



## *Men's Golf Information*

We welcome you to Vista Valley Country Club. This will provide you with some information that will enable you to become immediately involved in the Club's golfing activities. The Golf Professional staff is your best source of answers when you have any questions regarding golf activities at Vista Valley. The following is a short introduction to the many activities at the Club.

### 1. **Handicaps:**

If you were a member of the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) or the Northern California Golf Association (NCGA) and had an established, current year handicap at your former Club, this handicap will be transferred to Vista Valley Country Club. If you had an established U.S.G.A. handicap at another Club outside California, Contact our Head Golf Professional, Ryan Dohrmann, or one of his staff to have this handicap transferred to SCGA handicap system. If you did not have a handicap prior to joining the Club, you can be assigned a temporary handicap by the Handicap Chairperson after you have played five rounds.

### 2. **Weekly Informal Mixers:**

Each Wednesday and Saturday morning an informal "Toss-Up" is conducted. These "Toss-Ups" provide an excellent opportunity for new members to become involved in golf activities at the Club and will enable you to meet other Club members. Players meet at the practice putting green at 7:15 each Wednesday and Saturday morning. A random drawing assigns each participant to a foursome. A shotgun start of all foursomes begins at either 7:30. We encourage you to participate in one of these groups. It's a great way to meet other Club members. There is also an 11:30 toss-up on Wednesday and Friday, meet at 11:15 on putting green.

### 3. **Major Men's Golfing Events:**

A. A Guest Day is scheduled twice a year. The sign-up sheet will be in the Golf Shop approximately 30 days in advance. If you want to participate, be sure to sign up early. These tend to be very popular with our Members. Shotgun starts are either 8:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Upon completion of play, lunch or dinner will be served followed by awards.

B. Vista Valley Country Club fields three Men's teams, Golden Age Seniors, Silver Seniors and SCGA Saturday team. Qualifying for the Golden Age Seniors and Silver Seniors takes place in January. Watch the calendars and your email for the dates.

C. A 2-Day Member/Member takes place annually. Select your partner and plan to play in this fun tournament. Watch for details via club emails and VVCC website.

D. The President's Cup match play tournament is held annually. The field consists of participants and is a double elimination tournament. The winners of the President's Cup are the Club's Match Play Champion.

E. Annual Fall Classic, "The Oaks" Member-Guest is contested over three days in the fall. This is a very popular event and showcases our Club and its facilities. The field is limited to the first 60 teams that sign up.



- F. The Club Championship is played in June and is a 54-hole Medal Play Tournament. The winner is the Club's Medal Play Champion.
- G. The Senior Championship is played in July. Participants must be 55 and over to play in the senior division and must be over 70 to compete in the Super Senior Division. It is contested over 36 holes in a medal play format.

Details of golf policy and additional tournament guidelines are contained in the new Golf Policy Handbook, which you received with your Club roster. This handbook contains all the information pertinent to golfing activities at the Club and is updated on an as needed basis.

Again, welcome to Vista Valley Country Club. We hope that you will find the Club's golf program satisfying. If you have any questions and/or comments, please don't hesitate to contact either the Golf Professional or General Manager. We welcome and encourage the communication.

## *Golf Policies & Procedures*

Golf Shop 760-758-5275

### ∞ **Schedule Tee Times**

Members may reserve starting times by calling the Club during golf shop hours seven (7) days in advance. Names of all players are required for starting time reservations. All starting times shall be assigned on a first-come, first served basis.

### ∞ **Preferred Tee Times Men/Women**

- **Men:** Preferred use on Wednesdays and Saturdays until 11am
- **Women:** Preferred use on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 11am
- Men members may schedule a tee time on women's preferred days, 24 hours in advance and the same for women members on men's preferred days.

### ∞ **Check in with the Golf Shop**

A minimum of ten (10) minutes prior to your scheduled tee time. If you miss your scheduled tee time you would then be given the next available tee time slot.

### ∞ **Pace of Play**

The pace of play policy at VVCC is 4 hours and 20 minutes. There are times when each of us may struggle on a given hole which may but us behind a little, but we are still responsible for getting back on pace.

### ∞ **Guest Play**

Please contact the golf shop for guest play information.

### ∞ **Ball Marks, Divots, Cart Traffic**

Each player is responsible for fixing your ball marks and filling your divots. When you see other marks nearby please fill them in as well, this helps keep our course in pristine condition. Use caution when driving golf cars and adhere to any special signage pertaining to course accessibility. Staying on cart paths when instructed is vital to protecting our fairways in specific areas. The use of Blue Flags will only be granted by the management team. For an updated copy regarding Vista Valley Country Club's Blue Flag policy, and course access policy, please see the golf shop.



## *Clubhouse Dress Code*

All Members and their guests are required to adhere to the Club Dress Code while visiting the Clubhouse. It is the responsibility of each member, when inviting guests to The Club, to inform them of the Club Dress Code. Please consult the Club Staff for details regarding special club events.

### **Lounge and Bar Room**

Golf course and tennis attire are acceptable. Gentlemen are required to remove their hats. Designer denim is allowed ONLY in the lounge area. Shabby or torn denim will not be permitted.

### **Main Dining Room**

Golf course attire (hats removed) is acceptable for breakfast and lunch. After 5:00pm, gentlemen must wear slacks and shirts with collars and sleeves or turtlenecks/mock turtlenecks. No shorts are acceptable after 5:00pm. Ties are optional. Jackets/coats are welcome, although not required on regular dining nights. Ladies may wear dresses, pantsuits, skirts and blouses that are in good taste and are not excessively revealing.

### **Inappropriate Clothing**

- Shorts or skirts more than 4" above the knee (when measured from the back of the knee)
- Denim of any kind, T-Shirts, tank tops, cargo pants, tight fitting fabrics
- Clothing that is excessively revealing including bare midriffs

Members and their guests are expected to dress appropriately and in good taste both on the golf course and in the clubhouse. Clubhouse Dress Code applies to children 10 years and older.

### **Golf Course Dress Code**

All members and their guests are required to adhere to the Club Dress Code while on the golf course. It is the responsibility of each member, when inviting guests to play, to inform them of the Club Dress Code. Please consult the Club Staff for details regarding special club events.

Acceptable attire for men are sport shirts or golf shirts with sleeves and raised collars or turtleneck collars. Mock turtlenecks are permitted ("band/collar" must be 1.5" or higher). Shirts must be tucked into slacks or shorts at all times. "Camp Style" button down shirts, Tommy Bahama style button down shirts may be worn untucked. Men may wear Bermuda shorts, plus fours (knickers) or slacks. Men's shorts must be no shorter than 4" above the middle of the knee or feature an inseam length not past the kneecap. Cargo shorts and cargo pants are acceptable attire, subject to the aforementioned inseam requirements. Caps must be worn "bill" forward at all times.

Acceptable attire for ladies are golf skirts, skorts, culottes, tailored slacks, plus fours (knickers) or Bermuda shorts (no shorter than 4" above the middle of the knee). Traditional golf tops with or without a collar must be worn, no bare midriffs, tank tops or halter tops are allowed.

**THE FOLLOWING ATTIRE IS PROHIBITED FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN ON THE GOLF COURSE:  
DENIM OF ANY KIND, CUT OFF STYLE SHORTS, FOOTBALL TYPE JERSEYS, WARM UP SUITS OR  
SWEAT PANTS.**

Golf shoes with plastic (soft, non-metal) spikes must be on at all times on the golf course. Please change shoes and clothing in the locker room areas provided, and inform all guests of these policies before arrival to The Club.

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