



Golf Council Meeting  
April 18<sup>th</sup> , 2024  
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Arizona's Premier Active Adult Golf Community

# Tournament Schedule for 2023-2024

## Next Event:

Swing into Spring  
May 4<sup>th</sup> at Trail Ridge GC

### Fall 2023 – Spring 2024 Golf Operations Tournament Schedule

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> – “Bye Bye Bermuda” Two-Person Best Ball**

An 18-Hole Two-Person Team Best Ball event. Men's and Women's flights only.  
Hosted at Pebblebrook GC. Limited to first 100 players / 50 two-person teams. 7:30 am Shotgun start.

**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – “Golf Expo”**

An event designed to bring golfers out to meet Chartered Golf Club representatives and to showcase golf in the SCW Community. Hosted at Stardust GC 4:00-7:00 pm. More details to follow.

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Octogenarian Golf Tournament**

An 18-Hole Individual Stroke Play event. Must be 80 years of age and older.  
Men's, Women's, and Peoria flights. Hosted at Desert Trails GC.

Limited to first 92 players. 12:00 pm (Noon) Shotgun Start.

Awards dinner on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at Briarwood CC.

**Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> - Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> – “Folds Of Honor” Week**

Honoring our veterans all week...Donations will be accepted at RCSCW golf shops.  
Raffle prizes are awarded to those who make a donation.

**Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – “Turkey Shoot” Night Putting**

An 18-Hole Two-Person Team Putting Course event. Hosted at Echo Mesa GC putting green.  
Limited to first 72 players / 36 two-person teams. 6:00 pm Shotgun start.

**Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – “Marvelous Night For A Moondance” Night Golf Tournament**

A 9-Hole Four Person Team Scramble event. Men's, Women's, and Co-Ed flights.  
Hosted at Pebblebrook GC. Limited to first 104 players / 26 four-person teams.

6:00 pm Shotgun start.

**Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – “Couples Therapy” Scramble**

An 18-Hole Two-Person Team Scramble event.

Couple's flights only based on combined team handicap.

Hosted at Desert Trails GC. Limited to first 92 players / 46 two-person teams.

8:00 am Shotgun start.

**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Las Vegas, Nevada Bowl Scramble**

An 18-Hole Two-Person Team Scramble event. Men's, Women's, and Co-Ed flights.

Hosted at Pebblebrook GC. Limited to first 124 players / 62 two-person teams. 8:00 am Shotgun start.

**Saturday & Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Men's Match Play / Round Robin**

A Match Play Round Robin Two-Man Team event. Flights based on combined team handicap.

Three 9-Hole Rounds on Saturday and Two 9-Hole Rounds on Sunday.

Hosted at Trail Ridge GC. Limited to first 96 players / 48 two-person teams.

8:00 am Shotgun start both days.

**Saturday & Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – “Sun City West Classic”**

A Two-Day, 36-hole, Two-Person Team event, (18-Hole Best Ball / 18-Hole Scramble).

Men's and Women's flights. Hosted at Deer Valley GC (23<sup>rd</sup>) & Pebblebrook GC (24<sup>th</sup>)

Limited to first 120 players / 60 two-person teams. 8:00 am Shotgun start both days.

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – “Swing Into Spring” Two-Person Best Ball**

An 18-Hole Two-Person Team Best Ball event. Men's and Women's flights only.

Hosted at Trail Ridge GC. Limited to first 100 players / 50 two-person teams. 7:00 am Shotgun start.

**ENTRY FORMS WITH TOURNAMENT DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
SIX WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT DATE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING:**

“GOLF OPS PROMOTIONS” EMAIL  
RCSCW GOLF SHOPS  
GOLF OPERATIONS OFFICE

Contact Brian Turczyn- 623-544-6555 or [brian.turczyn@suncitywest.com](mailto:brian.turczyn@suncitywest.com)



# Sun City West Classic

## Final Results

Saturday, March  
23<sup>rd</sup> and  
Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

Deer Valley GC  
&  
Pebblebrook GC

102 Players  
8 am shotgun start

### Sun City West Classic Saturday & Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 Deer Valley GC & Pebblebrook GC

#### Results

##### Men's Championship Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Gross	134	Ron Cropley & Don Orrell	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Gross	137	Tim Fish & Roger Norlen	\$140
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Net	132	Don Jackson & Rick Pruneau	\$200

##### Men's First Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Gross	136	Ernie Ernst & Kerry Moore	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Gross	140	Joe Riordan & Bob Bugalski	\$140
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Net	130	Stan Robson & Rick Long	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Net	133	Mark Cebren & Ed Miller	\$140
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Net	134	Dave Weidenbach & Steve Booker	\$100

##### Men's Second Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Gross	145	Jeff Harris & Jeff Butt	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Gross	145	Byron Brothers & Barry Searles	\$140
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Net	135	Randy Mathiesen & Robert Corsi	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Net	136	Bob Schultz & Larry Semin	\$140
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Net	136	Rick Wistreich & Marc Hernandez	\$100

##### Men's Third Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Gross	140	Lane Ambler & Jerry Wood	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Gross	147	Jack Huff & Dan Rivera	\$140
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Net	133	Mark Gingrich & Jack Johnson	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Net	135	Jerry Genrich & Larry Kleager	\$140
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Net	137	Francisco Martinez & George McDowell	\$100

##### Women's Flight

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Gross	155	Barbara Mellen & Arlys Kraft	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Gross	159	Sharon Uekert & Judy Culp	\$140
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Net	133	Vicki Simon & Rhonda Braun	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Net	138	Sandi Genrich & Julie Kleager	\$140



# Sun City West Classic

## Special Event Winners



### Final Results (Continued)

#### **Day 1 - Deer Valley GC**

##### Closest To The Pin #2 (Women)

Sharon Uekert \$25

##### Closest To The Pin #5 (Men)

Gerry Marcus \$25

##### Closest To The Pin #14 (Men)

Robert Schneider \$25

##### Closest To The Pin #17 (Women)

Trudy Nowak \$25

##### Hole In One #5 For \$5,000 Cash

No winner

#### **Day 2 - Pebblebrook GC**

##### Closest To The Pin #3 (Men)

Byron Brothers \$25

##### Closest To The Pin #8 (Women)

Sandi Genrich \$25

##### Closest To The Pin #11 (Women)

Sharon Schmalz \$25

##### Closest To The Pin #15 (Men)

Jack Huff \$25



## Men's Club Championship at Grandview GC

Club Champion from each of  
the Regulation golf courses

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - John Uekert - 76
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Alan Peschansky - 77
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Ernie Ernst - 78
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Kent Potts - 81

Saturday, April 6th

## Special Events in April and May



- Chance Shelter Nite Putting - Pebblebrook
- Knights of Columbus - Deer Valley
- Tin Cup - Deer Valley
- Nadaburg Educational Foundation - Stardust
- “Big 10” Golf Outing - Deer Valley
- “Swing into Spring” - Trail Ridge
- Shannon Memorial - Echo Mesa



# Green Team 2.0

Developmental and Educational  
Golf Program



# GREENTEAM GOLF

in SUN CITY WEST

## Green Team Golf is a Developmental & Educational Golf Program

Green Team Golf is designed for golfers of varied experience and skill levels from the beginner golfer to the returning golfer.

You may come as a solo, a couple, or bring your own foursome; share a golf cart or walk the course. You do not need to maintain or establish a handicap.

## Green Team's Mission Statement

To provide playing and instructional opportunities at little or no cost for new and existing golfers to learn, grow and play in a fun, safe and comfortable environment.

## Green Team's 2.0 Program

For SCW residents to feel comfortable about their golfing experience. Green Team will start at the 25-yard tees and graduate through the 50 yard; 100 yard; and 150-yard tees checkpoints. Once the golfer successfully completes all the checkpoints, they are ready to play from the official tee box.

## Cost

There are no dues or monitor fees. While members participate in Green Team's "2.0 Program," on a Green Team Saturday, the green fees are \$15.00 (Dec-Apr) and \$10.00 (May-Sept.)

## BEGINNER GOLFER?

### IF YOU ARE A BEGINNER GOLFER THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!

- You will feel welcome.
- You will be offered FREE or reduced rate hands-on golf-skill clinics instructed by PGA pros on staff.
- You will have fun and meet new friends.

Green Team plays the executive courses with **Stardust Golf Course** as their **home course**. Green Team plays on most Saturdays throughout the year and members play on Saturdays when they are available.

Read about the Green Team on the SCW website:

- [Suncitywest.com](http://Suncitywest.com)
- "GOLF"
- "GreenTeam"
- "New Member Info" document

The "New Member Info" document explains the "First Steps to becoming a Green Team member" and "How to Become a Green Team Member."

Additional questions or submitting a request to become a Green Team member, please send an e-mail to:

[greenteam@suncitywest.com](mailto:greenteam@suncitywest.com)

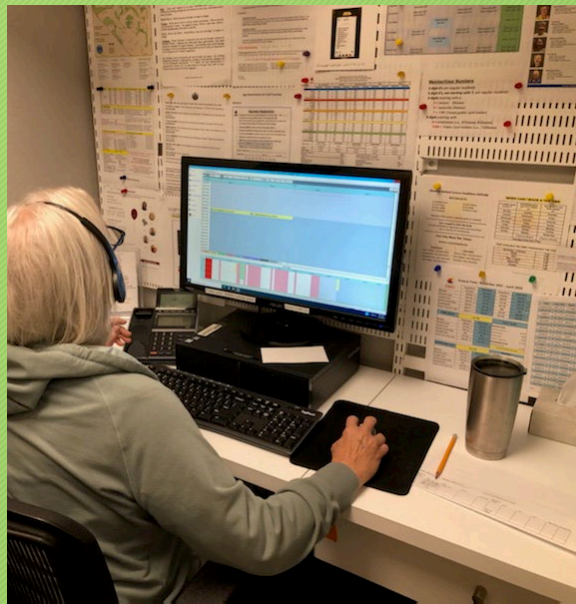


## Updated Numbers

- 163 have passed 25 yard
- 139 have passed 50 yard
- 92 have passed 100 yard
- 20 have passed 150 & completed the program

174 total unique GT 2.0 participants since January 20<sup>th</sup> .





Calls in October **4,101 - 3% less**  
Average number of calls per day **132**

Calls in November **5,050 - 7% less**  
Average number of calls per day **174**

Calls in December **4,854 - 20% less**  
Average number of calls per day **162**

Calls in January **7,576 - 19% less**  
Average number of calls per day **244**

Calls in February **7,480 - 12% less**  
Average number of calls per day **257**

Calls in March **6,824 - 18% less**  
Average number of calls per day **220**

Calls in April **5,376**  
Average number of calls per day **179**

## Call Center

**RED** numbers  
indicate  
2023 - 2024  
Golf Season



## Hole in One Recap for November - March



November - 11

December - 17

January - 13

February - 19

March - 23

TOTAL - 83 Hole in Ones

74% made by Men

26% made by Women

Most common club used - 7 iron

November - March 2023

TOTAL - 107



# Pace of Play - What we are trying to Avoid!

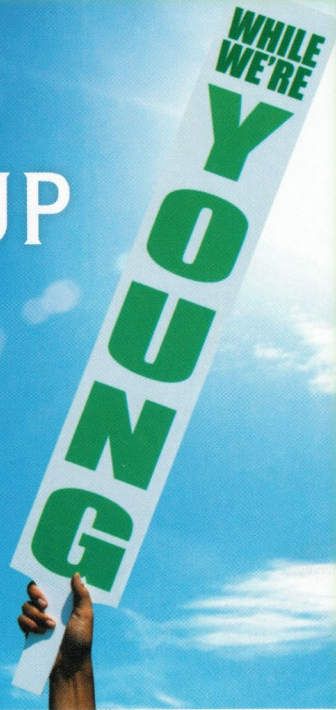


# WE'RE PICKING UP THE PACE

Here's how you can help:

1. Tee It Forward
2. Hit your shot in 20 seconds
3. Read it, putt it, tap it in

Learn more at [usga.org/whilewereyoung](https://usga.org/whilewereyoung)



## USGA SCORE BETTER, PLAY FASTER

Use Your 7-Iron Distance to Select Your Tee



### PEBBLEBROOK GOLF COURSE

TOTAL 7-IRON DISTANCE (Carry and Roll Yardage)	TEES
100 or less	Green
125 - 135	Red
135 - 140	Gold
140 - 150	White
155 or more	Blue



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## USGA Initiatives to Help with PACE of PLAY

# PACE OF PLAY

## THERE ARE THREE MAIN REASONS FOR SLOW PLAY:

### 1. COURSE RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- CART PATH **ONLY** ON CERTAIN HOLES.
- CARTS RESTRICTED FROM CERTAIN AREAS (DESERT, SLOPES, ETC.)
- ROPED OFF AREAS THAT DIRECT PLAYERS / CART TRAFFIC.

### 2. GOLF COURSE SET-UP:

- ROUGH IS TOO LONG.
- GREENS ARE TOO SLOW/FAST.
- HOLES ARE CUT IN VERY CHALLENGING POSITIONS.
- TEE MARKERS COULD BE IN DIFFERENT/CHALLENGING LOCATIONS.

# PACE OF PLAY

## 3. GOLFER'S PLAYING HABITS:

- NOT READY TO PLAY WHEN IT IS THEIR TURN.
- PLAYER DRIVES CART PARTNER TO TEE SHOT AND WAITS UNTIL SHOT IS COMPLETE.
- PARK CARTS IN WRONG AREAS – WRONG SIDE OF THE GREEN, ETC.
- TALKING WHEN GOLFERS SHOULD BE PLAYING SHOT.
- RECORDING SCORES ON GREEN OR AROUND GREEN
- LOOKING FOR BALLS OTHER THAN THEIR OWN.



# PACE OF PLAY

## AREAS WHERE ALL GOLFERS CAN IMPROVE:

- BE PREPARED TO PLAY STARTING BEFORE GETTING TO THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TEE BOX.
- PLAY “READY” GOLF.
- USE YOUR CART TO “HELP” WITH PACE OF PLAY NOT TO HURT IT.
- PLAY A PROVISIONAL BALL IF YOU THINK BALL IS LOST OR OUT OF BOUNDS.
- USE CONTINUOUS PUTTING WHEN / WHERE POSSIBLE.
- WRITE DOWN SCORES AT NEXT TEE BOX.
- BE AWARE OF WHERE YOUR GROUP IS IN RELATION TO GROUP AHEAD OF YOU...NOT BEHIND YOU.

# PURPOSE OF PLAYERS ASSISTANT PROGRAM



- ▣ TO MAKE THE ROUND OF GOLF MORE ENJOYABLE FOR ALL PLAYERS.
- ▣ TO HELP WITH ON COURSE EMERGENCIES.
- ▣ ENCOURAGE GOLFERS TO:
  - BE AWARE OF AND TO DO THEIR PART IN, KEEPING A REASONABLE PACE OF PLAY
  - ENFORCE COURSE RULES
  - HELP WITH COURSE MAINTENANCE
- ▣ TO BE THE EYES AND EARS OF THE GOLF SHOP.





# Pace of Play Tools Used by the Player Ass't




**USGA Pace Rating**


Issued By: Arizona Golf Association  
 Echo Mesa GC - Sun City West  
 Men's - White

Hole	Time Par (min.)	Hole	Time Par (min.)
1	12	10	11
2	6	11	8
3	7	12	8
4	9	13	9
5	13	14	14
6	7	15	8
7	8	16	8
8	9	17	9
9	12	18	12

Front Nine:       Back Nine:

Add 5 minutes for Pro Shop/Restroom Break after the 9th hole.  
 You'll have the target time for your round of golf today!

**USGA PACE RATING TOTAL TIME**  
 Hours  Minutes

Sun City West Golf											Echo Mesa										
5-Oct-13																					
HOLE #1		Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
		Par	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	Turn	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4
		Time Allotted	0:12	0:06	0:07	0:09	0:13	0:07	0:08	0:09	0:12	0:05	0:11	0:08	0:08	0:09	0:14	0:08	0:08	0:09	0:12
Group	Players	Total time	0:12	0:18	0:25	0:34	0:47	0:54	1:02	1:11	1:23	1:28	1:39	1:47	1:55	2:04	2:18	2:26	2:34	2:43	2:55
1	Group #1	7:00	7:12	7:18	7:25	7:34	7:47	7:54	8:02	8:11	8:23		8:39	8:47	8:55	9:04	9:18	9:26	9:34	9:43	9:55
2	Group #2	7:07	7:19	7:25	7:32	7:41	7:54	8:01	8:09	8:18	8:30		8:46	8:54	9:02	9:11	9:25	9:33	9:41	9:50	10:02
3	Group #3	7:15	7:27	7:33	7:40	7:49	8:02	8:09	8:17	8:26	8:38		8:54	9:02	9:10	9:19	9:33	9:41	9:49	9:58	10:10
4	Group #4	7:22	7:34	7:40	7:47	7:56	8:09	8:16	8:24	8:33	8:45		9:01	9:09	9:17	9:26	9:40	9:48	9:56	10:05	10:17

Two ways to check a group's pace of play -

- Time
- Visual

Need to be careful in using one vs. the other

# USGA PACE RATING – ECHO MESA BASED ON COURSE AND SLOPE RATING

Hole #	Time Par		Hole #	Time Par	
1	12 min.		10	11 min.	
2	6		11	8	
3	7		12	8	
4	9		13	9	
5	13		14	14	
6	7		15	8	
7	8		16	8	
8	9		17	9	
9	12		18	12	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1:23</b>	<b>+5 min</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1:27</b>	
				<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2:55</b>

# So... What is the Answer?

## **Educate the Golfer** – Pace of Play is the **Golfers** Responsibility

- Look forward not backwards in determining Pace of Play
- Unless you are the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> group off in the AM, the two-some ahead of your foursome is still a viable tool to measure Pace of Play.
- Encourage each player in the group to do what they can to keep up with the group ahead / on time.
- PA's are there to look after **ALL** golfers not just a select few.

## **Set Expectations for the Golfer** – Pace of Play Charts and utilizing Player Assistants

**Understand that EVERY day brings new challenges** – Mobility and Ability can wreak havoc if left unchecked.

The PA's goal is not to ruin anyone's day...but the PA is trained to not let a slow group(s) ruin everyone else's day!

Help the PA do their job! Approaching you is not an affront to anyone's manhood or competency...it is a reminder that your group may be out of position and there are others being affected.

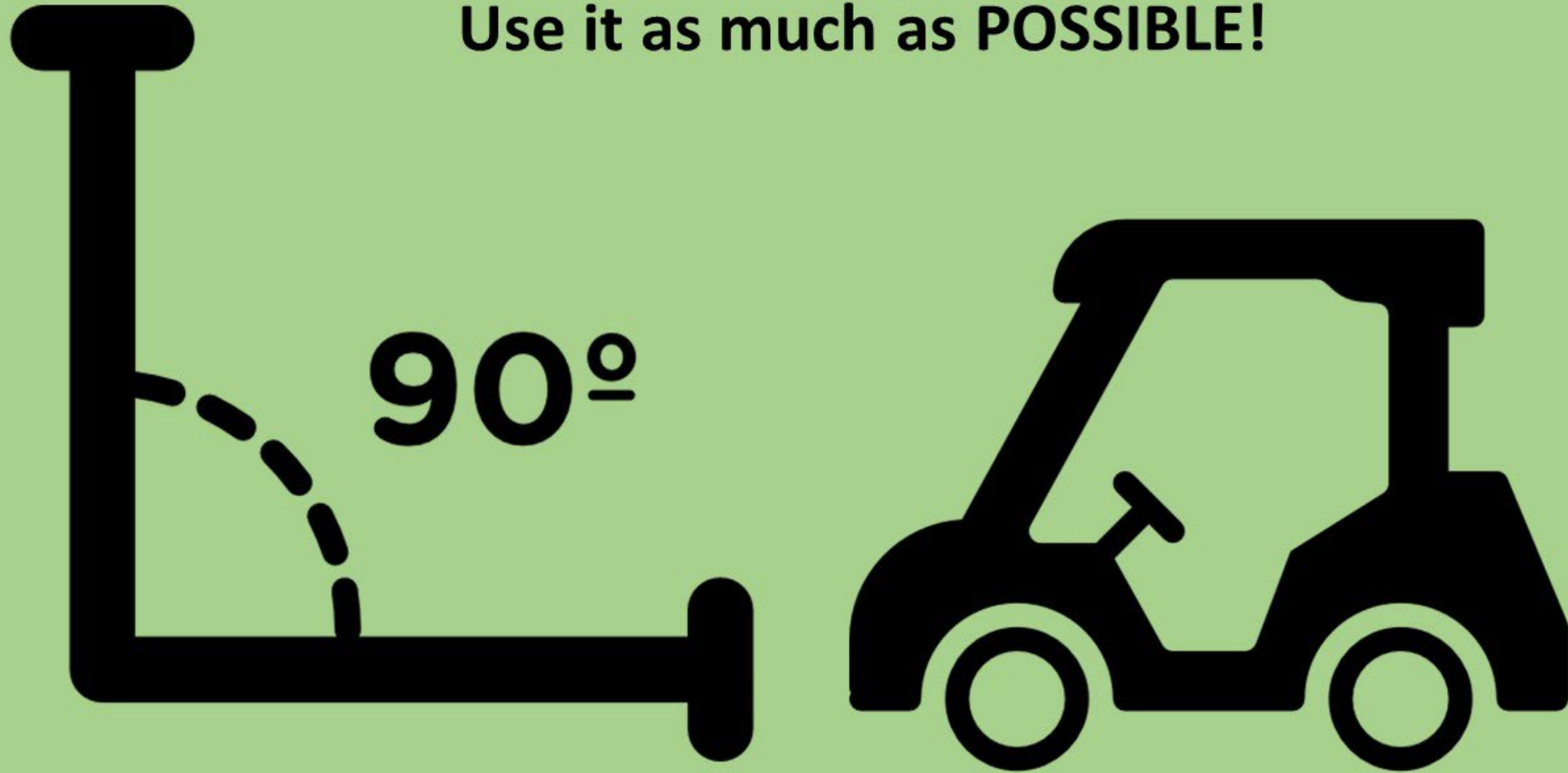
# HANDICAPS



Questions or Concerns?

# 90 Degree Cart Path Rule is in Effect

Use it as much as POSSIBLE!



# CART PATH INFORMATION

## KEEP CARTS



- 15 OR 30 FT FROM THE GREENS AND TEE BOXES

- KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU!
- FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF THE PLAYER ASSISTANT DURING YOUR ROUND



Questions  
or  
Comments



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