



### Okatie Creek Renovation and Tee Time Changes

Here are some important changes to tee times as we start the Okatie Creek Renovation project. These changes are made to maximize the number of tee times available for residents.

1. Okatie Creek course, golf shop, and practice areas close Monday March 31, 2025, for six months.
2. Chelsea tee time points priority remains the same.
3. We have eliminated foursome priority over threesomes, and threesomes over twosomes. Please submit a request based on your actual need.
4. Cancellation (No Show) moves from 2 hours in advance to **24 hours** in advance. This opens tee times for other residents to fill in. Editing/Cancelling reservations will be cut off at 6:00am the day prior, after 6:00am you must email or call the golf shop. Adding a tee time will continue to be allowed up to 6:00am on the day of play.
5. No Show fee or cancelling a reservation inside of 24 hours will require a \$25 No Show Fee to the account. On full course CPO days the No Show fee is not applied.
6. Tee time placement emails will be emailed 5 days in advance.
7. Golf Association tee times will alternate between Hidden Cypress and Argent Lakes each week.
8. Linked groups will be limited to a maximum of 16 players. Accompanied guest play is still allowed.
9. There will be no outside tournaments, no shotgun events, and no Troon Rewards rounds.
10. Argent Lakes driving range may be designated for daily green fee users only. Staff encourages all practice only users to go to Hidden Cypress range.
11. Hidden Cypress range tee will have double the amount of tee spaces.
12. Hidden Cypress may start tee times as early as 6:30am as sunrise and demand allows.
13. Tee time spreads are 8-minutes at Hidden Cypress and 9-minutes at Argent Lakes. This adds more available tee times but puts pressure on the pace of play. Please keep up with the group in front of you!
14. In general, Hidden Cypress tee times will be set for 18-hole reservation only placement from opening until 3:00pm, after 3:00pm both 18-hole and 9-hole reservations will be placed.
15. After the placement email is sent out, 9-hole reservations before 3:00pm may be added into Chelsea online or by calling the golf shop. Gaming this situation will be monitored and not tolerated.
16. Editing tee time online will stay the same.
17. If a golfer was placed or added to an 18-hole reservation, they will be charged for an 18-hole green fee, no exceptions.
18. Argent Lakes may start tee times as early as 7:00am.
19. In general, Argent Lakes tee times will be set for 18-hole reservation placement from 7:00am – 9:00am. Then 9-hole only reservations for the rest of day with double tee starting at 11:00am, as needed.
20. A golfer wanting to play 18-holes at Argent Lakes (or HC when applicable) after 9:00am will be allowed on space available. The golfer will only be guaranteed one 9-hole reservation and will be charged for 9-holes. At the turn, the golfer must check in with the bag drop or golf shop for availability on the second nine. If allowed, the golfer will be refunded for the 9-hole green fee and will be charged an 18-hole green fee.
21. On days of Association play, the tee time availability mentioned above will be altered. For example, when the MGA is at Argent Lakes playing 18 holes, the tee time availability at Hidden Cypress will look like #19 above.
22. To be informed of changes to the tee sheets, you have two calendars to refer to: the abbreviated Club Calendar in Chelsea and the new Tee Times calendar, [www.golfinsuncity.com/calendar](http://www.golfinsuncity.com/calendar)
23. Staff encourages you to monitor the calendars often as tee sheet availability is subject to change.
24. Later this summer, we will have scheduled maintenance on the two courses requiring us to go down to one course. We will have all hands-on deck resulting in only one course for 2 ½ days.
25. Local course deals may be found at [www.golfinsuncity.com/specials](http://www.golfinsuncity.com/specials)

We understand closing Okatie Creek for six months is very inconvenient for our golfers. We ask for your patience and understanding and hope you will keep the big picture in mind, Okatie Creek will receive a wonderful and much needed upgrade for all to enjoy for many years to come. If you have any questions, please submit via email to [Charlie.Kent@schhca.com](mailto:Charlie.Kent@schhca.com).