

**Equipment Rental:**

Golf clubs, pull carts, and motorized golf carts are available for same day rental.

**Lockers:**

A limited number of lockers are available for rent on a yearly basis. Please see the Pro Shop for pricing and availability.

**Golf Instruction:**

Golf lessons by our PGA Professional Staff are available for individuals or groups. Arrangements and information is available in the Pro Shop or by calling (703) 806-5878.

**Tournaments and Banquets:**

Contact a staff member in the Pro Shop to reserve the golf course for a tournament, or contact a food and beverage staff member to schedule your special event. There is no special event too big or too small.

Niblick's Clubhouse Bar & Grill at the Fort Belvoir Golf Club features a wide variety of food and beverages in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Please visit us for lunch or a beverage of your choice after your round of golf.


**Clubhouse Hours of Operation:** Hours of operation change with the season, course condition, and private functions. Hours and closures will be posted conspicuously. During April to October the clubhouse including Niblick's Clubhouse Bar & Grill and Pro Shop will open 30 minutes prior to the first tee time.


**Decorum and Respect:**

Patrons are expected to conduct themselves with proper dignity and respect at all times. Please be aware that we operate in a diverse environment. Be mindful that the use of language, gestures, or any other imagery that others could find offensive will not be allowed. The use of any terms that could be considered derogatory or demeaning based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or nationality to another person will not be tolerated. Mistreatment of another individual will result in appropriate sanctions being taken against the abusive patron including the possible suspension of the privilege of using the facility.

**Issues not addressed:**

Any issues not addressed in these guidelines will be decided at the discretion of the management team of the Fort Belvoir Golf Club.

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# FORT BELVOIR GOLF CLUB COURSE GUIDELINES 2018

**Eligibility:**

Fort Belvoir Golf Club is open to the public.

**Tee Time Reservation/Allocations:**

Tee time schedule varies with the season and is set by management. Annual pass holder may request tee times as outlined below:

- Same day tee times may be requested directly from the Pro Shop at (703) 806-5902 on the day of play.
- Future tee times are subject to the reservation and allocation priorities. You may request future tee times using either the automated telephone system or the Golf Club website link available at the Fort Belvoir website.
- Advanced tee times must be booked on the website at: <https://belvoir.armymwr.com/programs/golf-club>
- A tee time may be requested for 2 to 4 golfers.

\*Note that tee time reservations for single golfers are not available through the online website. The automated telephone system allows only on tee time per PIN number. For single person tee times, please call the Pro Shop at (703) 806-5902.

- First-time use of the website will require that you register with the Pro Shop. The registration process will permit you to establish a personal User ID and Password that you select. Once registered you will have direct access to the website.
- Failure to report to the Pro Shop on time will result in the forfeiture of scheduled tee time and players will be placed on a standby list.
- Should it become necessary to cancel a tee time, we request that you do so 24 hours prior to the scheduled time by calling the Pro Shop at (703) 806-5878.
- The Pro Shop records the names of patrons that do not show or cancel their tee times in advance.
- Three no shows may result in suspension from the tee times system for a period of 30 days.

**Tee Time Reservation/Allocations Reservation Priority:**

- Active Duty Military - Tee Times are available 8 days prior to the date they wish to play.
- Fort Belvoir Annual Patrons - Tee Times are available 6 days prior to the date they wish to play.
- Fort Belvoir Associate Patrons - Tee Times are available 5 days prior to the date of play.
- All other Golf Club Patrons - Tee Times are available 4 days prior to the date of play.
- Single Golfers who are Annual Patrons may request Tee Times by calling the Pro Shop after 12 p.m. no earlier than 6 days prior to the day of play.
- Non-member Single Golfers may call the Pro Shop 4 days in advance of the day of play.

**Day of Play:**

To facilitate control of personal safety and emergency notification, all Golfers must check in with the Pro Shop. Proper identification is required at check in:

- Annual Patron Cards or Government Issued ID
- Payment receipts must be presented to the Play Coordinator to confirm payment for round and cart.

**Dress Code:**

All patrons and guests are required to wear appropriate golf attire while using the golf course and practice facilities including the driving range, chipping greens and practice bunkers.

- Men - Slacks, golf shorts (must be no shorter than 4 inches above the center of knee cap), collared and turtleneck shirts, mock golf and turtleneck shirts, or long sleeved shirts tucked in, sweaters and golf outerwear, rain suits, appropriate golf head gear, and footwear intended for golf.
- Women - Slacks, capri pants, skirts, and golf shorts (must be no shorter than 4 inches above the center of the knee cap), golf apparel, collared and turtleneck shirts, mock turtlenecks or similar long sleeved tops, sweaters and golf outerwear, rain suits, appropriate golf head gear, and footwear intended for golf.
- Golf shoes with soft spikes or smooth soled tennis type shoes are acceptable. No metal spikes of any kind may be worn.
- In all cases, management reserves the right to determine appropriate attire.

**Etiquette:**

The game of golf relies on the integrity of the individual and consideration for other players. All players are expected to conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times.

- In addition to the USGA Rules of Golf, golfers are expected to abide by all course rules.
- Repair all ball marks and divots.
- Golf bags and pull carts are prohibited on putting greens and in sand bunkers.
- Rake all bunkers and leave rakes in the bunker with the teeth down.

**Course Rules:**

- USGA Rules of Golf govern all rules of play on the Fort Belvoir golf courses.
- No play is allowed before the first scheduled tee time of the day.
- Players are required to comply with the instructions and directions of the Course Marshal, Play Coordinator, or Fort Belvoir Golf Club Staff Members.
- Extended breaks for meals or any other reason at the turn after play of 9 holes is prohibited, and could result in your loss of position on the course.
- No food or beverage may be brought onto the Golf Club property. No personal coolers allowed on the golf course. You may purchase food and beverages from the Fort Belvoir Golf Club.
- Children between the ages of 9 and 12 must be accompanied by an adult when playing the course and using the practice areas.
- Children under the age of 9 are not allowed on the course or practice areas without the permission of the Pro Shop Manager.
- Faster playing groups have priority over slower playing groups on the golf course. No five-somes are allowed.
- Players must have their own clubs and bag.
- All golfers must rake sand bunkers, repair divot holes (sand is provided), and repair ball marks on greens.
- No pets allowed on course or practice areas.

**Pace of Play:**

The Golf Club Rules of Play on the courses comply with the Rules of Golf. Pace of Play guidelines are constructed to adhere to the statement in rule 6 - 7, “The player must play without undue delay...” Meeting Pace of Play guidelines is critical to assuring maximum enjoyment for all golfers, and requires the support and willingness of all players and staff. The Course Marshal is charged with the responsibility to enforce course rules, etiquette, and Pace of Play on the golf course.

Expected Pace of Play should be between 3 hours 30 minutes to 4 hours 15 minutes depending on the number of groups on the course. Fort Belvoir Golf Club Rules of Play require that Golfers do not delay the Pace of Play of any Golfer behind them. Please allow faster players to play through. Golfers must also maintain pace with the group that is immediately ahead of them.

**Tips to Facilitate Pace of Play:**

- Play ready golf. Move with a sense of urgency. Please don’t move slowly from one shot to the next.
- Limit time to look for lost balls or when searching for a lost ball let players behind you play through. Play a provisional ball when in doubt of the position of the first ball hit. Please consult the rules of golf regarding provisional balls.
- When two players are riding in a cart, drive the cart to the first ball and drop off the first player with his choice of clubs.
- Use the time spent getting to your ball to think about your next shot (yardage, wind conditions, club selection).
- Begin reading the green and lining up putt as soon as you approach the green. Don’t wait for your turn to start the process.
- Never delay making a stroke because you’re having a conversation.
- If using a cart when carts are restricted to path only, take more than one club with you when you are walking from cart to ball.

Consistent with Pace of Play guidelines and the PGA endorsed Tee It Forward initiative, the Fort Belvoir golf courses provide multiple tees sets. Please select the proper tee based on the skill level of your game.

**Tournaments and Outings:**

The Fort Belvoir Golf Club designates a tournament course for each week of the season and gladly hosts tournaments Monday through Friday. Complete tournament information is available in the Pro Shop.

**Twilight Golf:**

Twilight rates will begin at 4 p.m. daily. Golfers are allowed to book advanced and same day twilight tee times. Members can book early twilight tee times starting at 3:40 p.m.

**Weekend Shotgun:**

To provide as many golfers as possible an early start time, the Fort Belvoir Golf Club provides a shotgun start every Saturday morning during the months of April through October. Shotgun starts are open to all patrons.

- Sign up for the Saturday shotgun in the Pro Shop after 10 a.m. on the Saturday of the prior week. Cancellations or reducing the number of players must be made by Thursday.
- On arrival Saturday morning, please register with the shotgun coordinator in a timely fashion and be seated in your cart fifteen minutes prior to the start time.
- Failure to follow shotgun guidelines may result in players not being eligible to sign up for future shotguns.
- The shotgun golf course will require use of power carts.

**Inclement Weather Policy:**

If the Golf Course opening is delayed for any reason, anyone holding a tee time that is canceled will be placed on a priority waiting list and the affected tee time is lost.

**Rain Checks:**

Rain checks will be issued for green fees and power carts only when management closes the golf courses\* due to unplayable or unsafe conditions. Rain checks will be issued at the discretion of the Golf Professional on duty. You must present your green fee/cart fee receipt to receive a rain check. All rain checks must be used within 90 days of issuance. No cash refunds. Rain checks are not issued when golfers start their round while it is raining. Pro Shop staff will announce to the customer before ringing up a green fee or cart fee that rain checks will not be offered due to the forecast of rain with visual observation as confirmation.

\*Delay of play due to dangerous weather does not constitute closing of the course by management.

**Annual Patron Refunds:**

Annual Patron fees may be refunded if participant has PCS orders or a physical affliction with a physician’s letter that would restrict golf for the remainder of the year. No refunds for Golf Handicap service charges.

**Power Carts:**

During the months of April through October, it is mandatory for golf carts to be used on the designated 18 holes on Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays. All golfers renting a power cart must possess a valid driver’s license to operate a cart. Cart fees are charged on a per seat basis.

- Maximum of two players and two bags per cart at all times
- Carts must stay at least 30 feet from greens, and stay on paths at tees and greens
- When children under age 10 are sharing a cart, the key must be removed when the authorized driver is not in the cart.
- Patron(s) renting the cart is/are responsible for any damages that occur to the cart
- Patrons must comply with all cart signs and rules
- White posts are placed on all par 4 and par 5 golf holes on each course when carts are allowed to drive on the golf course. If Scatter Rule is in effect the cart must return to the path at the white post and must stay on the path through completion of play of the hole and to the next tee ground
- Carts must remain on path on all par 3s
- Players are responsible to know and understand all cart rules for the day prior to teeing off. Signs are posted at the starter house and at the first tee of each golf course.
- Pulling a pull cart from the seat of a power cart is strictly forbidden. Players observed violating this policy will be asked to leave the golf course with no refund
- We ask all patrons who rent golf carts to please let the staff know of any mechanical difficulties they may encounter
- Please return cart to the designated cart return area upon completion of the round
- Handicap carts should approach the greens from the rear

**Course Marshals:**

Monitor the course to enforce the golf rules, etiquette and pace of play guidelines. They are your best resource to resolve problems and help ensure that players have an enjoyable round.