



Twin Oaks Men's Golf Club

January 2016

The Sound Board: Your board of directors last met on November 10, 2015. Highlights of that meeting included the decision to solicit interest for 2016 SDC Senior League Team members and captains; and the election of new board officers and committee chairpersons. Your BOD officers for 2016 are: President – Brian Bender, Vice President – Mike Martens, Secretary – Bill Jackson, Treasurer – Scott McClellan. Committee Representatives are: Membership – Paul McGurgan, Handicap – Jim Valenti, Audit – Mike Giulianotti, Wednesday Tournament – Jack Cabral, Weekend Tournament – Scott McClellan, Communications – Mitch Anderson, Rules & Greens – Mitch Anderson, SCGA Delegate – Mike Giulianotti, Nominations – Mike Martens.

This Month's Play: Scheduled play for this month is as follows: Jan. 6 – Flighted LG/LN 8:30am shot gun start, Jan. 13 – Stableford, Jan. 20 – 2 Man Best Ball, Jan 27 – Member's Choice.
(Scheduled events are subject to change.)

Did you know? The San Diego County Senior Golf League begins on January 15th against Coronado at Coronado. The home match will be played the following Monday, the 18th here at Twin Oaks. Senior league golf is a great opportunity to play in match play events against other Men's Clubs here in San Diego County. Registration is \$20 for the season. If you have joined, please get your money to Rick ASAP. We will also be ordering new shirts for this year's play which will cost each player around \$35 more. For more information about the team and/or the league, contact team captain Jim Valenti or assistant captain Rick Hiscox.

Rules and Greens: "The Rules of Golf are the foundation by which the game is enjoyed by millions of golfers throughout the world. Although the challenges presented by the many venues can vary, the code that governs play does not. Every golfer, regardless of ability or geographic location, plays by this single set of Rules. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. ***This is the spirit of the game of golf.*** Players should always show consideration for other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking or making unnecessary noise. Players should ensure that an electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players. Players should not stand close to or directly behind the ball, or directly behind the hole, when a player is about to play. Play at a good pace and keep up. Players should be ready to play as soon as it is their turn to play. When playing on or near the putting green, they should leave their bags or carts in such a position as will enable quick movement off the green towards the next tee." Let's make 2016 a wonderful year of golf and fellowship as we strive to improve both our game and our club. Happy New Year and happy golfing!

(Quotations from the Illustrated Rules of Golf, 2012-2015)

TWIN OAKS MEN'S GOLF CLUB
Local Rules as of June 2014

Play is governed by USGA Rules of golf and it's decisions

- Out of Bounds (OB) is defined by White Stakes and Boundary Fences.
- Water Hazards are defined by Yellow Stakes.
- Lateral Water Hazards are defined by Red Stakes.
- The hazards in front of holes # 1, 3 & 18 tee boxes are water hazards.
- The pilings in front of hole #7 green are yellow stakes (water hazard), the rest of the pond is red staked.
- The water to the left side of hole #8 is a lateral water hazard.
- The right side of holes # 1, 2, 3, 4, 16 & 17 are lateral water hazards.
- The left side of hole # 18 is a lateral water hazard. The right side is part of the course.
- Holes #4 & 18 have Drop Zones for use if a ball hit from behind the Drop Zones goes into the lateral hazard beyond the Drop Zones and cannot be found. Drop ball within one club length of the Drop Zone sign or re-hit from the previous spot, one stroke penalty.
 - Hole #4 Drop Zone is near the corner of the right hazard about 180 yards from the hole.
 - Hole #18 Drop Zone is beyond the water hazard and left of the forward tee box.
- The left side of holes # 1 & 2 are part of the course and are not hazards. The fence and road are OB.
- All surface drainage ditches (holes #4, 5 & 6) are considered immovable obstructions. Drop without penalty where ball entered ditch, one club length, no closer to hole.
- The Rocks and Flax bushes, which denote 150 yard marks, are immovable obstructions. Free relief is given only if they interfere with Stance or Swing. Rule 24-2b.
- Hole #6 has an Indian Kitchen that is on the left side of the cart path and is played as ground under repair. Free relief, one club length, no closer to the hole.
Rule 25-1b
- The Drop Zones on holes #3 & 7 are NOT used for tournament or team play. The holes are played as a Water Hazard. Rule 26
- Rule 7-2 is enforced. Practice on and around the green or near next tee box is permitted after you finish a hole UNLESS you are holding up play. When asked, you must immediately proceed to next tee box to avoid a violation.
First violation – warning. Subsequent violations – two stroke penalty each
- Embedded Ball through the green. By agreement, an embedded ball may be lifted, cleaned, and dropped, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it came to rest but not nearer the hole, through the green. This would not include a hazard, bunker, and/or out of bounds.
- For pace of play, a ball hit into the hazard anywhere on hole number 3 can be played provisionally from any place on the forward tee box. (Review June 2014 Newsletter)