

RCSCW GREEN TEAM 2.0 GOLF PROGRAM

“New Member Information”

Green Team’s Mission Statement

- To provide **RCSCW Residents** 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.

What is Green Team 2.0?

- A developmental and educational golf program for golfers of varied experience and skill levels from the beginner to the returning golfer.

Who is Green Team 2.0?

- Beginner golfers.
- Lightly experienced golfers.
- Golfers returning to the game after a time of not playing for assorted reasons.
- Golfers who want to improve their skills as they learn the game and advance to the next level.

The Green Team’s 2.0 Program and Goals

- The Green Team program will guide the beginner golfer through the learning maze of golf. Green Team starts with a putting challenge and then advances each player through checkpoints of 25-yards, 50-yards, 100-yards then 150-yards. Once the golfer successfully completes all the checkpoints, they graduate from the Green Team program and are ready to play from our standard tee box.
- The program provides educational information about golf etiquette basics.
- Access to PGA instructed clinics for a nominal fee to help improve your golf skills.

Where do they play?

- Green Team plays the executive courses rotating between Desert Trails, Echo Mesa, and Stardust Golf Course. Stardust Golf Course is the Green Team’s home base.

When?

- Most Saturdays year-round from December through September. There are Saturdays throughout the year that Green Team does not play such as holidays, course maintenance, or fall overseeding of the golf courses.

Cost?

The Green Team is not a chartered club or a golf league.

- No membership dues.
- No monitor fees.
- Pay green fees and golf cart fees (if applicable) before each round.
- Green Team’s green fees, while participating in Green Team 2.0 program, are \$15.00 December through April and \$10.00 during May through September. The special green fee rates are only available on Saturdays when playing with the Green Team.
- Specific hour-long golf-skill clinics during the week have a nominal fee.

When is Green Team's First Tee Time?

- December through April GT starts at 11:00 a.m. for 9-hole play, May through August 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. in September.

How does Green Team Communicate with its Members?

- Green Team communicates through email - greenteam@suncitywest.com and through the RCSCW website – suncitywest.com > **Golf** > **Green Team**.

How to Become a Green Team Member

- Complete the “Putting Challenge” as described below.
- New members will be emailed documents for reference and review.
- Information will be provided on how and when to attend **Green Team Orientation 101**.

Green Team 101:

- Green Team 101 was created in 2022 to help facilitate the sharing of information to a beginner golfer, and to reinforce this same information for all that are not beginners.
- The first part of Green Team 101 is a presentation in a classroom setting. This class explains and reviews golf rules, policies and etiquette that often gets lost on not only the new golfer, but all other golfers as well. This includes situations golfers are responsible for on and off the golf course.
- The second part of Green Team 101 is an on-course review. Golf Ops Staff will take a maximum of six (6) members per session on Stardust Golf Course and walk (or ride) one or two holes explaining and pointing out what was learned in the lecture hall. Following up the classroom information with an on-course review will help drive the lessons home.

Golf Skill Clinics:

- They are held throughout the year. Start times of the clinics vary throughout the year.
- Clinics are instructed by RCSCW's PGA Professionals which are the management staff of RCSCW Golf Operations and the golf courses. They donate their time and talent to the Green Team and in addition, outside of the Green Team, conduct “In-House Lessons” with very reasonable rates.
- A maximum of seven (7) members are accepted per clinic and then a wait list is started.
- Green Team Golf Skill Clinics are held during the week at a nominal fee. Most Green Team Golf-Skill Clinics held on a Saturday are free.
- The clinics are instructed with the beginner golfer in mind.
- Clinics schedules are provided through RCSCW Golf Operations. For additional information or questions, email Paul.Grucza@suncitywest.com.

The First Step to become a Green Team member, “The Putting Challenge”

- The goal is to putt 9 holes in 36 putts or less. This challenge is based on the honor system.
- You will start out on the putting practice green at Stardust Golf Course:
 - Start at hole #1.
 - Measure 15 feet back from hole #1 and start the 9-hole round from this location.
 - Once hole #1 is completed, record your score, and start hole #2 from a location one putter length (approximately 36 inches) from hole #1 no closer to #2 hole.

- Putt to hole #2 and record your score.
- Continue this process until the 9 holes are completed.
- If your total score is 36 or less, you are qualified to play on the course from the 25-yard checkpoint (the next challenge) on a Saturday.
- If your score is 36 or less, send an email to greenteam@suncitywest.com with the following information:
 - Full Name (including your spouse/partner if he/she is joining)
 - Rec Card Number(s)
 - Telephone Number (of each person)
 - Email address(es)
 - Do you own a golf cart?
- If a member's score is higher than 36, they will need to re-take the putting challenge until a score of 36 or less is reached.

Thank you for your interest in the Green Team. If you have any questions, please send us an email at greenteam@suncitywest.com. There is a direct link to our email address on the RCSCW website on the Green Team page.

We look forward to meeting you.



Happy Golfing,
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