

## 2024-25 County Card Information

The 2024-2025 Sandridge County Cards will be sold starting October 1st and will valid from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025. Sandridge Card Holders receive a reduced rate for greens fees (as much as \$8.00 in the winter) and eight day advance tee times.

This year in order to be eligible to purchase a Sandridge County Card, you must have one of the following proofs of residency: (1) Valid Florida driver's license with an Indian River County address; (2) Indian River County Registration Card ; or (3) Property Tax Bill/ Receipt. The cost to renew or purchase a Sandridge Card will be \$60.00 plus tax for Indian River County Residents. **Utility bills are not accepted.**

We also offer a Florida Card for \$85.00 plus tax or Florida residents. Florida Card holders will receive the same rate and six day advance reservations. To be eligible to purchase a Florida Card, you must meet one of the three criteria mentioned above with a Florida address.

As in past years, you can renew your County Cards online at [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com) beginning on October 1st. Click on "Buy Online" at the top of the web page This feature will only be for renewals only and not for new County Cards.

## What Tees Should You Use?

The busy winter season is upon us, and we ask ALL patrons to please be aware of the pace of play: Know where you are in relation to the group ahead and the group behind.

Golf is supposed to be a fun time. Please use the below chart to make sure you are playing the proper tees. What ends up suffering is your scorecard and your overall enjoyment when you play the wrong tees!

Driver Distance	Recommended 18 Hole Yardage
275	6,700-6,900
250	6,200-6,400
225	5,800-6,000
200	5,200-5,40
175	4,400-4,600
150	3,500-3,700
125	2,800-3,000
100	2,100-2,300

## Sandridge Golf Club Winter/Spring Rates

### DECEMBER 26, 2024 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2025

GREENS FEE & 1/2 GOLF CAR	18 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$62.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$54.00

DAILY AFTER 1:00 P.M.	
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$54.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$46.00

GREENS FEES ONLY (WALKING) 18 HOLES	9 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$42.00 \$21.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$34.00 \$17.00
1/2 GOLF CAR FEE ONLY	\$30.00 \$15.00

**WALKING & 9 HOLE RESTRICTIONS:** WALKING AND/OR 9 HOLE RATES ARE ALLOWED ONLY BEFORE 8:20 A.M. ON THE BACK 9'S AND AFTER 1:30 P.M. OFF THE #1 TEES

### MAY 1, 2025 THROUGH MAY 31, 2025

GREENS FEE & 1/2 GOLF CAR	18 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$50.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$42.00

DAILY AFTER 1:00 P.M.	
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$44.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$36.00
PGA PASSPORT/LUNG CARD	\$36.00

GREENS FEES ONLY (WALKING) 18 HOLES	9 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$34.00 \$17.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$28.00 \$14.00
1/2 GOLF CAR FEE ONLY	\$26.00 \$13.00

**WALKING & 9 HOLE RESTRICTIONS:** WALKING AND/OR 9 HOLE RATES ARE ALLOWED ONLY BEFORE 8:20 A.M. ON THE BACK 9'S AND AFTER 1:30 P.M. OFF THE #1 TEES

To make a tee time reservation, please visit [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com) or may call (772)770-5000 ex 1 24 hours a day with our Reservation Center or log onto [www.GolfSandridge.com](http://www.GolfSandridge.com)

# Sandridge Golf Club

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## Nagy to Participate in VNA Golf Marathon on April 28th

The 34th edition of the VNA & Hospice Foundation Golf-A-Thon is ready for tee off. This exciting and unique event raises money to support the VNA of the Treasure Coast in providing the highest quality home health and hospice care to all of those in need in Indian River County, regardless of their financial resources.

On April 28th at 7:00 AM, Bela Nagy, Director of Golf at Sandridge Golf Club, will join golf pros from twelve local clubs to play 135 holes of golf at Grand Harbor Golf Club. Individuals and local business can pledge their support for hole he plays. Additionally, you may sponsor a cart, tee or green at the event. In 2024, more than \$540,000.00 was raised from this event to provide charitable home health and hospice care to so many in need in our community. We look forward to helping the VNA again this.

If you are interested in supporting the event through a donation or would like to volunteer during the event, please contact Bela at 772-770-5000 ex 5.

## No Show Policy

Because of the demand for tee times, beginning October 1, 2024 Sandridge Golf Club instituted a new "No Show" Policy. All guest reserving tee times must enter a valid credit card to reserve any tee times. Nothing is charged to the card at the time of the reservation and all guests must still pay their greens fees and cart fees in the pro shop.

To avoid being charged a no show or short show fee for instance showing up with three players instead of four, you must cancel a minimum of 24 hours prior to your reservation in any one of the three following ways: 1) Cancel 1, 2 or 3 players or the entire reservation online 2) Call the reservation center 24 hours a day at 772-770-5000 ex 1 or 3) Call the Pro Shop during regular business hours at 772-770-5000 ex 2.

The fee charged for the No Show(s) will equal the applicable golf fees for all players that do not get checked in the pro shop.

## Sponsors Needed for AJGA Event this June

The American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) will be visiting Sandridge Golf Club again from June 1st through 5th this summer. The AJGA is comparable to the PGA Tour for Junior Golf with many AJGA alumni going on to play at the top of the game as amateurs and then professionals. Former AJGA junior golfers currently play on the PGA and LPGA Tours and have collectively compiled more than 1000 professional wins.

In order to host the AJGA event, we have to procure sponsors to help pay for all of the costs associated with the event with proceeds after the event going to the Indian River Golf Foundation. We will also be hosting a Junior-Am tournament on Monday, June 2nd which will help defray the costs of hosting. Junior-Am tournament fees are tax-deductible and benefit the AJGA Foundation. Over the past decade, AJGA Junior-Am's have raised more than \$3.5 million for benefitting charities to provide underprivileged junior golfers with the opportunity to reach their dreams of playing college golf.

If you have any questions regarding sponsorships or the Junior-Am, please call Bela Nagy, Director of Golf, at 772-770-5000 ex 5 or email him at [bnagy@indianriver.gov](mailto:bnagy@indianriver.gov).

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## League Information

### Tuesday's Sandridge Men's League

18 hole league played every week year round with different formats each week. All members of the league play White tees (Green tees for those with their age and handicap over 95) on both courses. Prizes are awarded each week in different flights.

**Cost:** \$125.00 for the year which includes a handicap number, season ending awards banquet, prizes throughout the season.

**Contact:** Anthony Sigona at [hockecar@aol.com](mailto:hockecar@aol.com) or 917-417-8146 for more information.

### Wednesday's 2024-25 Sandridge Ladies League

18 hole league played every Wednesday morning beginning at 8:00 AM with a number of Championship events. Prizes are awarded each week in flights playing different formats each week.

**Cost:** \$90.00 registration fee. (USGA Handicap included)

**Contact:** Kendall Hedgecock at 772-770-5000 ext 7 or [khedgecock@indianriver.gov](mailto:khedgecock@indianriver.gov) for more information.

### Sandridge 9 Hole Ladies League

The 9 hole Ladies' League is played every Wednesday afternoon October through May with a number of team events each month. Prizes are awarded each week.

**Cost:** \$50.00 registration fee (USGA Handicap fee included in registration fee)

**Contact:** Kendall Hedgecock at 772-770-5000 ex 7 or [khedgecock@indianriver.gov](mailto:khedgecock@indianriver.gov) for more information.

### Thursday's Sandridge Men's 9 Hole League

Sandridge Golf Club is excited to announce the creation of the 9 hole Men's League which will be played every Thursday mornings year round. Weekly games are an additional \$4.00 where Prizes are awarded each week. There will be a monthly team game and tee times will run from 7:32 AM to 8:28 AM. League members can walk or ride 9 holes.

The 9 Hole League will run from October to September.

**Cost:** \$50.00 registration fee (USGA Handicap fee included in registration fee). To register, please visit [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com) and click on "Buy Online" where you will see the registration link.

**Contact:** Bela Nagy at 772-770-5000 ext 5 or [bnagy@indianriver.gov](mailto:bnagy@indianriver.gov) for more information.

### Sunday Couple's League

The Sandridge Golf Club Couples' League plays every Sunday afternoon. Every week, the group starts at the same time with a 2:30 PM Shotgun Start. The format is a two person scramble with a points quota format. For instance, for a bogey you get 1 point, par 2 points, birdie 4 points, eagle 6 points. The first time you play, you are qualifying to see how many points you make and then after the first round, you play to your quota and it is adjusted based on how many points you make that day.

The cost each week to play is \$50.00 November through December 22 which will include 9 holes with a cart and prizes. For weekly signups, please call 772-770-5000 ex 2 or email [bnagy@indianriver.gov](mailto:bnagy@indianriver.gov).

## Sandridge Golf Club's Lakes Course Receives #10 Ranking in State

The Lakes Course at Sandridge Golf Club has been chosen as the #10 ranked public course in the state of Florida for 2023. More than 66,000 reviews helped determine Florida's most popular public golf courses according to the Golf Pass' community of reviewers.

They compile their annual Golfer's Choice lists by analyzing the ratings and reviews throughout the previous year. The use GolfPass' ratings Index logic that weights newer reviews and combine it with a course's subcategory average. Courses must offer public access and must have received a number of reviews to be eligible for this year's list. There were 505 Florida golf courses reviewed by the 66,709 players from last year.

Here is the Top 12 List

- 1 Tiburon Golf Club—Naples
- 2 Heritage Landing GC-Punta Gorda
- 3 Reunion Resort (Niclus)- Orlando
- 4 Forest Glen G & CC -Naples
- 5 Deer Island CC—Tavares
- 6 Saltleaf Golf Preserve-Bonita Springs
- 7 Trump Doral-Red Tiger—Miami
- 8 Golf Hammock CC—Sebring
- 9 Candler Hills GC-Ocala
- 10 Sandridge GC-Lakes—Vero Beach
- 11 Trump Doral-Blue Monster-Miami
- 12 University Park CC-University Park

## Beginner Clinics

### Tuesday Ladies' Program

Tuesdays from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This program is geared for all women interested in taking up the game or who have just started playing.

Instruction includes a half-hour on a short game topic such as putting, chipping or pitching and a half-hour working on full swing.

### Saturday Mixed Program

Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This program is geared for any male or female interested in taking up the game or who have just started playing.

Instruction includes a half-hour on a short game topic such as putting, chipping or pitching and a half-hour working on full swing.

## Intermediate Programs

### Tuesday Ladies' Intermediate Program (November-April)

Tuesdays from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

This program is geared for all women who have played before. From November through April, every Tuesday at 2:00 P.M., instructors will conduct a one hour clinic. The topics each week will include short game fundamentals such as putting, chipping and pitching; rules and etiquette; and full swing Fun-

### Mixed Intermediate Program (November-April)

Saturdays from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

This program is geared for any male or female who has played before. From November through April at 2:00 PM, instructors will conduct a one hour clinic. The topics each week will include short game fundamentals such as putting, chipping and pitching; rules

**Fees:** \$25.00 per student each week for each clinic;  
\$25.00 for 9 holes after Intermediate clinic (Optional);  
\$20.00 for rental clubs

## Private Instruction

### Bela Nagy-Director of Golf

\$120.00 per hour - 1 person  
\$175.00 per hour - 2 people  
\$70.00 per 1/2 hour  
\$50.00 per 1/2 hour – Junior Golfer

\*Private instruction is available with Bela Nagy or by calling 772-770-5000 ex 5 or by email at [bnagy@indianriver.gov](mailto:bnagy@indianriver.gov)

### Jon Clark—Golf Operations Manager

\$100.00 per hour—1 person  
\$175.00 per hour—2 people  
\$60.00 per 1/2 hour—1 person

\*Please call 772-770-5000 ext 6 to schedule a lesson with Jon or by email at [jlclark@indianriver.gov](mailto:jlclark@indianriver.gov)

**Jon Clark**, Manager of Golf Operations, at Sandridge Golf Club, was drawn to golf during the "Tiger Craze". He also draws from his experiences with other sports and uses this to connect with his students. He has been an instructor at Sandridge Golf Club since 2014.

**Bela Nagy**, Director of Golf at Sandridge Golf Club, is a member of the PGA of America since 1996 and a 1995 graduate of the Professional Golf Management program at Mississippi State University. Bela was voted Top 50 Teachers in America by US Kids in 2005 and 2009 and was also the recipient of the Southeast Chapter PGA Junior Golf Leader Award in 1999. He has been an instructor at Sandridge Golf Club since 1995.



### Kendall Hedgecock-Assistant Pro

\$90.00 per hour - 1 person  
\$150.00 per hour - 2 people  
\$50.00 per 1/2 hour  
\$40.00 per 1/2 hour – Junior Golfer

\*Please call 772-770-5000 ext 7 to schedule a lesson with Kendall.

**Kendall Hedgecock**, Assistant Golf Professional, at Sandridge Golf Club, joins the staff as a former junior golfer who recently graduated from Eastern Florida State University. She is pursuing her PGA of America membership and comes from a golfing pedigree. \*Please call 772-770-5000 ex 7 to schedule a lesson with Kendall.

## Short Game Schools with Bela Nagy, Director of Golf

Did you know that 66% of your score comes within 30 yards of the green? If you are wasting shots around the green, the Short Game School will help you eliminate strokes.

Instruction covers all approach shots from within approximately 30 yards of the green and includes: Putting, chipping, pitching using various clubs for different type shots, bunker play and the proper use of practice aids.

**Maximum Student:Teacher Ratio 4:1**

**Schedule:** The Short Game School runs from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on the following dates:

2025 Dates  
March 20  
April 3, 17

Fee: \$120.00 per student per class  
Email [bnagy@indianriver.gov](mailto:bnagy@indianriver.gov) to sign up