



In our continuing efforts to keep the membership updated about the happenings around El Tigre!!! We want to share with you a few items for the next two months.

COURSE CLOSINGS: The following days and times the golf course is closed for outings for the month of January - February:

Jan. 14th - closed until approximately 1:00PM for the **ILT Northern California Golf Tournament**

REMEMBER: Every Wednesday is Men's and Ladies League Days and we have a reverse shotgun at 9AM each day. If you play early, and play faster than 2 hours for 9 holes, you may catch up to these groups on the back nine.

TEE TIMES: The high season has begun. We are very busy so do not forget to make your tee times. People making tee times have priority on the tee at that time. The new website tee time system should be ready to go by the 5th of January. If you experience any problems booking a tee time, please let us know. If you are trying to play before the first tee time of 7:30AM, you must be off the tee by 7:25AM. If you are sent out to another hole to start, after you play #18, you will have to check in with the starter to get assigned back on #1.



REMEMBER: Members get to make tee times 60 days in advance and just showing up at the course will not guarantee you a place to play.

SPORTS CENTER: Remember to make your tennis reservations on line. If you have any problems, please contact the front desk for assistance. Again, this year during the peak season, the tennis courts #6 and #7 (at Residential) will also be available for members.



Below you can see the calendar of the upcoming tournaments, in which you can participate:

PICKKLEBALL Tournament:
February 2nd, 3rd and 4th
(Mixed doubles)


TENNIS Tournaments:

February 16th, 17th and 18th **VALENTINE’S DAY** (Mixed doubles)
March 2nd, 3rd and 4th **DOUBLES** (Women & men)
May 12th **MOTHER'S DAY**
June 18th **FATHER'S DAY**

Please contact our tennis pro, Norberto Aguirre for more information and registration.

We recommend you to ask for packages of personalized sessions with our Sport Club’s EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR Roberto Lopez (gym instructor and super-fit) as well as the rest of the team that has prepared a great program of group lessons. We invite you to write your comments and suggestions in the book located at the front desk.

GOLF COURSE: The golf course is still in tremendous shape thanks to this year’s EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR – Miguel Reyes, and his crew. You may see a few brown patches due to our watering system. Being installed towards the later part of January, we will have a brand new pump system. This system will allow us to equalize our pressure and run the irrigation system in a more efficient manner which should take care of most of these brown areas. Be aware that we will still have a light top-dressing of sand every two or three weeks as our normal maintenance.

VOLUNTEERS: During the first 4 days of April we are co-hosting the  Hawkeye - El Tigre Ladies NCAA Tournament. Entering will be 14 major college teams, with eight of the top ten teams in the United States participating. Saturday is the practice round, Sunday is round #1 starting with 11am tee times, Monday is round #2 starting with 11 tee times, and Tuesday is the last day with an 8am shotgun start (so that the teams can catch planes out that afternoon). We are



hoping that our membership will help participate by volunteering to be either a starter, or a hole observer, during any of these three days. Sorry, but there will be no pay involved, just the chance of witnessing some of the best women college players in person. Contact either Hector or myself to volunteer.

GOLF SHOP: And the changes keep coming! Again this prime season we are having new merchandise coming in every month. This will include the hottest lines of men's and ladies apparel taking the North American shops by storm, Under Armour. Since Jordan Speith's success in the last couple of years on the PGA Tour and by their trend setting fashion stories, they are the "IT" company. We still will be carrying some of our favorites from the past which will include



Footjoy, Page and Tuttle, Callaway, and H5G. If anyone is wanting something that we do not carry, make sure that you let us know and we will tell you if they will ship to Mexico. Again this year we will be going to the PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando FL in late January and that is the time that we can speak to the manufacturers about carrying their lines in our shop. Let us know what you would like in your shop.



GOLF CLINICS AND LESSONS: Hector's Golf Clinics are in full swing, so take advantage of one of the best certified instructors in this area. BEGINNERS CLINIC, SHORT GAME, LADY'S CLINIC, SAND, KIDS, and MEN'S CLINIC are all scheduled. A schedule of the clinic's will be posted in the golf shop. Sign up early to get your spot.

HANDICAPS: For those of you who have been using our system, and have turned in your scorecards, your handicap is posted in the Starters Hut downstairs. If you would like your handicap to be kept, turn in your scorecards or send them to me through the Visage system, **with first and last names**, to the guys downstairs, or the girls at the counter. The handicaps are posted on the outside board of the Starter's building.

MEN'S AND LADIES LEAGUES: The Member's Men's and Ladies Leagues are in full force on Wednesday's. If you would like to join the fun and competition, just send us an e-mail and we will get you in touch with the right people.

NEW BILLING AND POS SYSTEM: In an on-going effort to provide the first class service that you deserve, we have installed a new POS and Billing System into El Tigre. When completely operational, this should provide you with faster, more efficient service now and in the coming years. However; whenever you install a system like this, you will have some initial problems crop up along the way. If you have a problem, or questions with your membership billing, please e-mail Miguel Bonilla at mbonnilla@paradisevillagegroup.com, or myself, and we will get back to you with an explanation.

COUPLES: We are in full swing with our Couples League on Sundays. Time is 10:30AM every Sunday and sign up with Michele and Francine or at the golf shop. Fun is mandatory!

MOST IMPORTANT: Are you doing your part to help your course? Please help us by putting sand into your divots, fixing your ball mark and one extra one on the greens, keeping your carts away from the greens (on the cart paths) and tees, keeping your pace of play, and by driving in designated areas. We all understand that at a resort course like ours, not everyone will follow simple golf etiquette, but as members, we need to set the standards and show by example.



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