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AN UPDATE FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL



FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK TO KYLE HORVATH!

Kyle has been named the new Head Golf Professional at Quail Creek Country Club in Naples, FL. His last day at Worthington will be on October 1.

Kyle started at Worthington in May of 2020 after graduating from FGCU's PGA Program and was promoted to Assistant Golf Professional in October of 2020.

While he was here he was instrumental in improving our golf tournament program, our teaching program and our culture.

Here are a few of Kyle's accolades during his tenure:

- 2021 PGA Chapter Match Play Champion
- 2021 PGA Nelson Cup Team
- 2021-2023 PGA Chapter Assistant's Chairman
- 2023 PGA Chapter Assistant Golf Professional of the Year
- Qualified multiple times for the Florida Open
- Qualified for the 2024 Massachusetts Open
- 2nd Place 2023 PGA Section Assistant's Championship
- Qualified for the 2023 PGA Assistant National Championship
- Elected in 2023 to the North Coast Junior Tour Hall of Fame

Please join me in thanking Kyle for his service to Worthington. We wish him the best in his very bright future!

I will be recruiting, hiring, and training new teammates for Bob and Kyle as soon as possible. We will not see any reduction in service levels during this interim period.

UPCOMING MAINTENANCE AFTERNOONS

- October 7
- October 29
- November 4
- November 26
- December 10
- December 23

- We have 2 scheduled maintenance afternoons each month from October-April. On these days there will be regular tee times until 1:00pm. From 1:00pm onward tee times will be starting off of #10 only.

MAY - SEPTEMBER GOLF SHOP SCHEDULE

- The Golf Shop will be open seven days a week from 7:00am-4:00pm

OCTOBER-DECEMBER GOLF SHOP SCHEDULE

- The Golf Shop will be open seven days a week from 7:00am-5:00pm

GOLF CART RETURN RULE

- **Reminder that in the golf section of the Worthington Rules and Regulations #1a states “club provided carts must be returned by dark, or 7:00pm, whichever comes first.”**

SINGLE TEE IN SUMMER

- **We have begun to single tee our course every day during summer. Single tee means that we will be starting players off of only #1 tee all day. Tee times start at 7:30am and will go every 9 minutes until 4:00pm.**
- **We will be going back to crossovers starting on both #1 and #10 starting on October 2.**

COLD FACE TOWELS

- **You will notice that there are now refreshing cold face towels available at the ice and water stations at the Cabana, Hole #7, and Hole #15. Please place used towels in the correct bins marked “Towels” in the cabinets.**

GOLFER HYDRATION

- **Would you like your golf scores to go down? Who wouldn't? My “Summer Tip from the Head Golf Professional” is that we all know here in Southwest Florida the heat can be a major issue when outside. Here are a few tips I have learned over the years to help you stay hydrated while playing golf. Drink at least one glass of water BEFORE playing, then have one glass at each water station while playing (#7, then at the turn and again at #15), then one glass after playing. This will help you feel better, perform better and help you avoid muscle cramps. Avoid beverages such as coffee, soda and beer (sorry) while playing as they all contain dehydration properties (and beer after golf is NOT water). If you choose to drink beer after golf have a glass of water first.**

UPCOMING GATOR GOLF CARS SERVICE SCHEDULE

- October 8
- October 22
- November 5
- November 19
- December 3
- December 17

- Copies of the 2023-2024 Gator Golf Car maintenance schedule are available in the Golf Shop and on our website. To schedule an appointment with them please call 239-334-4000 or email them at service@gatorgolfcars.com. The Golf Shop cannot make an appointment for you, you must contact them directly please.

“SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING”

- If you see something going on in a golf area that you think is wrong during the hours of 7:00am-5:00pm, please let the Golf Shop at 239-495-1750 know right away. If it is after those hours, please email me at headpro@worthingtoncc.net. Please take pictures of the incident. Without pictures and a phone call it can be almost impossible to do anything about it. It takes all of us here at Worthington CC to make our community strong.

“CART PATH ONLY” ON ALL PAR 3 HOLES (#5, #7, #13, #16).

- Reminder that the club rule is that all PAR 3 HOLES ARE ALWAYS CART PATH ONLY EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR. (including blue handicap flags)