



News from the Golf Course

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Golf Course Opening

We are excited to officially announce the opening of the course on Wednesday, October 1st. Many of you have visited us during the construction and have had a glimpse of the dramatic change in the quality of the golf course. It has been a long wait, but I think everyone will be very pleased with the course. Tee times will be available beginning at 12 noon on the 1st of October.

Pro Shop Renovation

Work has started on the pro shop. We are currently housed in a temporary location adjacent to the driving range while the pro shop work progresses. We expect to be back in the pro shop around the end of the year. As with the golf course, the remodeling of the pro shop will be dramatic. In addition to the complete renovation of the facility, we will be adding a grill and dining area which will be exciting for everyone.

Thyssen Krupp/The Ole Miss Golf Course Annual Tournament

Due to the renovation of the golf course, we have moved this annual event from the summer to October 9th-11th. Many of you play in this tournament, but if you have not, I encourage you to consider playing this year. Thyssen Krupp has been the lead sponsor for this tournament for 27 years. Their generosity over the years has assisted the course in making many improvements that would not have happened without their support. You can pick up a tournament application at the pro shop. I think you will find this event to be well worth the entry fee with 2 days of great golf, food, beverages and the chance to win great prizes.



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Enhancements in Course Guidelines/Policy

As we have mentioned on several occasions during the past months, one of our overriding goals in the renovation project has been to improve the overall golfing environment at the course. Our objective is to create an atmosphere where everyone can enjoy a first class golf course that respects the golfers and the traditions of the game. With that in mind we are implementing some new guidelines and reinforcing others that we think will add to the enjoyment of the golfers and help us to provide and maintain a quality facility. These are guidelines you would expect to find at any first class golf facility. Some of the guidelines are as follows:

Personal Coolers

We will no longer allow personal coolers to be used at the course, either on the course itself or the driving range. We will be offering a small soft cooler that can be purchased in the pro shop which can be reused. These coolers will hold 6 canned beverages and a maximum of one cooler per golfer will be allowed on the carts. The Ole Miss Golf Course Cooler will be the only cooler allowed on the course.

Golf Attire

Golf attire will be expected for golfers on the course and the driving range. By this we mean golf type shirts, slacks, skirts, and shorts. Either tennis shoes or golf shoes should be worn. No sandals, other spiked shoes, or bare feet will be allowed. Jeans are not preferred but jeans in good condition will be allowed. Golfers should not wear tank tops, halter tops, tee shirts, cut offs, short shorts, or clothing with holes or generally in ragged condition.

Golf Carts

For safety reasons, golf carts will not be allowed to go into the parking lot. We will provide bag drops for dropping off and picking up clubs. While we understand this will create some inconvenience, we are concerned with the mixing of vehicles with golf carts in such a close proximity.

Respecting the Golf Course

We are asking everyone's help in keeping the golf carts away from areas where repeated use can damage the course. Signs will be posted on the course to help direct golfers in the right areas. Generally, carts should not be driven within 50 yards of the green complexes. Carts are not allowed off the path on any par threes. Carts should never be driven on the slopes around tees or greens.

Pace of Play

(Fivesomes, Sixsomes, Twosomes, and Singles)

One of the key ingredients in enjoying a round of golf is playing at a steady pace. We are committed to managing the course in a manner which will allow you to play in a timely manner where you are not rushed, but can finish a round in a reasonable time. Our stated goal is for groups to complete their round in 4 hours and 15minutes or less. With that in mind we plan to have starters and rangers on the course every afternoon, and all day on weekends and holidays. In addition, we will be managing group sizes to support our pace of play commitment. In doing that, fivesomes will only be allowed on the course prior to 11am Tuesday thru Thursday. Sixsomes are never allowed on the course. We will also be combining singles and twosomes when appropriate. As we all know, groups playing too fast can often cause as much disruption in play as those playing too slow.

As members of the course, you have the most invested in expecting a positive golf environment. It is our desire that these guidelines will help make your experience at the course the best that it can be. We certainly understand that some of these items may not be the most convenient for everyone, but it is our desire that the benefit to the golfers in total will be viewed as very positive. We don't take your business for granted and we realize we do not exist without your support. Our number one goal is your satisfaction.

Sincerely,



Gerald Barron
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