

2025 Golf Guide



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The Heritage of Hawk Ridge Golf Club is integral to the Heritage of Hawk Ridge Development. The Golf Club is managed by Walters Golf Management in the interest of the Heritage of Hawk Ridge Community Association.

All residents of Heritage of Hawk Ridge (HHR) are members of the Heritage of Hawk Ridge Community Association and, as such, have full access to the golf course. They may choose to purchase an Annual Golf Membership or pay the daily green fee.

Guests of members, and accompanied by a member, pay in accord with the current fee structure.

Currently non-residents may also purchase the Annual Golf Membership. Green fees may vary by resident versus non-resident, age, and day-of-the-week.

Heritage of Hawk Ridge Golf Club

General Rules

The rules for Operation / Management of the Hawk Ridge Golf Course, Golf Pro Shop and Grill will be enforced by the Pro Shop management and staff.

When needed, USGA 'The Rules of Golf' (Current Edition) will be used to resolve any playing issues or interpretation of golf rules.

Dress Code:

The following should be used as a guideline for choosing the appropriate attire for playing golf:

- Golf shorts or slacks for men
- Golf shorts, skorts, slacks, or dresses for ladies
- Golf shirts for both men and ladies, with or without collars
- Do not wear t-shirts, graphic tees, gym shorts, halter or tube tops, or midriffs
- Soft spike golf shoes, golf sandals, or tennis shoes only

Rental of Golf Carts:

Electric golf carts may be rented at the posted rate on a first-come / first-served basis. Cart rentals are for use <u>on</u> the Golf Course <u>only</u> and <u>all</u> electric golf carts <u>must</u> always remain on the cart paths. Pull carts may be rented at the posted rate.

Owned Golf Carts:

Owners of electric golf carts are permitted on the course <u>only</u> after 'Cart Registration' is completed, 'Insurance' is verified and, 'Registration Fees' paid in full. Golf carts <u>must</u> always remain on the cart paths, unless the Pro Shop grants a handicap exception. Please refer to the Golf Cart Registration form for a full list of requirements. Riders who are not family members of the cart owner will be required to pay the published golf cart rental fee.

Conduct:

All members and guests are expected to fully conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen and observe the Rules-of-Play. Disruptive behavior and/or violation of the Rules-of-Play may result in refusal of play, dismissal from the course, and potential suspension of membership privileges. Members and guests shall be liable to the Association for the value of any property damaged or removed.

Rules-of-Play

Please have a general knowledge of golf basics; the Pro Shop will be happy to answer or assist you with any questions.

Respect the property of our homeowners:

- Homeowner property is private and considered 'out-of-bounds'.
- Absolutely **NO hitting or playing** a ball from a homeowner's yard.
- Players are permitted to enter and retrieve a golf ball from a homeowner's property.
 However, players are not allowed to enter and 'search around' for a golf ball on a homeowner's property.
- Any damage to a homeowner's property is the responsibility of the golfer.
- Children must be at least 7 years old and equipped with their own clubs and bag to play.

Children – supervision and age restrictions:

- It is the responsible adult's obligation to ensure children are not running around on the course, greens, or sand traps.
- Groups not properly supervising their children may be asked to leave the course.
- Children must be at least 7 years old and equipped with their own clubs and bag to play.
- Children must be at least 16 years old with a valid driver's license to operate a golf cart.

Play ready golf:

- To ensure everyone has a fun and enjoyable experience please keep play moving.
- Players should observe the 'lost ball' rule which allows only five minutes to look for a lost ball.

Help us keep our course in great shape:

- Golf carts **must** always remain on the cart paths.
- Replace or repair divots on fairways.
- Fill divots on tee boxes with sand.
- Repair ball marks on the greens. Repair your own, and others if you have time.
- Please dispose of cigarette / cigar butts properly and do not leave them on the course.
- Broken tees should be placed in boxes next to the hole's starting marker.

Each player must have their own set-of-clubs. This should include at least several clubs, a putter, and an appropriate carry bag.

Beverages are allowed on the Golf Course in plastic or metal containers only.

Course Etiquette

<u>Divots:</u> Tee-Box divots should be filled using the sand provided in our Divot Buckets. Please do not overfill a divot as it could result in a sand mound, which can dull or damage mowing units. Fairway divots, if deep, should be replaced.

<u>Ball Marks:</u> For circular marks the soil should be lifted gently with raised sides pushed toward the center. Elongated marks must be kneaded back together by pushing in first from the back and then the sides; stretching rather than tearing the turf.

Sand Bunkers: When hitting out of a sand bunker, the sand should be raked smooth of the ball strike and footprints. Avoid pulling sand down the bunker face or pulling sand out and onto the adjacent turf. Exiting from the low side of a bunker can also limit damage.

<u>Carts:</u> Golf carts <u>must</u> always remain on the cart paths. Driving a golf cart onto a Tee-Box, approaches to greens, or wet areas, can cause damage and directly affect playing quality. This includes pulling your cart off the path; as it causes unnecessary damage to high traffic areas.

Ropes: Please pay attention to the ropes and areas they are intended to protect. Stepped on ropes can pull out the stake; requiring someone to fix and retighten the rope.

Making a Difference: Your actions can make a difference in the quality of our course; including:

- Pick-up broken tees prevents damage to costly mower reels
- Do not overfill trash containers prevents trash from blowing across our course
- Replace a sign or rope stake keeps the course looking neat
- If a sprinkler leak is spotted tell someone before damage occurs
- Avoid taking divots on your practice swings
- DO NOT hit your drive while others are still on the green
- Please repair all ball marks on greens
- Golf carts **must** always remain on the cart paths

Boundary Rules

The following are general guidelines for playing:

Holes:

- **No. 1** Out-of-bounds: White stakes Left and Right. Please do not play balls from owner's yards. Move the ball and add a penalty stroke (You are now hitting 3).
- **No. 2** Out-of-bounds: White stakes Left and Right. Please do not play balls from owner's yards. Move the ball and add a penalty stroke (You are now hitting 3).
- No. 3 Out-of-bounds: White stakes Right.
- **No. 4** Out-of-bounds: White stakes Right and woods on Left. Option: When in the rough; you may play the ball as it lies or 'Drop' a ball at point-of-entry (No closer to the hole). You are now hitting 3.
- **No. 5** Out-of-bounds: White stakes Left, Right and beyond sidewalk (behind the green). When in the rough; you may play the ball as it lies or 'Drop' a ball at point-of-entry (No closer to the hole). You are now hitting 3.
- **No. 6** Water hazard: Drop zone is point of entry into the water hazard (No closer to the hole); or use the 'Drop' zone located forward of the red tee box (Tees may not be used). You are now hitting 3.
- **No. 7** Water hazard: Drop zone is point of entry into the water hazard (No closer to the hole); or use the 'Drop' zone located forward of the red tee box (Tees may not be used). You are now hitting 3.
- **No. 8** Out-of-bounds: White stakes Left. Please do not play balls from owner's yards. Move the ball and add a penalty stroke (You are now hitting three). Water hazard: Drop zone is point of entry into the water hazard (No closer to the hole); or use the 'Drop' zone located forward of the red tee box (Tees may not be used). You are now hitting 3.
- **No. 9** White stakes Left and Right, Putting Green and cart path behind green. Please do not play balls from owner's yards. Move the ball and add a penalty stroke (You are now hitting 3).

Golf Leagues and Planned Events

Men's Monday Morning Group:

This group is open to anyone, with all skill levels welcome and encouraged to participate. Anyone who enjoys golf and a social environment of having fun. Details are as follows:

- Play begins the first Monday in April and runs to mid-October
- Check-in at the Pro Shop is 8:30 am with tee-off at 9:00 am
- Playing at the HHR Golf Club you can choose to pay a daily green fee or purchase an annual pass. Costs may be obtained from the Pro Shop.
- A prize fee of \$3.00 is taken at the beginning of each game.
- If you do not own a golf cart and choose to rent a cart or ride in a member owned cart, a golf cart rental fee is paid to the Pro Shop.
- Teams are selected and play 18 holes of golf. The first 9 holes as a 'Scramble' and the second 9 holes each golfer plays their own ball. Scores are turned in at the end of the game to see which team won 'Front', 'Back', and 'Total' scores.

Men's Wednesday Night League

This 22-week competitive league consists of three-man teams (two players and one substitute). It is open to HHR Residents with all skill levels welcome. League details are as follows:

- League begins early April and runs through mid-September. Rainouts will be played at the end of the schedule to achieve the 22-week goal.
- Golfers will be scored as a team. Quotas will be set after the first week of score card play.
- Prize money is awarded to individual teams weekly and at the end-of-season.
- All players must have a team partner with one substitute listed as part of the team. Teams who fail to field one member of their team will forfeit for that week.
- Registration deadline is early March.
- A fee is taken to register each team, which is used for prize money and the end-of-season get together.
- If you do not own a golf cart and choose to rent a cart or ride in a member owned cart, a golf cart rental fee is paid to the Pro Shop.
- Check-in is 4:30 pm with Tee-off at 5:00 pm.

Men's Saturday Morning Group:

This group is open to anyone, with all skill levels welcome and encouraged to participate. Anyone who enjoys golf and a social environment of having fun. Details are as follows:

- Play begins the first Saturday in April and runs to mid-October.
- Check-in at the Pro Shop is 8:30 am with tee-off at 9:00 am.
- Anyone wishing to play is asked to sign-up at the Pro Shop by Thursday 12:00 pm (Noon). This enables the Pro Shop to block out tee times to accommodate all golfers.
- Playing at the HHR Golf Club you can choose to pay a daily green fee or purchase an annual pass. Costs may be obtained from the Pro Shop.
- A prize fee of \$3.00 is taken at the beginning of each game.
- If you do not own a golf cart and choose to rent a cart or ride in a member owned cart, a golf cart rental fee is paid to the Pro Shop.
- Teams are selected and play 18 holes of golf. All holes are played as a 'Scramble'. Scores are turned-in at the end of the game to see which team won 'Front', 'Back', and 'Total' scores.

Monday Evening Ladies:

Monday Evening Ladies Fun Golf is a very laid-back league for ladies wanting to better their game in a relaxed scramble format. No pressure - just fun! This is a weekly event, every Monday starting in early May. Check-in is 4:30 pm and play begins at 4:45 pm.

Ladies of Leisure (LOL):

Ladies of Leisure (LOL) is a group for all golf levels, beginner thru experienced, and provides a great venue for those that want to learn the game of golf or those that want to improve their game and enjoy a fun day! This is a weekly event, every Tuesday starting in mid-May. Check-in is 9:00 am and play begins at 9:30 am.

Lady Hawkes Golf League:

All lady residents of Heritage of Hawk Ridge are invited to join the league with players of all levels welcome. Play is Wednesday morning from April through October. Check-in is 9:00 am and play begins at 9:30 am. Lady Hawkes is a friendly but competitive league with weekly scores recorded. Prizes are awarded for top scorers in each of the 4 flights at the Annual Awards Banquet. For variety, different challenges are played each week (e.g., low putts, scores on certain holes, an occasional two or four-person scramble) and other interesting / fun twists to the game. League details are as follows:

- There is an annual fee which includes an Awards Banquet. Registration forms are available at the Club House front desk, HHR Pro Shop and on the HHR Golf Website.
- Players who have not purchased a membership to the HHR Golf Course, pay a fee to the Pro Shop at the resident discount rate. For those members without personal golf carts, you will pay the cart fee in the Pro Shop.
- If you do not own a golf cart and choose to rent a cart or ride in a member owned cart, a golf cart rental fee is paid to the Pro Shop.
- In addition to the Annual Awards Banquet, there are special events including a Memorial for deceased Lady Hawkes, league photos, and a themed golf event / luncheon.
- The Lady Hawkes have scheduled lunch specials at the Pro Shop after play. Those specials and dates are communicated to members. Luncheons away may also be held after play.
- An optional play-away at local golf courses is arranged periodically with a choice of 9 or 18 holes.

Friday Couples:

Friday Couples Golf is an opportunity to meet and play with other couples at HHR. Each couple is randomly paired to play with another couple each week. For variety, different games are played each week, and other fun twists added. This is a weekly event every Friday starting in early May. Check-in is 10:00 am and play begins at 10:30 am. Lunch at the pro shop follows golf, where everyone is welcome to stay, eat, and socialize.

Friday Night Resident Golf:

Late in the summer of 2002 a small group of residents decided to play golf on Friday evenings to develop friendships and socialize. First golf and then sitting on our Pro Shop patio enjoying snacks, beverages, and sharing stories. This tradition continues but has grown into playing golf and enjoying potluck dishes in our Clubhouse. Details are as follows:

- Play begins in May and runs to the end of September.
- Check-in at the Pro Shop is 4:00 pm with tee-off at 4:30 pm.
- Golf is open to residents only, with all levels of skill welcome. It is an excellent time for novice golfers who want to get acquainted with the game, play variations of golf games (Intended for fun) and to get to know their neighbors.
- Anyone wishing to play is asked to sign-up at the Pro Shop by Wednesday 12:00 pm (Noon). This enables the Pro Shop to block out tee times to accommodate all golfers.
- As a HHR resident you can choose to pay a daily green fee or purchase an annual pass.
- If you do not own a golf cart and choose to rent a cart or ride in a member owned cart, a golf cart rental fee is paid to the Pro Shop.
- Participation in the social part of the event is limited to players, their spouses or significant others. This restriction is due to the group collecting a small weekly fee, from each golfer, which is then used for a big 'Extravaganza' at the end of our golf season.
- Teams are selected and play 9 holes of golf. All holes are played using a pre-defined format. Scores are turned-in at the end of the game to see which team won.
- If the weather does not cooperate and golf is cancelled, the group still meets for the social part of the evening.

Planned HHR Golf Events:

Each year the HHR community enjoys a multitude of events including golf tournaments. Most of these events are reserved for resident participation only. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged to participate.

The following events are typically scheduled however; depending on weather or other unforeseen circumstances may be cancelled or postponed:

- Spring Warm-up (4-person scramble) held on a Saturday in the latter part of April
- Crazy Eight (play your own ball, playing the course backward) held on a Friday in mid-May
- Mother's Day held on the Saturday before Mother's Day in May (New Event added 2025)
- Memorial Day (2-person scramble) held on the last Monday of May
- Father's Day (scramble) held on Father's Day in June open to residents and their guests
- Red, White, and Blue (play your own ball) held on a Sunday in early July
- Two Man Challenge (2-person teams) held over two Saturdays in mid-July. A handicap is required to play, and you must be able to play both days.
- Men's Club Championship (Individual 18-hole Stroke Play) held on two consecutive Saturdays in mid to late August. A handicap is required to play, and you must be able to play both days.
- Labor Day (4-person scramble) held on the first Monday in September
- Couples Open held toward the middle of October
- Ryder Cup Championship (Men) Members only held on consecutive days Saturday and Sunday in early October. Open to all club members using recorded handicaps.
- Solheim Cup Championship (Ladies) Members only held on consecutive days Tuesday and Wednesday in late October. Open to all club members using recorded handicaps.

See the '2025 Calendar of Golf Events' for the specific dates and sponsor for each of the events scheduled for 2025



Weekly Calendar

Special events, holidays, and tournaments may alter the schedule. Please check with the Pro Shop. Below are the general hours of operation:

Mon 9:00 am – 12:00 pm – HHR Men's Morning Play

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Open Tee Times

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm - Monday Evening Ladies Fun Golf

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Open Tee Times

Tue 9:30 am – 12:00 pm – Ladies of Leisure (LOL)

12:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Open Tee Times

Wed 9:30 am – 12:00 pm – Lady Hawkes League

12:00 pm - 3:30 pm - Open Tee Times

5:00 pm – HHR Men's League

Thu 7:00 am – 7:00 pm – Open Tee Times

7:00 am - 9:00 am - Open Tee Times
 10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Couples Golf
 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Open Tee Times

4:30 pm – HHR Resident Golf

Sat 6:30 am – 7:00 am – Open Tee Times

9:00 am - 12:00 pm - HHR Men's Morning Play

12:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Open Tee Times

Sun 7:00 am – 7:00 pm – Open Tee Times

Management reserves the right to close the Golf Course and Grill during inclement weather.

<u>All open tee times</u> will be scheduled thru the Pro Shop using their scheduling system. Golfers are encouraged to call for tee times three days in advance of play. Golf Pass Members are allowed to reserve a tee time ten days in advance of play. Special Golf events (i.e., Tournaments, Leagues, and Large Groups) will be reserved by the Pro Shop.

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