



The Divot May 2018

The Official News Letter of the Sunflower Hills Patrons Club

The staff at Sunflower Hills looks forward to seeing all of our patron members as you begin to take advantage of the improving weather. We certainly hope the cold weather is finally over until next winter!

During the next few weeks Sunflower Hills has a busy tournament schedule. Please take the time to go over the following dates that the course will be closed.

- Wednesday April 25th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
- Wednesday May 2nd ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
- Wednesday May 9th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
- Wednesday May 16th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
- Friday May 18th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm
- Wednesday May 23rd ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
- Wednesday May 30th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
- Wednesday June 6th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm
- Friday June 8th ----- Course closed until 2:00pm
- Monday June 11th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm
- Wednesday June 13th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm
- Friday June 15th ----- Course closed until 6:00pm
- Wednesday June 20th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm
- Wednesday June 27th ----- Course closed until 1:00pm

First Tee Junior Golf Program



Do you have children or grandchildren with an interest in golf? With one of the largest Junior Programs in the Midwest, Sunflower Hills offers lessons, leagues, and tournaments throughout the golfing season for all ages and skill

levels of Junior golfers. These programs are held at the Sunflower Hills Junior Golf Course Located in the Wyandotte County Park Adjacent to Sunflower Hills. Classes are limited to the first 20 entries. Leagues are limited to the first 24 entries.

Sunflower Hills is proud to be a programming facility for The First Tee of Greater Kansas City. We have one of the best junior facilities in the Kansas City area. Located in the Bonner Springs Park adjacent to Sunflower Hills, the Sunflower Hills Junior Course features six holes with three sets of tees, driving range, putting green and practice bunker. The Sunflower Hills Junior Golf Course has been a programming site since 2003 for The First Tee of Greater Kansas City.

We also need Junior golf volunteers to assist with various Junior classes and leagues. If you are interested please contact Jeff Johnson for more information.

Group Lessons

For those of you who have a novice or beginner interested in golf, Sunflower Hills is offering Beginning Group Lessons. Our programs allow the student with little or no golf experience to learn the basics of the game of golf. These classes will give the student the basic knowledge of the swing, terminology and etiquette giving the golfer more confidence to move from the range to the first tee.

When You Hear Thunder, Lightning is Near!

As the spring storm season approaches the staff at Sunflower Hills would like to remind all patrons of the dangers of lightning. Raising golf clubs or umbrellas above the head increases the risk when lightning is near. Golf shoes do not increase the risk. When a lightning storm is in the area:

Avoid

- Open areas.
- Standing water.
- Wire fences, overhead wires and power lines.
- Isolated trees.
- Maintenance machinery and golf carts.

Seek

- Lightning shelters.
- The clubhouse or maintenance building.
- On-Course buildings.
- Automobiles.
- When one of the above is not available seek dense woods or a low lying area.

The USGA emphasizes that players should be made aware that they have the right to stop play if they think lightning threatens them, even though the Committee may not have specifically authorized it by signal. (Rules 6-8 and 33-2d)

Masters ProAm Results

Saturday April 14, 2018

1st	139	Steve Sirridge & Fitzpatrick	\$50.00
2nd	141	Moe Ryan & Watson	\$40.00
3rd	142	Stan Eisenbarth & Fleetwood	\$30.00
tie 4th	144	Les Damlo & Siwookim	\$15.00
	144	Greg Loethen & Fowler	\$15.00
6th	148	Robert Cochenour & Stenson	\$5.00
7th	149	Chris Sirridge & Rahm	\$5.00
tie 8th	150	Tim Hinkle & Reed	\$5.00
	150	Todd Milberger & Day	\$5.00



Saturday Proximity

Prizes \$10.00 each

Closest 2nd Shot #12 – Stan Eisenbarth

Closest to Hole #13 – Robert Cochenour

Long Putt #14 – Les Damlo

Long Drive #15 – Greg Loethen

Closest to Hole #16 – Moe Ryan

Two Man Best Ball - Saturday June 16th

Entry fee for this event is \$20 plus green & cart fees. Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following the round. There will be both Gross and Net winners. **Tee times will be assigned for this event!** Any patron that wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday June 13th.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Two Man Scramble - Saturday May 5th

Entry fee for this event is \$20.00 (plus green & cart fees). Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following your round. There will be both low gross and low net divisions. **Tee times will be assigned for this event!** Any Sunflower Patron that wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday May 2nd. Originally scheduled for May 12th, this event has been moved up one week.

9 Hole One Man Scramble - Friday May 18th

Entry fee for this event is \$10, plus green & cart fees. Entry includes, prizes, closest to the hole & longest drive contests, snacks & beverages following play. This event is a 6:00pm Shotgun Start. **Format:** Each player is given the opportunity to replay any “bad” shot. Players will receive a total of 1 replays on each par three, 2 replays on each par four and 3 replays on each par five. There is a 2 replay maximum on each shot. Entry Deadline Thursday May 17th.

**9 Hole Couples “Classic Rock n Roll Golf”
Friday May 25th**

Entry fee for this event is \$60 per couple. Entry includes green & cart fees, range balls, prizes, proximity contests & dinner & beverages following play. This event is a 6:00pm Shotgun Start. **Format:** At the start of each hole both players (“A” & “B”) hit tee shots, then “A” hits “B’s” tee shot and “B” hits “A’s”. At this time players (“A” & “B”) switch shots again so that “A” hits “B’s” 2nd and “B” hits “A’s” the team decides which is the best shot to play. Teams play a regular scramble from this point forward. Entry Deadline Thursday May 17th.

Memorial Stroke Play - Saturday May 26th

Entry fee for this event is \$20.00 (plus green & cart fees). Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following your round. This event is a Low Gross & Low Net event. If there are enough Senior participants (60 & over) there will be an additional Senior flight. Test your game against other players from our club. **Tee times will be assigned for this event!** Any patron who wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday May 23rd.

Play more in 2018!!!!

We encourage everyone to vow to play more in 2018! Try to make plans to play eight more rounds this year. You will notice an improvement in your game. Golf is the one sport that allows you the satisfaction of competition with yourself or others and to take advantage of weather good to bad! Green grass, blue skies and fresh air have a cleansing effect on the mind and soul. Play more in 2018.

**Mark Your Calendar Now for the
8th Annual Wyandotte County
Parks Foundation Golf
Tournament**



**Dedicated to Improving Our
Quality of Life**

Friday May 18, 2018 - 1:00pm Shotgun Start

Proceeds will support the Wyandotte County Parks Foundation Mission. Entry Fee \$75.00 Per Player Includes Green Fees & Golf Cart, Proximity Prizes & Dinner Following the Round. Contact us for more information or an entry form.



Looking to play in a golf league in 2018?
We have several options available:

The Danny's Bar & Grill



Monday Evenings Beginning April 30th
Held at Sunflower Hills – 5:30pm Start
One Time League Fee of \$45.00
Weekly Fee of \$22 per Player
(includes green fee & cart)

- Weekly Prizes & Proximity Contest.
- Sleeve of Titleist Balls with Each Paid League Fee.
- Take Monday's receipt back to Danny's on Monday for 1/2 price appetizers.

The Golf Status

Two Person 9 Hole League



Wednesday Evenings Beginning
May 2nd Held at Sunflower Hills
5:30pm Shotgun Starts

One Time League Fee of \$45.00
Weekly Fee of \$22 per Player
(includes green fee & cart)

- Match Play format used to award cumulative points. Winning team each week awarded 5 points. In the event of a tie each team receives 2.5 points.
- Weekly Prizes & Proximity Contest.
- Men play the Yellow tees & Ladies play the Aqua tees.

Beginners 6 Hole League



Tuesday Evenings Beginning
May 29th Held at Sunflower Hills
6:00pm Shotgun Start
One Time League Fee of \$25.00
Weekly Fee of \$17 per Player
(includes green fee & cart)

- Six holes individual play from the forward tees each week.
- Track your scores and watch them improve from week to week!
- Perfect format for novices, beginners or short hitters.
- Open to both men and women.
- Weekly winners & proximity contest.
- Year end cumulative point prizes.

Couples 9 Hole Tournaments

Friday Evenings - Monthly May to August

Four monthly events consisting of various two person team formats with a 6:00pm shotgun starts. More information coming soon.

Patrons 9 Hole Tournaments

Friday Evenings - Monthly May to August

Five monthly events consist of various individual formats with a 6:00pm shotgun starts. More information coming soon.

Please Don't Feed the Geese!

Canada geese will claim any comfortable safe spot to nest; geese do better today in urban areas than they do in the wild. A Mature pair of geese will produce an average of 5 eggs per year. In rural areas that have predators and allow hunting, a pair of geese could be responsible for 450 offspring at the end of their 20-year life span. However, if all the offspring survived and nested the pair would be responsible for a population increase of nearly 900,000! Golf course dwelling geese while feeding will defecate





every seven minutes, which adds up to about ¼ pound a day of slick green piles on greens and fairways. Multiply that by the number of geese on the course and you can see why they are considered a major nuisance. Please Don't Feed The Geese!



If you're not playing by the Rules... You're not playing Golf!

Rule 18-2b: Ball Moving After Address.

If a player's ball in play moves after he has addressed it (other than as a result of a stroke), the player shall be deemed to have moved the ball and shall incur a penalty stroke. The player shall replace the ball unless the movement of the ball occurs after he has begun his swing and he does not discontinue his swing.

Definitions: Addressing the Ball.

A Player has "addressed the ball" when he has taken his stance and has also grounded his club, except that in a hazard a player has addressed the ball when he has taken his stance.

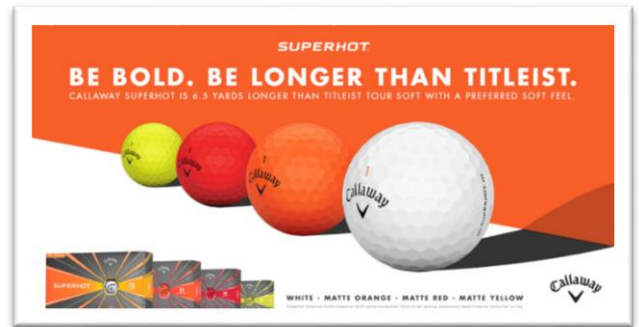
Question: If on a very windy day, a player's ball on the putting green moves after he has addressed his putt, is there any penalty? What if he had taken his stance but not addressed the putt?

Answer: If the player has addressed the ball then there is a penalty of one stroke and the ball must be replaced. Exception: If it is known or virtually certain that the player did not cause the ball to move, Rule 18-2b does not apply. If the player has only taken his stance then there is no penalty and the ball should be played where it comes to rest.

In the market for new equipment in 2018?

As a Patron member, Sunflower Hills will guarantee you the lowest price possible. Let us know what you are in the market for and if we don't have it in stock we will order it for you! Take advantage of our pricing and service as we look to make your golf game the best that it can be.

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The new Superhot Golf Ball is a super long distance ball that's perfect for golfers who want to hit the ball a lot farther. Our proven aerodynamics promote slow drag and optimal lift for a strong flight that keeps the ball in the air longer for more distance. And it's designed for increased spin and control around the green with a 3-piece construction and a soft cover. If you're in the market for new golf ball, here's something you should check out! [LEARN MORE](#)

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