



Golf Event Contract Terms and Conditions

Rates

Mercer Oaks East, West, Mountain View and Hopewell Valley golf course, the outing price starts at **\$121** per golfer. **Princeton Country Club** outing price starts at **\$105**. This includes green fees, cart, meal package*, range balls, and \$6 pp shop credit. The required minimum is 72 players. You may choose a starting time of either 8am or 1pm.

Deposits and Pre-Payments

Your Golf Event date will be reserved when we receive a signed copy of this Agreement and your Deposit. Deposit amounts are as follows; Shotgun-\$500, Modified Shotgun and Advanced Tee Times-\$100. If we do not receive a signed copy of this Agreement with your initial Deposit or Pre-Payment by the Due Dates, your reservation may be cancelled without further notice and the Mercer County Park Commission will be relieved of all further obligations for the Golf Event. The initial Deposit and Pre-Payment are non-refundable and may be paid in cash, credit card, personal, corporate or cashiers' check made payable to: **(Caterer at course)**. There will be a fee for any returned checks. Your pre-payment is the balance of the total amount, minus Deposit, of the Price per Guest multiplied by the Guest Count. Any additional catering cost and or prizes will also be included. Please note that all sales tax and service fees are included in the Per Guest Fee.

Catering Arrangements

Our Catering vendors will provide all catering services for your golf event. All menu arrangements and other details which pertain to this event must be received 10 days prior to the event. All food and beverage above and beyond the basic packages must be coordinated by the respective course's caterer.

Also, all food and beverage consumed on site **MUST** be purchased from the caterer. We do not permit the service of alcohol to anyone under the age of 21, or to anyone the catering staff determines is intoxicated. Only trained catering staff members may serve food and beverages, including alcohol.

**Upgraded food packages are available-inquire within.
Modified shotgun starts do not guarantee course exclusivity
The golf course staff may determine hole assignments*

Golf Participants

The final number of Guests that will participate in the Golf Event (the “Guaranteed Guest Count”) is due five days prior to the Event Date. Copies, either e-mailed or hard copies, of the pairing sheet and/or cart needs, club rentals, etc., are due 2 days prior to your Event. We will try and accommodate up to a 10 % increase above the Guaranteed Guest Count on the Golf Event Date, however, there are no guarantees that carts will be available. The Mercer County Park Commission reserves the right to change the Event format based on Guest Count changes. We will strictly adhere to the minimum player requirements listed in the Event Services and Rates section. The golf course may remain open to the public based on failure to fulfill the minimum requirements.

Shot Gun Starts

All shotgun starts receive the following course amenities:

- Cart setup and staging area
- Printed cart signs with player names and hole assignments
- Professional scoring
- Placement of rule sheets/Event information in each cart (outing provides).
- Skill hole signage placement (Closest to the Pin, Long Drive, etc.)
- Tee sign placement and retrieval

Guarantee/Final Payment

You are obligated to guarantee full payment of all charges. **All outstanding balances must be paid on the Golf Event Date.** Payments for final charges are due on the Event day and will be based on the Guaranteed Guest Count or actual participant number, whichever is greater. These charges may also include additional catering charges incurred that day. Price per golfer is the tax-exempt price. Taxes will be added in the price per guest for those groups that are not exempt.

Proper Conduct/Indemnity

You are responsible for the proper conduct and attire of all participants, use and care of the golf course, clubhouse facilities, equipment and golf carts. You are also responsible for any injuries to people or damage to property, equipment, and golf carts caused by the participants of your Event. You agree to promptly pay for any damages upon presentation of the charges. We reserve the right to remove anyone from county property who engages in disruptive, profane, vulgar, intoxicated, or abusive behavior.

Inclement Weather

Frost, fog, rain, or other inclement weather conditions may cause a delay to the start of your Event. If playing conditions or other forces majeure cause the cancellation of the Event by the Mercer County Park Commission, the Event will be rescheduled at the first available date which is mutually acceptable. There will be no advance Rain Date reservations. If it is determined by our staff that the course is closed following the start of your Event, the General Manager will make an equitable adjustment based on holes played. Cancellation based on course conditions are solely the responsibility of the Mercer County Park Commission staff and every effort will be made to play your Event on the day scheduled.

Cancellations

If you cancel your Event with less than thirty days notice you agree to pay a cancellation fee equal to 50% of the amount due under the terms of this Agreement, less any Initial Deposits and Pre-Payments received based on the minimum player requirements. If cancellation occurs with less than ten days prior to Event, you agree to pay a cancellation fee equal to 100% of the amount due under the terms of this Agreement, less any Initial Deposits and Pre-Payments received. All cancellation fees are due within five business days of the cancellation day.

General Rules and Conditions

Please communicate the following rules and conditions with your participants:

- All Mercer County golf courses are soft spike only.
- Proper golf attire must be worn at all times.
- Only two riders per cart.
- Each participant must have a set of clubs.
- Slow play will not be tolerated and groups must keep up with the group in front of them. Please see scorecards for actual pace of play timeframe.
- All drivers of golf carts must be of legal driving age.
- No alcoholic beverages or coolers are permitted unless purchased through the caterer.
- Additional rules will be presented to your participants the day of your Event.

By signing this agreement, you agree to the above terms and conditions. If you are signing on behalf of a non-profit or corporation of which you represent, you hereby acknowledge that you have the authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, and that this Agreement constitutes the legally valid and binding obligation of your company or organization.

Golf Outing

Thank you for allowing the Mercer County Park Commission the opportunity to host your Event.

Host Course: # of Players: 72 +

Date: Time: 8:00am or 1:00pm Shotgun

Mercer County Park Commission

Event Coordinator

By: Date: _____ By: _____ Date: _____

Type or Print Name

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