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Mission Royale Golf Club



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HOURS OF OPERATION

GOLF SHOP

MONDAY – SUNDAY 6:00 AM – 5:00 PM
FIRST TEE TIME 15 MINUTES AFTER
SUNRISE

DRIVING RANGE

MONDAY – SUNDAY 6:00 AM – DUSK

MISSION GRILLE

MONDAY – SUNDAY 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
FOOD SERVICE 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS



FEBRUARY

- 9th Callaway Golf Demo Day
- 11th Fish Fry at Mission Grille
- 13th Big Game – 4 Person Shamble Golf Event
- 13th Big Game Viewing Party at Mission Grille
- 20th A Night Out at Mission Grille
- 22nd Taco Tuesday at Mission Grille
- 23RD Corporate Member Informational Meeting
- 25th Italian Night at Mission Grille

MARCH

- 1st Taco Tuesday at Mission Grille
- 8th Taco Tuesday at Mission Grille
- 11th Fish Fry at Mission Grille
- 15th Taco Tuesday at Mission Grille
- 17th NCAA Tournament 1st Round Viewing Party
- 18th NCAA Tournament 1st Round Viewing Party
- 19th NCAA Tournament 2nd Round Viewing Party
- 20th NCAA Tournament 2nd Round Viewing Party
- 22nd Taco Tuesday at Mission Grille
- 25th Italian Night at Mission Grille
- 29th Taco Tuesday at Mission Grille

CONGRATULATIONS

A congratulation goes out to the following players for making Holes in One
Sally Hoagland | Hole #6 January 11, 2022
Mike Mahoney | Hole #13 January 13, 2022





RANDY MUDGE
GENERAL MANAGER

SHOP TALK

It has been a busy winter season for us at Mission Royale. There have been many times where we are seeing over 200 players in a day. It has been exciting to see everyone at the course and to see all the smiles within the community. We are so pleased that you have chosen to play with us at Mission Royale and look forward to a great spring season.

We hope you are enjoying the new golf carts (for those of you who need to use them). While the golf carts may not have come in the right color, they look good and are working great. Club Car will be furnishing us a free utility vehicle that maintenance can use as compensation for sending us the wrong color.

We have held demo days with Callaway and Cleveland Golf in which we have seen many of our members take advantage and get new clubs. If there are vendors that you would like to see us have out, please let me know and we will work to get that arranged. Demo days are a great opportunity to try out the latest clubs and get them fit for your swing.

Stay warm in one of our Mission Royale logoed sweatshirts. Soft to the touch yet classy looking to keep you warm while you play. If you are in need of a new golf bag, we recently received some new Mission Royale logoed Ogio golf bags.

Always remember, if you can't play great, look great!



PRO TIP

In 2019, the USGA updated the procedures for dropping the ball when taking relief.

New Rule: Players continue to drop a ball when taking relief, but the dropping procedure is changed in several ways as detailed in Rule 14.3:

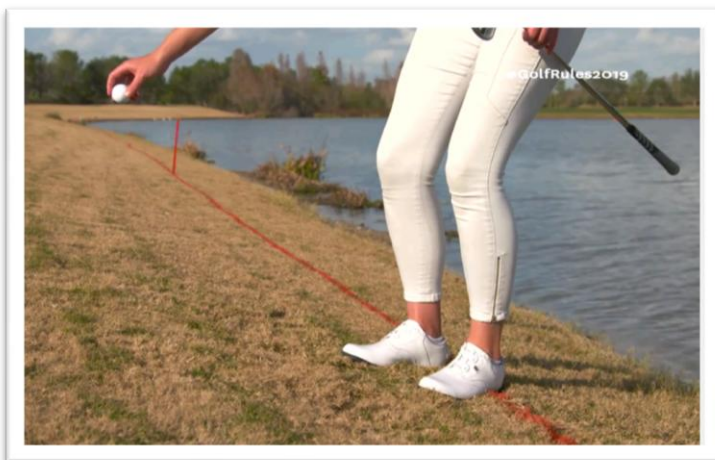
How a ball may be dropped is simplified; the only requirement is that the ball be let go from knee height so that it falls through the air and does not touch any part of the player's body or equipment before it hits the ground.

Reasons for Change:

The new procedure lowers the height from which the ball is dropped to increase the chance that it stays within the relief area.

Requiring the player to drop a ball (as opposed to placing it) retains a desired randomness about where the ball ends up:

- The player has no guarantee that the ball will come to rest on a desired spot or in a good lie.
- This is especially the case when a ball is dropped in more difficult conditions such as thick rough or longer grass.



Allowing the player to drop a ball from knee height helps to limit the extent to which a ball will embed in sand in a bunker.

Credit: [USGA.Org/Rules](https://www.usga.org/rules)



DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND - TWO SEATINGS!

Fish Fry

Feb. 11

4:30 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Fish, fries,
coleslaw

\$15 per person

includes tax and gratuity
Limited to first 50 people.

Buy ticket in golf shop.

Feb. 4-8 priority to corporate members.
Open to all thereafter.



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RULES & ETIQUETTE

PRESERVATION OF THE COURSE

We are all concerned with the preservation of our golf course and the pace of play for a round of golf. All of us want an enjoyable experience when playing a round of golf at Mission Royale. Some simple steps we all could follow that would help us achieve those goals:

1. Cart Path only on all par three's.
2. Observe the 90 degree rule. Drive in the rough or on the cart path between shots.
3. Keep carts 20 yards away from all greens and on the cart paths near all greens.
4. Two riders per cart-we are trying to keep cart traffic at a minimum.
5. Repair all divots and ball marks.

PACE OF PLAY

1. Play ready golf.
2. Continuous putting.
3. Be aware of the foursome in front and behind you. Keep up with the group in front of you.
4. Be at the first tee 10 minutes before tee time.



TURF TALK

DAVE RUSSELL

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

We had some chilly days in January, but the good news is we are starting to see some warmer weather coming our way. This will really impact the growth of the grass and allow us to fill in some areas that struggled during the cold stretch. With all of the play we have seen these past three months and amount of cart traffic, it does take a toll on the grass around the course and we have seen some thinning of grass in areas. As we get into some warmer weather, we look forward to seeing the rye grass rebound strong and the Bermuda grass start to green up. There was some loss in color on some of the greens, but there was no loss in turf coverage. The greens continue to roll smooth and are playable. This loss in color was primarily due to the cold night temperatures and lack of previous cultural practices throughout the years. Derrick from Elite Golf and one of our chemical experts came out to take a look as well and everyone is confident that as we warm up the greens are going to look good and play well. For those that don't know, we do have a high concentration of salts in the water and with the lack of aerifications and other cultural practices over the years under previous management, those salts can build up in the soils along with other issues. Our goals are to continue proper cultural practices such as aerifications, verticutting and top dressing to keep improving soil conditions which will allow for healthier greens moving forward.

We recently fertilized the greens which will be done twice a month going forward. We will be conducting an aerification to the greens in May as well as the fairways and rough which will promote Bermuda grass growth. We may perform some slicing and or small tine aerifications to the greens prior to May, but we do not expect those to impact play. Our crew continues to focus on daily maintenance to the course along with cleaning up the out of play areas.



This month we are switching to a new flag system on the greens going with Red flags for the front of the green, White flags for the middle of the green and Blue flags for the back of the green. We hope this will help alleviate some of the issues with pins being in the right quadrant and make it easier for golfers to identify where the flag is located on the green.

Big news for this month is that our new pump station is set to be delivered and installed on February 14th & 15th. This should be the last major repair to our irrigation system and make us fully functional moving forward into the summer. The pump station is located between hole 15 green and 16 tee box. As many of you have seen, we have had leaks from the station and over the summer we did have some issues where it would shut down. The old pump station has served its purpose and fulfilled its life expectancy. This new pump station will be strategic to our irrigation program and to the health of the turf around the course.

GROW THE MEMBERSHIP

What a great year it has been and that is in large part because of all of you! How wonderful was it to see how many of our neighbors, friends, acquaintances and community members came together to create MRRGC and save Mission Royale Golf Club. It was truly a remarkable feat, but we must continue to grow the membership and get more of the community involved. Individually, we are one piece of the puzzle but together we can see the bigger picture. Together, we can reach those who have not joined the club and spread the word of the great progress the facility is making. All of us in the community benefit by having a strong golf course. Help us to grow the membership and continue our successes into 2022!

Corporation Membership starts at \$5,000
No minimum to become an Associate Member





Mission Royale Recreational Golf Club, INC.

Invitation to informational meeting to commemorate the 1st anniversary of the purchase of Mission Royale Golf

What: Informational Meeting

Where: Mission Royale Golf Club
Driving Range

When: February 23, 2022

Time: 11:00 am

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The Board of Directors of MRRGC, Inc. is pleased to invite corporate members to attend the informational meeting of MRRGC, Inc. to be held on Wednesday, February 23rd at 11:00 am on the golf course driving range.

This is a great chance to learn more about the club from your Board and management team as well as have some of your questions answered. To facilitate a smooth meeting, we encourage corporate members to email questions ahead of the meeting. Please email your questions to mrrgcquestions@elitegolf.com

In order to protect the driving range turf, we ask that attendees bring chairs as no golf carts will be allowed on the driving range. The meeting is being held outside which will allow for adequate space for attendees and allow for social distancing for those who feel the need to do so. We encourage everyone to be safe and protected.

COURSE CARE

How To Repair a Ball Mark



A few extra seconds is all it takes to keep the putting greens looking and playing their best.



CHOOSE WISELY

A ball mark repair tool is recommended, but other pointed devices can be used.



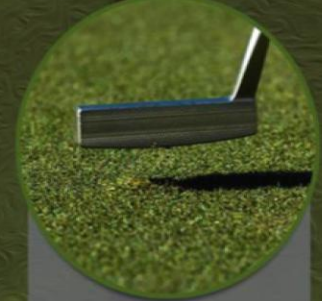
PUSH DON'T PRY

Starting from the back and sides, gently push & stretch the turf to the center of the mark.



WORK AROUND

Work around the ball mark until it's filled in. Avoid lifting & twisting the turf harshly.



FINAL TOUCH

Use your putter to lightly tap down the mark. Fix other marks in addition to yours.

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Divot Repair: Replace or Fill?



The easy guide to proper divot repair.

REPLACE

When the divot is still intact with soil attached.



Place the divot back in scar, then press with your foot to enhance rooting.

FILL

When the divot is shattered with no soil attached



Fill to ground level without overfilling. Press with your foot to compact and level mix.

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THE SUPER SUNDAY EVENT OF THE YEAR!

THE BIG GAME SHOTGUN



SUNDAY, FEB. 13

9 A.M. SHOTGUN 4-PERSON SHAMBLE

Two best balls of the four,
build your own team.
Closest-to-hole contest on
all par threes.

Pass Holders - \$30 Entry
All Others - \$50 Green Fee
(plus tax) and \$30 Entry

* Limited to first 90 people. Get
your tickets in the pro shop.

4 P.M. VIEWING PARTY

Includes one draft beer &
four-piece appetizer.
Prizes and specials on
other food and drinks all
game long.

Just \$20

