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Members that have recently turned 60 , contact Patricia Magby at Parks and Recreation for a dues adjustment to 'Senior' rates.

### Parks and Recreation Department

Director of Golf —Jody F. Dean, PGA 919-735-0411  
Course Superintendent—Joe Martikke 919-922-2194  
Assistant Course Superintendent—Doug Anderson

Greetings Fellow Golfers,

I have been toying with the idea lately of proposing a revised policy regarding the use of 'Handicap' flags. It is becoming more obvious that having 'Respect' for our golf course lately is needing a little work, not just from those using the flags. Below are my ideas. Read it and please make any suggestions that you might have. Thanks!

Jody F. Dean, PGA

"Your patronage at Goldsboro Municipal Golf Course is truly appreciated. It is course policy to restrict motorized cart traffic to the cart paths when weather or turf conditions warrant. This policy ensures that we can continue to provide the best possible playing conditions in the long term. However, we also recognize the needs of the truly disabled golfer who suffers from permanent walking impairments or other conditions that would make it impossible for him or her to enjoy the golf course with restrictions on golf car use. Golfers with disabilities will be asked to identify themselves to management. It is legally permissible for management, if there is a reasonable belief that a golfer may not be disabled as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)\*, to request proof of a disability, such as a government-issued permanent disabled car placard or other identifying information which may reasonably be accepted as valid. Management will provide golfers covered by the ADA with a car with an identifying flag. This will allow the disabled golfer only to leave and return to the cart path at designated points on each hole while keeping carts a minimum of 20 feet from all Tee Boxes and Greens. Please address any questions or concerns to the golf course management. Please understand that this golf car traffic is likely to adversely affect turf and soil, as well as playability. We appreciate your cooperation in using care and exercising good judgment. Any use of cars off the cart path is at your own risk, and any problems or injuries resulting from such use are the golfer's responsibility. For safety reasons we strongly discourage the use of the golf car on severe slopes or through tall grass areas. Natural, unmowed areas may be designated as environmentally sensitive and also present a fire hazard; please avoid these areas with the car. Consistent with government rulings on the ADA, course management reserves the right to restrict all golf car traffic in rare instances when excessive heat, moisture, stress, new turf, other weather-related or maintenance-related conditions create extreme safety issues or would result in any cart traffic causing excessive turf damage. If at any time it is apparent these conditions might exist, we suggest calling ahead. Violation of this policy may result in suspension of golf privileges. We encourage your suggestions and ask for your cooperation in providing accessibility and making Goldsboro Municipal Golf Course a quality golf experience. If you have any questions, please contact the Golf Course Superintendent at (919) 922-2194 or PGA Professional at (919) 735-0411." A message from our Superintendent:

Hi guys, I'm sure that most of you have noticed the annual bluegrass (I'll call it Poa from here out) on the greens this year. I thought I'd get everyone up to speed on what's happening and where we are going from here. A few years ago, one of our neighboring courses here in town started showing up with Poa that was resistant to herbicides. Inevitably the same resistant Poa is now on our greens. As of this year everything that has worked in the past is now ineffective and has left us having to deal with bumpy little eye sores on our greens. The good news is that as temperatures go up the Poa will die and be gone for this year. Be assured, we are committed to the highest level of quality that we can provide and we will do whatever it takes to maintain the best putting surfaces possible. Thank you for every round with us and please call me with questions and comments both good or bad.

Joe Martikke 919-922-2194



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Tee Times	2	3	4 Relay For Life Course Closed	5	6	7 Tee Times
8 HAPPY MOTHERS DAY	9	10 Goldsboro Orthopaedic Course Closed 12:00	11	12	13 Lords Table Course Closed 12:00	14 Tee Times
15 Tee Times	16 Senior Games Course Closed till 3:00	17	18	19 Third Thursday 5:30	20 Bob Mills/ Rutherford Course Closed till 2:00	21 Tee Times
22 Tee Times	23	24 Sand-trappers Front Closed till 9:30	25	26 Wayne County Jr. Amateur 5:30	27	28 Tee Times
29 Tee Times	30 Tee Times  MEMORIAL DAY	31 SE Seniors Course Closed till 2:00?				

### GMGC RULES

- Repair ball marks and rake sand traps
- Follow car rule for the day
- Allow faster players to play through
- Starting play on 10th tee by permission from Pro Shop only
- Do not drive cars past exit poles (brown pole w/ white top)
- Groups of 5 by permission from Pro Shop
- Tee times required for weekend and holiday play and can be made one week in advance
- Members and guests must have a valid drivers license to operate golf cars
- Practice proper golf etiquette
- Return golf cars by the posted time
- No private coolers or glass bottles allowed
- No Refunds

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