

POPPY HILLS GOLF COURSE - PROPERTY OPERATING PROCEDURES – WITHIN MONTEREY COUNTY

(As of November 17, 2021)

1. The Clubhouse, Golf Shop and Porter's Restaurant are open, and access shall be subject to any applicable County and State Public Health Orders, including any potential face mask requirements. Masks are strongly encouraged to be worn when indoors.
2. Golfers are required to have their own set of golf clubs, including golf bag, for play at Poppy Hills. Rental sets are available through the Golf Shop at a cost of \$75/player. Golfers may not otherwise share golf equipment from a single bag during any round.
3. The driving range is open to golfers with a confirmed tee time on their date of play, and is available for pre-round warmup only, as directed by the range attendant. Payment for range balls is to be made in advance at the Golf Shop. The practice putting green and chipping area are available for pre-round practice as well. The driving range will be available after 12pm daily to NCGA Members, however, usage shall be limited to a single purchase of a small or medium bucket of balls. The practice areas may be closed due to special events or tournaments at certain times, at the sole discretion of Golf Operations.
4. Golfers are to check in at the starter's podium or at the first tee with the starter, who will instruct each golfer on our Golf Course policies and procedures for your round.
5. Use of any type of caddie is currently not allowed at Poppy Hills at this time. Golfers may: (a) walk and carry their own clubs, (b) utilize a rental golf cart, if available or (c) bring their own pushcart. Poppy Hills will have a limited number of pushcarts available for a \$10 fee, upon request. **A maximum of two golf carts will be allowed per foursome, no exceptions, so please plan accordingly within your group.**
6. **Non-playing guests or spectators are typically not allowed to walk with or otherwise accompany golfers on the golf property. Only golfers with confirmed, paid reservations will be allowed access to the golf course. Any special requests for golf course access for non-golfers must be approved in advance with the Head Golf Professional, and subject to applicable fees. Pets of any kind are strictly prohibited from any portion of the property.**
7. Golfers may play in groups up to four players and are expected to maintain proper pace of play protocols throughout their round. Although a faster pace of play time frame is encouraged, the maximum pace of play time frame for 18 holes at Poppy Hills is set at 4 hours and 25 minutes, in accordance with the hole-by-hole minute intervals listed on the Poppy Hills scorecard.
8. Bunker rakes are positioned near the edge of bunkers, and golfers are required to smooth the bunker surface any time they access a bunker.
9. Porter's Grill and Pub will be operating subject to its seasonal operating hours, which are posted on the Poppy Hills Golf website. Additionally, a beverage cart will be available on the course at certain times, along with the snack bar adjacent to the Clubhouse, which will be operated for takeout service only. Food and beverage items are to be purchased from Poppy Hills only, and any personal coolers, tote bags or similar containers are not allowed either on the golf course or any portion of the property.
10. Arrangements for group gatherings are to be made in advance with Poppy Hills staff and shall be in accordance with any applicable County and State Public Health Orders.
11. Optional golf club valet and post round club cleaning is offered effective July 1, 2021. Please consult a Poppy Hills outside service staff member for assistance with these services.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN FOLLOWING THESE PROCEDURES DURING YOUR POPPY HILLS ROUND