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# 2018 GOLF BOOKLET

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Village Club of Sands Point



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**ALL NEW GOLF MEMBERS**, regardless of USGA handicap status or prior golf experience, are required to attend an orientation seminar. During this seminar, the Golf Professional will review procedures concerning local rules, course etiquette and Club policies. Members who do not attend the seminar will be unable to play the course.

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

##### **GOLF SHOP**

**March Hours-** Wednesday thru Sunday 9:00-3:30pm  
First Tee Time 9:00am\*

**April Hours-** Tuesday-Friday 8:00-4:30pm  
Saturday and Sunday 8:00-4:30pm  
First Tee Times: Weekdays 8:00am\*  
Weekends 8:00am\*

**May thru August-** Weekdays Shop opens 7:30am  
Weekends Shop opens 6:45am  
Shop Closes @ 5:00pm

First Tee Times: Weekdays 7:30am\*#  
Weekends 7:00am\*

**September Hours-** Tuesday-Friday 8:00-5:00pm  
Saturday and Sunday 7:15-5:00pm  
First Tee Times: Weekdays 8:00am\*  
Weekends 7:30am\*

**October Hours-** Tuesday-Friday 8:00-4:30pm  
Saturday and Sunday 8:00-4:30pm  
First Tee Times: Weekdays 8:00am\*  
Weekends 8:00am\*

**November Hours-** Closed Mondays

Tuesday-Wednesday 9:00-1:00

Thursday-Friday 9:00-3:30pm

Saturday and Sunday 8:30-3:30pm

First Tee Times: Tuesday-Friday 9:00am

Weekends 8:30am

**December Hours-** Thursday-Sunday 9:00-3:30pm

First Tee Times 9:00am\*

The Golf Pro Shop will officially close for the

Season on Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

**\*Weather permitting**

**#We will open the Course on Thursdays @ 6:30am through the Summer. Please book a time in advance.**

**MONDAY GOLF:** The Golf Course is closed on Mondays for Outings and/or Maintenance. Exception: Holiday weekends we will open on Monday and Close Tuesday.

**NINE HOLE GOLFERS:** All nine hole golfers playing the front nine should limit their play to just 9 holes as we use the tenth tee from time to time for starting purposes. Any nine holers wishing to start on the back nine must get approval from the Golf Professional Staff. We Suggest Wednesday Through Friday between 8:30-9:30am and on the Weekends between 7:30am-8:30am (Subject to approval.)

\* Please check with the Golf Shop (944-7840) to book or confirm a Tee Time. These times are subject to change mainly because of weather conditions.

**BAG ROOM**

The Bag Room will be open at least 15 minutes before the first scheduled Tee Time.

The Bag Room stays open until dusk. (Weather Permitting)

**DRIVING RANGE**

The Driving Range will open 15 minutes before the first scheduled Tee Time and Close one half hour before dark.

**LOCKERS**

Lockers are available for seasonal rentals at no charge to Golf Members. They are located in the Men's and Women's locker rooms above the Village Club Grille. They are given out on a first come first serve basis.

Any shoe repair or cleaning, please see someone in the Golf Pro Shop.

## INTRODUCTION

The object of this booklet is to acquaint you with the many programs, rules and benefits contained in the golf operation.

As new innovations and/or changes occur, you will be kept informed. The most important result of reading this booklet will be to gain a better understanding of all the different golf programs that are offered to you and your family as members of the Village Club of Sands Point. My main objective will always be to offer you a modern up-to-date golf operation that we all can be proud of.

Your thoughts, reactions and suggestions are always welcome...please read on.

## THE GOLF SHOP

The Golf Shop is our "Show Case". Our goal is to offer you and your guests the latest apparel, equipment and accessories at competitive prices. Your support and patronage is vital to the total operations.

We will make every effort to stock the widest selection of quality golf equipment possible. If you do not see what you are looking for please ask. We are happy to special order to meet your needs.

**We always offer a 25% discount for all sportswear in our shop to our Members.**  
From time to time we will offer sales above and beyond the 25%.

You should also know that you and your golf clubs are very important to us. If you combine lessons and the proper equipment, your playing potential will be at it's best. I feel certain that my professional staff and I are the best qualified to insure your daily enjoyment of the game. We want you to test clubs before you purchase them and should include one of the professionals on the Driving Range. You do not buy new clubs that often, so we ask that you do it slowly and thoroughly. Fitting clubs to you while knowing your skill level is our expertise.

I feel that it is important that you purchase your equipment needs from our golf shop. We make every effort to be competitive with all of the Golf outlets in the area. Also, I feel my staff and I know your game better than anyone who may be trying to sell you

equipment. If there are problems or concerns with your equipment, we will always be available to assist you. We want to make every effort for your days spent at the Village Club to be as enjoyable as possible. Today it is possible to purchase equipment and golf apparel almost anywhere. Hopefully you will make those purchases at your Golf Shop.

Any questions relating to our golf activities should be directed to the Golf Shop staff. Please report any inconveniences or problems to the Professional Staff.

## **LESSON PROGRAMS**

There is no doubt you will enjoy the Village Club more if you learn to play to your potential. Our Club is a challenging course so your skill level must be kept at its highest.

My Assistants and I can set up a teaching and learning program throughout the season that is tailored for you.

Communication is the backbone of instruction. If you feel you and your teacher are not communicating well, feel free to change instructors. You will not hurt our feelings because your improvement is our main concern.

During the season, group lessons for ladies, men, and Juniors are available. These are good ways to brush up on fundamentals.

Private lessons are on an appointment basis and anyone in the Golf Shop can book lessons for the Professional Staff. Please arrange your lessons as far in advance as possible to assure that you get the time and professional you desire. All lessons are booked on a first come first serve basis. If, for some reason, you cannot make your appointment or if you are going to be late, please phone. If we do not hear from you we must bill you for the time slot reserved.

We who teach the game “get our kicks” from seeing you improve, from seeing you shoot your lowest scores, from playing well and perhaps winning an event. Believe me when I say we live and die with you and the goals we set together. That is what being an instructor is all about.

Lessons will give you a clear understanding of your swing, its strengths and weaknesses. Then you can truly enjoy the game of golf.

### **Indoor Teaching Facility**

Please contact the professional staff via e-mail if you are interested in taking some lessons to improve your golf game.

The lessons run for 1 hour and are \$135

e-mails:

Karl- [karlobermeyer@villageclub.org](mailto:karlobermeyer@villageclub.org)

Steve- [stevesuarez@villageclub.org](mailto:stevesuarez@villageclub.org)

Ann- [annobermeyer@villageclub.org](mailto:annobermeyer@villageclub.org)

Rich Kelly(Junior lessons)- [richkelly@villageclub.org](mailto:richkelly@villageclub.org)

Just a reminder of what our new FlightScope is capable of! It can make indoor lessons feel like you are Outside....except for the temperature!!:

This is a radar based Launch Monitor that tracks the golf ball from the moment of impact to when it hits the ground. (data when indoors is calculated but very accurate)

It is an invaluable tool for teaching and club fitting.

Here are some of the highlights of what this amazing machine can do:

- Tracks club head speed at impact
- Tracks ball speed as it takes off
- Tracks smash factor(how solidly the ball was struck)
- Track ball spin
- Tracks the true flight of the ball in relationship to your target
- Tracks how the Club is delivered into the ball including:
  1. Club path
  2. Club face
  3. effective loft of the Club at impact

How will this device be used:

- For all Club fittings: Drivers and Irons
- For ball fittings-see which brand you get the best distance with
- For determining how far each of your clubs travel on average
- For Private lessons Indoors and outdoors

We also have Swing Catalyst, which is a state of the art video software system.

## **BAG STORAGE**

Our bag storage facility is available from March 15 to December 15th for your convenience. Please make sure your equipment is covered under your homeowners insurance policy.

The fee for the season is included in your Dues.



When storing your bag, you receive the following services:

- Clubs cleaned after each round.
- Each club will have your own personal name label on the shaft. This will help to avoid lost equipment. Please let us know if you need name labels.
- Please allow our staff to bring your golf bag to the range or on a golf cart whichever you prefer.
- We will inventory your equipment at the beginning of the season for our records and your convenience. We will document the following:
  1. Irons makeup
  2. Wedges
  3. FW woods and hybrids
  4. Driver make and specs
  5. Golf bag condition and weight
  6. Grip condition

This evaluation will be done by someone on the professional staff. We may make suggestions to you on your equipment, grips, and golf bag. Please note that these are just suggestions that may help to improve your game and golf experience!

Please let the professional staff know if your clubs were not cleaned to your satisfaction. Remember, you are paying for these services and it is my job to make sure they are performed well.

Try to remove your Golf Bag from storage when you know you are done playing for the season. We suggest the end of November. We are happy to store your Golf Bag in the Bag Room until we close for the season, but please keep in mind that there is a winter storage fee if your Golf Bag is still in storage when we close for the season on Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup>

**Please be sure to take all food out of your golf bag when returning it to storage.**

### **LESSON FEES**

Karl Obermeyer \$65 ½ hour \$125 per hour  
Steve Suarez \$65 ½ hour \$125 per hour  
Ann Obermeyer \$65 ½ hour \$125 per hour  
Junior Lessons \$50 ½ hour  
Clinics \$25 per student per hour.

We do occasionally teach non-members. This volume has traditionally been low. You may feel free to introduce your non-members friends for lessons.

## **CLINICS**

**Friday Morning Clinics** start Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> and run to the middle of September. They run for an hour starting at **9:30am**. In the past, beginners and 9 holers have participated, but the Clinics are open to everyone.

At least two professionals run the Clinics, usually Steve, Ann and Karl, and we focus on all parts of the game. This is a great way to work on your fundamentals along with meeting new people. The cost is \$25 per student.

**Saturday Clinics-** Otherwise known as the AOK Clinics. These run from Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> through Labor Day. They run for 1 hour starting at **10:00am**. Traditionally there have been beginners and intermediate golfers in the group, but the Clinics are open to everyone. We try to make the Clinics fun and different every week. Please feel free to join in. The cost is \$25 per student per hour.

**Junior Clinics-** Rich Kelly runs the Junior Golf Clinics along with Brittany Ferrante and all members of the Professional Staff. The clinics Start in mid may and run for six consecutive weeks. There are three age divisions. Please look in the Newsletter and website for exact times and days or contact the Golf Pro Shop at 944-7840. There is also a fall Junior Golf Clinic. See the Newsletter or call the Golf Shop for details.

## **General Fees**

### **CART FEES**

9 holes \$22  
18 holes \$32

### **Guest Fees**

#### **Tuesdays and Thursdays**

18 holes \$70  
9 holes \$60

**Wednesdays (all season) Friends Day** -You may bring up to three Guests and the greens fees will be discounted Just pay \$60 per Guest. This includes the Guest and cart fees. Normal cart fees apply to the Member. We encourage you to use this as an opportunity to showcase our beautiful facility to some of your friends that may not have seen it before. We also encourage you to stay for the cookout at the Grille following your round. Please check for Grille Hours on this day. **CALL THE SHOP 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO BOOK A TEE TIME.**

**Friday-Sunday**

18 holes \$85

9 holes \$60

Unaccompanied guests, hotel guests, and prime time guests(per approval) \$125

Club Rentals \$50

Trail Fee \$7

**NEW FOR 2018!!**

- **Early bird back nine-As a Member, you will be allowed to play the back nine for a \$9 cart fee. This is based on availability.**
- **Any one attending a Friday or Saturday Clinic may go out to play for a cart fee of \$1 per hole.**
- **Reduced cart fees on the three Mondays of the Holiday weekends.(PM reduced fees along with some skills challenges on the Course.**
- **Children of members under the age of 16 play golf for free when walking, or a \$5 cart fee when riding provided they are playing with a paying adult.**
- **Those paying in full by 4/30 will receive 4 guest passes.**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. All members shall conduct themselves in such a manner so as not to interfere with the playing enjoyment of others. These rules are for the benefit of all members.
2. Each player (walking or riding) must register at the Pro Shop before commencing Play.
3. The Director of Golf and his/her staff have the full authority for the administration and enforcement of the golf rules, golf course regulations and rules of etiquette as adopted by the Village Club of Sands Point.
4. Members are to treat other members and staff with respect and in no instance shall

Club members berate any staff members. Any complaint about the staff should be submitted in writing to the Head Pro or general Manager as appropriate.

5. Players may not tee off prior to the opening of the Pro Shop unless otherwise Posted.
6. The hours of operation of the golf course, pro shop, bag room and driving range vary seasonally, as set by the Golf Pro, the Golf Committee and the Residents Club Commission. The hours of operation will be posted on the Website, at the Pro Shop and in the monthly newsletter.
7. The dress code, as outlined below, is mandatory for all players and is intended to maintain the standards desired by the membership of the Club. Proper attire is required on the golf course, driving range and practice areas.

**For Men:** Shirts with collars and sleeves are required. The shirts are to be tucked in. The slacks or shorts worn should be tailored. Walking shorts are also acceptable. Hats must be worn with the visor pointing forward.

**For Women:** Dresses, skirts, slacks, golf shorts, mid length shorts. Sleeveless shirts should have collars and any non-collared shirts should have sleeves and be designer T-shirts.

**Not Permitted:** Tank tops, T- shirts, mesh tops, halter-tops, bathing suits, jams, sweat pants, tennis attire, athletic shorts, cut offs, blue jeans or denim of any kind.

8. All members and guest must use soft spikes.
9. Non-golf members, including children of members, are not permitted on the golf Course, in a golf cart, on the driving range or practice areas unless they are registered guests or under the direct supervision of one of the golf professional staff.
10. Spectators and non-players are not allowed on the golf course except for the Club Championship finals.
11. Foursomes have priority. Single players have no standing at any time.
12. No group shall be composed of more than four players.
13. "Discontinued Play" Credit-fewer than three holes, full credit for that nine.
14. The full cart fee will be charged to the members' account for a "**NO SHOW**" on reserved tee times if members fail to notify Pro Shop at least 24 hours in advance. If a member has signed up another member, he will be charged the "no

- show” fee if the other member doesn’t show up. In addition, the Golf Pro reserves the right to refuse advance to repeat “no shows”.
15. Failure to cancel lessons 24 hours in advance may result in the member being charged for the lesson.
  16. The club has the right to amend the rules and regulations as may be required.

#### TEE TIME REGULATIONS

### **Weekend Tee Time Reservation Format**

In an effort to accommodate ALL members who might wish to have early tee times on Saturday and Sunday-and to improve the PACE OF PLAY- the Professional staff runs a Chit System.

**Following is the format which will be used for tee times for Members wishing to play before 12:00 on the weekends. Members wishing to book tee times after 12:00 on the weekends or anytime Tuesday-Friday may call seven days in advance to book a tee time.**

If you wish to play on a weekend before 12:00, you must fill out a Chit the previous weekend with the names of the people you wish to play with and the desired time you would like to play. If you are unavailable to come in person to fill out a Chit you may E-mail the information to [karlobermeyer@villageclub.org](mailto:karlobermeyer@villageclub.org) This must be done by Tuesday @5:00pm for the following weekend tee times. No phone in sign ups will be accepted!!

We urge you to sign up as a foursome.

The first name on the chit is responsible for the group. Any No Shows will be charged to that person if the tee time has not been cancelled 24 hours in advance.

Priority will be given to faster players for earlier tee times.

Tee times will be E-mailed out by Thursday morning at the latest.

Any open tee times before 12:00 may be filled starting as soon as the times are E-mailed out. At this point PLEASE call the shop to make a tee time.

When necessary we will be utilizing the 10<sup>th</sup> tee between 7:30 and 8:30 to accommodate everyone with their desired tee time. Your cooperation with being on time will help to make this system successful.

Guidelines for pace of play and signing up for your desired AM tee time:

If your group generally plays in:

3:45 or less sign up between 7:00-7:30 or later

3:55 or less 7:30-8:00 or later

4:00 or less 8:00-9:00 or later

4:05 or less anytime after 9:00am

If your group plays at a pace that exceeds 4:05 on more than one occasion you may be asked not to play before 12:00 on the weekends.

This system helps tremendously with the pace of play and the flow of the golf course.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

### **GUEST POLICIES**

#### **NO GUEST PLAY DURING PRIME TIME UNLESS APPROVED BY THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL.**

Members may invite guests at the published fees and under the following circumstances:

1 Members may reserve a tee time for their guests on weekends after 12:00pm and no more than 24 hours in advance unless otherwise approved by the Director of Golf.

2 No Non Member of the Club may play as a guest more than twice in any one calendar month, or more than four times per year regardless of the fact that different members invited him or her\*. Tennis and Pool Members may be the Guest of a Golf Member three times per season.

\*Guests that are immediate family Members may play up to 6 times in one season.

3 Members must play golf with their guests.

4 Members may have up to 3 guests per day.

5 A member is at all times responsible for the conduct, actions and dress of his or her guest. It is suggested that guests be restricted to those who are qualified golfers.

6 Members sign in their guests names on the Guest book in the pro shop to help track guest names.

7 Please be considerate of pace of play when bringing guests during prime time. If you are sighted for slow play with guests, the club has the right to restrict you from bringing guests during prime time.

### **GOLF COURSE REGULATIONS**

1 The course, or any part of it, may be closed to play at any time upon the authority of the Golf Course Superintendent, the Director of Golf, the General Manager or the Residents' Club Commission.

2 All non-golf activities on the golf course and cart paths are prohibited, including but not limited to jogging, bicycling, skating, rollerblading, walking and walking of dogs (except geese patrol and seeing-eye dogs). The cost of repairing any damage to the golf course resulting from such prohibited activity shall be charged to the responsible member, including any repairs needed for damage caused by a guest.

3 The Club is equipped with the STRIKEGUARD Lightning detection system. When there is a lightning strike within 5 miles the alarm will sound. **The Golf course (and all practice facilities) are closed.** Please seek shelter. Shelter areas include: The Golf Shop, The VC Grille, The Pool (located down by the Harbor), The Maintenance Barn (Next to the guard booth), The Old Pro Shop (Located on the front nine), A rain shelter behind the old 8<sup>th</sup> Green) The all clear will sound when there have been no lightning strikes within 5 miles for a ½ hour. At this point the Golf course is now open for play.

4 From time to time, the Golf Course Superintendent may post signs and/or other instructions, as required, to prevent damage to all or part of the golf course. Members and guests are to comply with instructions.

5 Tournament competition will have priority over normal play. Attempt will be made to accommodate non-participants.

6 Use of range balls and/or removing range balls from range area will result in a \$150 fine and suspension of golf rights for one week.

7 Beverage coolers are not permitted on the golf course.

8 Practicing on the golf course at any time is prohibited except when being given a playing lesson by one of our professional golf staff.

9 Threesomes, twosomes and single players may be paired with other players by the Starter and must comply with the pairing set by the Starter and may play only at the Starter's discretion.

10 Please leave rakes outside the bunker parallel to the line of play.

11 On days when walking is allowed, please remember that walkers fall under the same pace of play guidelines as people on carts. If you cannot maintain the proper pace when walking you may be asked to take a golf cart. The Head Golf Professional has the right to revoke walking as he sees fit.

#### STARTING TIME RULES

- All Golfers must start play on the first tee or the tenth tee only, except at the discretion of the Starter.
- 2 All players must report to the Starter at least ten minutes before their scheduled tee time.
- 3 If your group stops for lunch between nines, it must inform the Starter. The group loses its spot on the golf course and may only resume play after obtaining permission from the Starter.

#### GOLF COURSE RULES AND ETIQUETTE

Except where modified by local rules, all play will be governed by the current regulations of the U.S.G.A.

- Under normal circumstances, an 18-hole round of golf should not exceed four hours. Programs may be introduced to promote and maintain this standard.
- Any players repeatedly cited for slow play will risk losing tee time reservation privileges and may risk suspension.
- It is the obligation of each foursome to keep up with the group in front of them. Any group playing behind a team that is not playing at an appropriate speed (i.e. keeping up with the group in front) MAY ask the group in front for permission to play through. The team in front MUST grant permission to play through. Slow groups may also be asked by the Ranger to pick up the ball and move to the next hole.
- In the spirit of fast play, make an attempt to play “Ready Golf” by allowing whoever is ready to tee off first. Prepare before it is your turn to play, by figuring out your yardage, selecting your club, taking practice swings, and reading putts. Leave the green immediately, put your clubs in your bag and mark your scores at the next tee. Park carts behind greens, in the path to the next tee, not in front.
- Take no longer than two-minutes to search for lost balls.
- Leave the course as you would like to find it: divots replaced, ball marks repaired, and sand traps raked. Do not step within six inches of a hole. Flagsticks are to be removed, replaced and handled without damaging the hole or green.
- Players are not to play until the players in front are completely out of range. Be sure that no one is in the potential line of fire before you play your shots. If you do hit in someone’s direction, yell “fore.” If you hit onto someone else’s hole, they have the right of way.
- Respect other players’ games by being quiet and still when they are playing their shots.
- At no time is any player permitted to skip around from hole to hole.
  
- A Club is known by the etiquette of its members on the course. Always respect the right of others. We are all members of the same Club. Every golfer should obtain a copy of the USGA rules book, available in the Pro Shop, in order to have knowledge of the rules.
- The club has the authority to time your round of golf. Please note your starting time and notice the time grid on your scorecard. You should be on or ahead of schedule at all times. If you cannot play 18 holes in 4:05 or less you may be restricted with what time you are allowed to play.

#### **Cell phone etiquette at the VCSP**

- Your Ringer should be on silent
- Your phone should never be a distraction to anyone on the golf course or practice facility
- Limit calls to emergencies
- Make personal Calls in your car or away from the Course or Driving Range



- Opt for texting over a phone call
- Your phone should never hold up play in your group or the groups behind you
- The Committee suggests leaving your phone in your car or golf bag and enjoy our beautiful Course without any distractions

## **GOLF CARTS**

Golf carts are required on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays before 5:00 P.M. They are also required on Tuesday Mornings during Ladies league which run from Mid May through the end of August.

### **GOLF CART USE**

Do:

Stay on paths where available

Use parking brake when stopped

Observe all direction signs, stakes and roped off areas

Use common sense

Park to the side and back of putting green

Don't:

Cross ropes

Drive across steep hills

Have feet outside of carts

Park closer than 30' from green

Park in front of the putting green

1. Carts must be driven at all times with extreme caution and at the risk of the operator. Violation of this rule will be treated very seriously.
2. Operators of a golf cart must be at least 16 years old and have a valid driver's license or learner's permit. If under the age of 18, the operator must submit a signed parental release form.
3. No more than two persons may ride a cart.
4. Carts will be assigned by the Golf Staff in the order in which they are requested by players, as they are due to tee off and must be signed for in advance of use.
5. A member is responsible for damage caused by negligent operation of a cart by either himself or his guest.
6. Use of carts may from time to time be restricted to certain areas such as the rough only. It is the responsibility of each member using a cart to ascertain if restrictions of any kind are in force and to observe such restrictions carefully. Carts are not to be used off Club property.

## **GOLF HANDICAPS**

1. Handicaps will be computed under the supervision of the Head Golf Professional and his/her staff in accordance with the current USGA handicap system.
2. Only members with an approved USGA handicap may participate in Club-sanctioned tournaments.
3. Failure to post scores may result in arbitrary posting of a par score by the handicap committee.

4. Players shall contact Golf Staff to establish a handicap.

### **JUNIOR RESTRICTIONS**

Ages 4 and under

Not allowed on the golf course.

Ages 5-8 years old may play at the discretion of the professional staff with adult supervision only.

Ages 9-12 Same restrictions with the exception that: if they establish a nine hole handicap of 25 or less, they may play without adult supervision after 1:00pm so long as they abide by the pace of play regulations.

Ages 13-15 As long as they establish a handicap of 36 or less they may play unaccompanied during the week, and may play with adult supervision on the weekends, so long as they adhere to the etiquette rules and pace of play regulations.

Ages 16 and up No restrictions so long as they establish a handicap of 30 or less and can abide by all the etiquette and pace of play rules.

All Juniors must attend one of the orientation classes.

### **Golf Rules Infractions**

In the case of violations of the Rules and Regulations of the Club, the following procedure will be followed by the golf staff: A verbal warning will be given to any member observed breaking a rule. If the member disregards the warning or repeats the offense, a written warning will be sent to the member and filed with the General Manager. For a third offense, the grievance committee will be notified, whereby the member risks having his/her golfing privileges suspended or revoked. In the case of a very serious offense, the warning procedure will be bypassed and the grievance committee will be immediately notified.

Complaints and Grievances

**All complaints and grievances must be submitted in writing, to the General Manager.**

Members are not permitted to reprimand any Club employee nor permit any club employee to air any grievance to the member. Complaints with respect to any employee should be directed to the committee supervising the employee's activity or to the Club General Manager.

**Tournaments at the VCSP:** We try to have a wide variety of tournaments and formats at the Village Club. With the exception of the twilight tournaments, The Committee will pair the groups by handicaps or by whatever method they see fit.

Please keep your handicap up to date as the handicap chairman will be checking the Tee Sheets in accordance with the Handicap computer.

All ties in tournaments will be broken by the following method unless otherwise noted on the rules sheet:

- 1) back nine total
- 2) Last six holes total
- 3) last three holes total
- 4) 18th hole
- 5) flip of the coin.

## **Golf Schedule 2018 at a glance:**

### **GOLF SCHEDULE 2018**

- Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> Golf Shop opens for the Season
- Sun. April 29<sup>th</sup> Sign ups begin Men's President's Cup Tournament
- Sun. April 29<sup>th</sup> All Sports Day
- Wed. May 2<sup>nd</sup> Friends Days Begins(reduced Guest Fees on Wednesdays)
- Sun. May 6<sup>th</sup> Opening Scramble 9:00 Shotgun Lunch/Brunch
- Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> WGA Opening Scramble 8:45am Shotgun
- Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> Junior Golf clinics begin 6 week session
- Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> Women's Mentor Match-ups (Phase I)
- Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> Morning Shape Up-Qualify for Women's/Men's Met Net
- Mon. May 28<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day- PM Event Reduced cart fee and on course skill challenges
- Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> Men's Member Guest
- Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> Thursday Night Men's League begins
- Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> Nine and Dine 6:00pm 9 hole Shotgun Dinner at Tennis
- Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>- Family Day 9 hole Scramble 3pm Shotgun
- Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> The Babe
- Wed. July 4<sup>th</sup> - PM Event Reduced cart fee and on course skill challenges
- Thurs. July 12<sup>th</sup> Women's Member Guest

Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> Nine and Dine 5:45pm Shotgun Dinner at Tennis

Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> Men's Senior CC Stroke play PM Tee times

Sat. July 21<sup>st</sup> Husb./Wife(significant other) Championship Pinehurst 2pm Shotgun

Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Women's Mentor Match-ups (phase II)

Sat. & Sun. July 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Mayor's Cup Lunch/Brunch on Sunday

Thursday August 2<sup>nd</sup>-Men's League-final week-championship match and closing awards.

Friday, Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Men's 2 day Member Guest(Thursday August 9th Kickoff Dinner)

Mon-Thurs. August 13-15 Golf Course Aerification-Course Closed. (Weather permitting)

Thursday August 17<sup>th</sup>- Golf course re-opens at 12:00pm

Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup>- Women's Mentor Match ups (Phase III)

Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup> WGA Closing Day and Luncheon

Mon. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>-Labor Day- PM Event Reduced cart fee and on course skill challenges

Friday September 7<sup>th</sup> Nine and Dine 5:30pm shotgun Dinner at Tennis

Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> Fall Junior Golf Clinics begin 4 week session

Saturday & Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Club Championships

Saturday & Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Club Champ Semis and Finals

Sunday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> Golf Season Awards Party at Tennis

Saturday and Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Ryder Cup

Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> Morning Shape up

Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> Member/Employee Scramble

Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> Golf Pro Shop Closes for the season at 1pm

Red=Major Event

Blue=New Event

## **TOURNAMENT: Men's President's Cup**

This is a Match Play event with Handicap!!

**SIGN UPS BEGIN: Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> in the pro shop and close May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**You will have a three week window to play each match and must make arrangements with your opponent to find a time that is agreeable. The first match must be completed on or by June 11<sup>th</sup>. The second match must be completed on or by July 2<sup>nd</sup> and the finals must be completed on or by July 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**If the match has not been completed on the day posted, the player who is available to play that day shall be declared the winner. If both players are not available than both players forfeit.**

**Format:** Individual Match Play with handicap Cards Stroked off the lower handicap player.

Flights to be determined by handicap. Maximum of 10 shots differential in handicaps per flight whenever possible.

Please call the Pro Shop to sign up today. ENTRIES CLOSE ON SUNDAY MAY 13<sup>th</sup> AND THE PAIRINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 16<sup>th</sup> PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU ARE ON THE CLUB E-MAIL LIST SO WE CAN E-MAIL YOU TO CONFIRM YOUR ENTRY!!!

**Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>- All Sports Day-**A day for Members of the Club to enjoy our racquet sports and golf. Platform and Tennis(Liz) will run a round robin followed by Golf(Karl and Ann) hosting a free Clinic and then a fun short game competition. Open to all Members of the Club!

**TOURNAMENT: OPENING SCRAMBLE**

**DATE: Sunday May 6th**

**TIME: 9:00 SHOTGUN**

**WHO CAN PLAY: All 7 day golf members (Men & Women)**

**FORMAT: All players tee off. You pick the best drive and all players hit from that spot. This format continues until the ball is holed out. Everyone's drive must be used at least twice.**

**Sign up:** In the golf pro shop beginning Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Pairings:** By committee. Paired by handicaps using ABCD format.( A being the lower handicap player D being the higher). Men and Women will be paired together for this tournament.

**Prizes:** Gross and Net. Team handicaps will be computed using 50% of the lowest handicap player plus 20% of the average of the other players in the group

**Charges for the Day: Tournament Prize Fee-Free  
Brunch \$35 plus tax and gratuity  
Normal cart fee \$32**

**Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> – WGA Opening Scramble 8:45am Shotgun**

Sign ups will be in the Golf Pro Shop all season long two weeks in advance.

**Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>-Women's Mentor Match up Phase I- 3pm**

Open to all Women Members of the Club and any guests that they may want to bring that have even a small interest in golf.

Karl and Ann will offer a beginner Clinic for everyone at 3pm. This is an opportunity for us to grow our Women's Golf Community. We encourage

all to attend. Come play some holes, help mentor a friend and then we will meet outside at the Grille for a drink and some snacks at 5:30.

**Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>-Qualifying for MGA two-person Net Championship(Men and Women teams)-**

We will hold this in conjunction with the first shape up of the season. Look for more details via email as the date approaches.

**Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>-Memorial Day- PM Event.**

Reduced cart fees and on course skill challenges.

**Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> - MEN'S MEMBER GUEST**

A Member and one or three guests.

Better ball of two.

11:30am Shotgun

**June 7<sup>th</sup> -THURSDAY NIGHT MENS LEAGUE BEGINS-6pm Shotgun**

**Tournament: Nine and Dine**

**Date:** Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6pm Shotgun

**Who can play:** All golf members (Men & Women).

**Format:** 9 hole four-person scramble. Handicaps will be determined by taking 50% of the lower handicap added to 20% of the combined higher handicaps(halved for the 9 hole match). You must use each persons' drive once.

Make your foursome is preferred.

**Cost:** No cost except you will be obligated to stay for Dinner at Tennis following play.

**Includes:** Prizes (Gross and Net)

Sign up: **In the pro shop beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## **TOURNAMENT: Family Day 4 person Scramble**

**DATE:** Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 3pm 9 hole shotgun

**WHO CAN PLAY:** All members and their fathers or sons or daughters.

**FORMAT:** 9 hole Scramble. Dad can pick his team with whoever he likes. We will pair teams that do not have 4 players. We encourage you to attend the Father's Day cookout after your round.

### **Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:30pm Shotgun –** ***BABES AGAINST CANCER SCRAMBLE***

Note the afternoon tee time! Encourage friends and family to participate in this **special afternoon golf event hosted by the Village Club of Sands Point.**

The Babe entry fee is a \$35 charge to your account (which covers the cart plus beer/wine and the food portion following play), and you will also need to bring a check for \$65 (or more if you wish) made out to "The American Cancer Society" to qualify to play. You may also bring guests, at an additional special Friends Day pricing of \$60 for each guest's golf and cart fee plus the same \$65 Babe entry fee. Net proceeds will support the American Cancer Society's programs in the areas of breast and prostate cancers. **Pick your own foursome** (men and women are invited and encouraged to wear something pink) and enjoy a fun scramble tournament with special raffles and prizes. Afterwards, participants are invited to an awards ceremony out on the patio at Tennis, along with casual hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer, and other treats

### **Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> - PM Event.**

Reduced cart fees and on course skill challenges.



**Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup> Women's Member Guest**  
8:45am Shotgun Format TBD

**Tournament: Nine and Dine**

**Date:** Friday July 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:45pm Shotgun

**Who can play:** All golf members (Men & Women).

**Format:** 9 hole four-person scramble. Handicaps will be determined by taking 50% of the lower handicap added to 20% of the combined higher handicaps(halved for the 9 hole match). You must use each persons' drive once.

Make your foursome is preferred.

**Cost:** No cost except you will be obligated to stay for Dinner at Tennis following play.

**Includes:** Prizes (Gross and Net)

Sign up: **In the pro shop beginning June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Men's Senior Club Championship**

**Date:** Friday July 20<sup>th</sup>

18 hole Stroke play. Age divisions. Net Score

Sign up: Beginning Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>

**HUSBAND/WIFE(Significant other) Championship**

Date: Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>

2pm Shotgun

Pinehurst format

**Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup> -Women's Mentor Match up Phase II- 3pm**

Open to all Women Members of the Club and any guests that they may want to bring that have even a small interest in golf.

Karl and Ann will offer an on Course Clinic for everyone at 3pm. This is an opportunity for us to grow our Women's Golf Community. We encourage

all to attend. Come play some holes, help mentor a friend and then we will meet outside at the Grille for a drink and some snacks at 5:30.

## **Tournament: Mayor's Cup**

**Date:** Sat & Sun. July 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** AM Tee Times Saturday 9:00 Shotgun Sunday- Lunch at the Mansion following play on Sunday.

**Who Can Play-**All 7 day members(Men and Women) who have at least ten scores posted in 2017.

**Format:** Two-person team. On **Saturday** you will play better ball of the twosome net.(90% handicap.) **Sunday** will be a modified Pinehurst, with both player's teeing off, you cross over and hit each other's second shot, you then choose which ball you want to play, then you alternate shots until the ball is holed. Team handicaps are computed by using 50% of the low added to 20% of the high.

**Includes:** Prizes (Gross and Net) and Lunch following play at the Grille. Low Net wins the Mayor's Cup

**Sign up:** In the pro shop beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>

**Notes:** Pairings for the first day are determined by combined handicaps from low to high. Pairings for the second day will be determined by Saturday's scores. Gender combinations for pairings are taken into consideration when possible.

There is no Charge except that you are obligated to stay for the Brunch at the Mansion following Sundays Round.

## **Thursday August 2<sup>nd</sup>-Final Men's League(Championship Match)**

5:45pm Shotgun

## **Friday, Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Men's 2 day Member Guest(Thursday August 9th Kickoff Dinner)**

## **Aerification of the Golf Course begins Monday August 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Course Closed August 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>. It will reopen for play Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon. The Driving Range will be open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am-Closing.

**Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> -Women's Mentor Match up Phase III-  
3pm**

Open to all Women Members of the Club and any guests that they may want to bring that have even a small interest in golf.

3pm Scramble format. This is an opportunity for us to grow our Women's Golf Community. We encourage all to attend. Come play some holes, help mentor a friend and then we will meet outside at the Grille for a drink and some snacks at 5:30.

**Tournament: WGA Closing Day Scramble**

**Date:** Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup>

**Lunch following play**

**Monday September 3<sup>rd</sup> -Labor Day- PM Event.**

**Reduced cart fees and on course skill challenges.**

**Tournament: Nine and Dine**

**Date:** Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:30 Shotgun

**Format:** Create your own foursome or we will find you a Couple to play with. 9 hole Four-person Scramble. Handicaps will be determined by taking 50% of the lower handicap added to 20% of the higher handicaps average(halved for nine holes).

**Who can play-**All golf members in good standing.

**Cost:** There is no cost except you will be obligated to stay for Dinner at Tennis.

**Sign up:** In the pro shop beginning Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>

**Tournament: 2018 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Championship Flight:** Qualifying Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> , Matches played Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> , Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> , & the finals Sunday September

23<sup>rd</sup>.(Championship flight for men is an 18 hole qualifier and a 27 hole final.) Low 7 players will Qualify for match play in the Championship flight. Tee Times Beginning at 7:15am in threesomes

All other Flights there will be no Qualifying. We will flight you according to your handicap, and have 16(or less) person flights. Your Matches will begin Saturday. This will insure that all participants get in at least one match. Please be sure to fill out the entry form and hand it in to the pro shop.

**Time:** Will be posted by the Committee

**Format:** Players will be seeded and paired for qualifying by handicap. Championship flight will play from Black Tees, Men's President's Flight will play the Black/White Tees. All other flights from White Tees. Ladies will play from Green Tees.

**Men**

**Women**

Championship 0.0-9.0 index

Championship 0.0-18.0 index

"A" flight 19-27

"B" flight 28 & up

**Sign up:** In the pro shop beginning August 5<sup>th</sup> NO PHONE SIGN UPS ACCEPTED.

**Entries close Wednesday September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm**

**Eligibility:** You must have a valid USGA handicap, and have posted ten scores this Season.

**Notes:** All contestants must qualify at their scheduled time and be available to play their matches at the scheduled time.

**You may choose to play in championship flight with a higher handicap if you desire.**

**If you cannot operate a golf cart you must make your own arrangements to be driven around the course.**

**Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Golf & Tennis Awards Dinner @ Tennis**

**Saturday and Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> - Ryder Cup(Men and Women)**

**Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> - Season ending Member/Employee Scramble.**  
12pm Shotgun

**Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> - Pro Shop Closes for the Season at 1pm.**

## **CONCLUSION**

As you might imagine it is almost impossible to give you, in complete detail, all the many services we try to provide you, your family and guests. Hopefully this booklet has highlighted our efforts. Please refer to the Club's Rules and Regulations book for a complete list of rules of the club.

If, after reading this, you have suggestions that would improve certain areas in the golf operation please feel free to let me know.

Our goal is for you to enjoy your time at The Village Club and to look forward to returning.

Karl Obermeyer  
PGA Golf Professional