

Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club Caddie Study Sheet

Common Golf Etiquette Rules

- Learn the game of golf and how each of the maximum of 14 golf clubs in the bag are used
- Stay ahead or even with your player, but never fall far behind
- Know where your player's golf ball is located at all times; mark its position for reference
- Stand still and Be Quiet while any Golfer is hitting their shot
- Replace all divots and Rake all bunkers after all golf shots
- Be extremely careful around the putting green, and DO NOT walk in anyone's line of putt
- Learn the yardages plates in Fairway: 100 yards is Red, 150 yards is White, and 200 yards is Blue
- Be very cautious and considerate with Golfer's clubs, bag, and other accessories
- Never touch, move, or pick up a golf ball while it is in play, unless directed to by your Golfer
- Always be quiet and considerate when any Golfer is playing their shot
- Always be aware of your surroundings for your own safety and well-being on the golf course

What does a caddy do at GIGCC?

A caddy is someone who assists golfers during their rounds of play. Their responsibilities include but are not limited to: carrying the golfer's bag, providing yardages (hole distances), replacing divots, raking bunkers, attending the flagstick, maintaining awareness of where golfers' balls are located, and upholding a positive, helpful attitude with all golfers and other caddies in the group.

What does a forecaddy do @ GIGCC?

A forecaddy is a caddy that doesn't carry clubs, but rather Run the course while Golfer drive their carts. A forecaddy will accompany a group of players, working on behalf of all/most players in the group. Forecaddies will run ahead of the group on the Tee Box and to the Green from the Fairway/Rough. A forecaddy's job is to keep the group pace of play by tracking and locating all balls in play as well as the duties and responsibilities of a regular caddy with lots of hustle and experience.

Helpful Caddie Terms and Definitions

Loop – a term used to describe a round of golf a caddied (either 18 or 9 holes).

Honors - The right to play 1st of the tee (lowest score on previous hole)

Away – ball that is farthest away from the hole.

Tee - A little peg used to hold the ball above the ground for tee shots at the start of the hole only.

Par – the number of strokes that is expected for an expert golfer for each hole.

Birdie - One stroke under par for the hole.

Eagle - Two strokes under par for hole.

Bogey - One stroke over par for a hole.

Handicap – strokes given to a player to equalize player ability. Lower is better.

Divot - A piece of grass dug from a fairway in hitting a shot

Replace the Divot- Retrieving the divot after the shot and replacing it back where it came from

Out of Bounds – defined by white stakes; you are not permitted to play your shot if it is OB

Penalty - If a Rule is broken, the player can be penalized with additional strokes. Please see rule book.

Provisional Ball- If a ball is hit out of bounds (or could be lost), another ball is required to be hit.

"FORE!" - A term that is yelled out when a ball is hit in the general direction of someone. This is the warning call on the course. Protect yourself when yelled in your direction.