course must heed those individuals who want to play through while on the course. For those individuals wishing to practice on the Challenge Course, ***please use no more than three balls at any time during your round***. When any member desires to hit multiple balls into any green, we respectfully ask, that the only green to be used for this purpose is on the third hole, Par 5. We have cut out a target green to the left of the original fairway which can now be used for multiple shots from a designated area.

When using this shag area, please ensure the following the shots into the target green are no further than 100 yards, you fill your divots with sand, you are constantly aware of those folks trying to play the course and that you allow them to play through, and that you conduct all practice in an absolutely SAFE manner.

Also, please note that the Rules and Regulations clearly state that **range balls are not to be used on any of the courses**. Therefore, please make sure that no range balls find their way to the Challenge Course at any time.

Lastly, please make sure to check-in with the golf shop staff for rules of the day and cart regulations. All too often, people go directly to the Challenge Course and do not heed cart rules that have been posted in the golf shop, or at the first tee.

Azalea Course Usage

We have also noticed an increased usage on the Azalea Course, but unfortunately, many members are not checking-in with the golf shop prior to starting their round. Members and their guests are responsible for checking in with the golf shop prior to play, and are also responsible for any charges related to the Azalea Course. The same policies that apply to the Magnolia and Holly courses related to guests apply to the Azalea Course as well.

Driving Range

The side practice tee box closest to the railroad tracks is for private instruction only. Members and their guests are respectfully asked not to use this area, or any Pinewild Golf Academy area for individual practice. ***All range balls at the Academy are for Golf Academy or private instruction only***.

Lastly, we would like to remind members that range baskets are to remain on the driving range. All too often, we see range baskets in private carts. Once you are done with the range basket, please return it to the kiosk for other golfers to utilize.

Proper Golf Attire

We have noticed an increase in improper attire on not only the courses, but the driving range as well. Proper attire must be worn ***at all times***. **This means no blue jeans or denim on the driving range, or any of the courses**. For gentleman, this would include collared shirts, shorts that are mid-thigh in length and no tee shirts, denim shorts or slacks ***of any type***. Ladies must have shorts or skirts that are mid-thigh in length and no halter tops. Softspikes, not metal or ceramic spikes, may be worn on any of the courses. Members and their guests are subject to the aforementioned policies with regard to attire.