

# Marias Valley Golf & Country Club Information Guide

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# **General Information**

### Marias Valley Golf & Country Club: A Brief History

Golf in Shelby, Montana has a long and clouded history. Depending on whom you talk to, the beautiful Marias Valley Golf & Country Club is the evolutionary result of three, four or five different golf courses in Shelby. The old timers disagree as to just where the first and second courses were located, but all agree that there has been a course to play on here since the early 1900's.

The immediate predecessor to our course was located just southwest of Shelby. It had 9 holes, sand greens and prairie fairways. It also was hot, dry and windy and not very fun to play. In 1966, during a particularly windy men's league night, a group of progressive golfers said that "Enough is enough, there has to be something better than this," and with that, the Marias Valley Golf & Country Club was born.

These early visionaries, calling themselves "Green Grass," looked into bringing water to their existing layout, but found out it was far too expensive to purchase water from the City to irrigate a golf course. They then looked at the cost of laying Astro-turf out to play on. This was also a pricey option.

Led by Bob Turner, the group collected \$20 from anyone who would listen to their story and started the process of building Marias Valley Golf & Country Club.

With only \$400 in the bank, and a lot of nerve, the group contacted one of North America's foremost golf course architects, Norman H. Woods, to design a 9 hole golf course along the beautiful Marias River Valley.

A private golf corporation was created and \$100 shares were sold to anyone interested in being a member of the new course. To finance construction, this corporation borrowed \$115,000 from the Farmers Home Administration on a 40 year term. With money in hand, they were off and running.

It soon became apparent that their architect was not used to building an entire golf course on a \$115,000 budget. He provided them with a preliminary blueprint, but left the project incomplete. To finish, the Club hired Lin Storti, a former professional baseball player, PGA Pro and the then Superintendent of the Polson Country Club to take over the project.

Lin Storti was a miracle worker. Through his hard work and the outstanding leadership provided by the first club president, Bob Turner, and thousands of hours of volunteer labor by club members, the golf course was constructed nearly on time and on budget. The golf course opened for business in the summer of 1969 and was formally dedicated in September of 1970. The course was praised for its very large and very fine grass greens along with what was then the longest golf hole in Montana at over 600 yards long.

The course suffered a severe setback in the spring of 1975 when early spring mountain rains caused the Marias River to flood. Over 75% of the golf course was underwater and a heavy layer of mud was deposited on the holes closest to the river. The flood caused the near bankruptcy of the Country Club. With some pretty resourceful thinking, the private country club reinvented itself and was donated to the City of Shelby to become the public course it is today.

In 1995, the family of long time city benefactor, Stan Watkins, donated the land and labor necessary to construct an additional 9 holes at Marias Valley. The project, led by Steve "Curly" Williamson and constructed under the guidance and hard work of course superintendent, Tom Russell, was open for play in 1997.

Joey Esh, originally of Polson, Montana was the Golf Professional from 1992-2002 and was a very important resource in the advancement of MVGCC. Joey is now the P.G.A. Pro teaching in Missoula. MT. After Joey left, one of his former assistants, Travis Clark, moved back to Shelby to take the General Manager/Head Golf Professional position.

In 2002 Marias Valley experienced another flood due to the heavy rains in June. With the hard work of Tom Russell and his crews, the damage was kept to a minimum. By the end of the month the course was back to the fantastic shape it is known for.

The beautiful Marias Valley Golf & Country Club is consistently rated as one of the top five golf courses in Montana. Located in the picturesque Marias River valley and surrounded by huge river bluffs and ancient cottonwood trees, Marias Valley Golf & Country Club is a lovely oasis in North Central Montana.

# Marias Valley Golf & Country Club Handbook – Purpose

The purpose of this Handbook is to establish expectations, uniform rules, and procedures for the Marias Valley Golf & Country Club. It is the intent and goal of the Marias Valley Golf & Country Club Board of Directors that Marias Valley Golf & Country Club be operated in a professional, efficient, and productive manner and to ensure the highest level of golf play for its members and guests. This Handbook provides direction and pertinent information for golf course and clubhouse operations and the golf course maintenance program. It is the Board's desire that Marias Valley Golf & Country Club provides a valuable community service that enhances the quality of life for the residents in North Central Montana.

# **Golf Course Information**

#### **GOLF COURSE HOURS OF OPERATION**

The Marias Valley Golf Course is Open Daily, including all Holidays during the Summer Season. During the Winter Season abbreviated hours are established.

#### ANNUAL HOURS OF OPERATION

|                          | Golf Shop      | Practice Facility |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| January - February       | See Schedule   | Closed            |
| March                    | 9:00 AM – Dark | 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM |
| April                    | 8:00 AM - Dark | 8:00 AM – 6:30 PM |
| May                      | 7:00 AM – Dark | 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM |
| June - July              | 7:00 AM – Dark | 7:00 AM – 7:30 PM |
| August - Labor Day       | 7:00 AM – Dark | 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM |
| Labor Day - September 30 | 9:00 AM - Dark | 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM |
| October                  | 9:00 AM - Dark | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM |
| November - December      | See Schedule   | Closed            |

MONDAY - FIRST TEE TIME WILL BE 10:00 AM OFF THE FIRST TEE DRIVING RANGE WILL BE MOWED ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

#### Winter Hours (November – February)

| Monday                | 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM  |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Tuesday and Wednesday | Closed             |
| Thursday              | 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM  |
| Friday – Sunday       | 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM |

All operating hours and days shall be subject to weather conditions and number of persons using the facilities. The Clubhouse Manager and Golf Course Superintendent, shall make final decisions regarding closing the golf course and facilities due to weather conditions. Any other change in hours of operation not related to weather conditions, must be approved in advance by the Board of Directors.

## **GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION**



Marias Valley Golf & Country Club Map

Marias Valley Golf and Country Club Scorecard

| Hole       |          | 1   | 2   | 3    | 4   | 5    | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9    | Out                                       | ı      | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14          | 15    | 16    | 17  | 18  | In    | Out  | Tot  | Нср | Ne |
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| Black      | 71.3/118 | 407 | 214 | 396  | 567 | 324  |     |     |     | 370  | 3457                                      | N      | 406 | 170 | 360 | 341 | 415         | 558   | 195   | 470 | 412 | 3327  | 3457 | 6784 |     |    |
| Black/Blue | 70.1/111 | 407 | 167 | 396  | 498 | 324  | 164 | 382 | 581 | 370  | 3289                                      | I      | 401 | 170 | 360 | 341 | 389         | 510   | 180   | 470 | 402 | 3223  | 3289 | 6512 |     |    |
| Blue       | 69.1/109 | 393 | 167 | 337  | 498 | 314  | 155 | 382 | 581 | 344  | 3171                                      | T<br>I | 401 | 141 | 329 | 300 | 389         | 510   | 180   | 460 | 402 | 3112  | 3171 | 6283 |     |    |
| White      | 64.8/101 | 329 | 126 | 281  | 431 | 272  | 139 | 298 | 510 | 274  | 2660                                      | A      | 381 | 131 | 319 | 262 | 310         | 414   | 140   | 410 | 382 | 2749  | 2660 | 5409 |     |    |
| Handicap   |          | 13  | 9   | 7    | 1   | 5    | 17  | 11  | 3   | 15   |   | L<br>S | 6   | 16  | 18  | 14  | 4           | 2     | 10    | 8   | 12  |       |      |      |     |    |
| Par        |          | 4   | 3   | 4    | 5   | 4    | 3   | 4   | 5   | 4    | 36  | 3      | 4   | 3   | 4   | 4   | 4           | 5     | 3     | 5   | 4   | 36    | 36   | 72   |     |    |
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| Gold       | 68.0/114 |     |     |      |     |      |     |     |     |      | 2564                                      |        | 280 |     |     |     |             |       |       |     |     | 2461  | 2564 | 5025 |     |    |
| Handicap   |          | 15  | 3   | 11   | 5   | 7    | 9   | 13  | 1   | 17   | 0.0                                       |        | 14  | 18  |     |     | 10          |       | 8     | 2   | 16  |       | 0.0  |      |     |    |
| Par        |          | 4   | 3   | 4    | 5   | 4    | 3   | 4   | 5   | 4    | 36  |        | 4   | 3   | 4   | 4   | 4           | 5     | 3     | 5   | 4   | 36    | 36   | 72   |     |    |
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| st:        |          |     |     |      |     |      |     |     |     |      | WHITE GOLD GOLF ASSOCIATES (800) 438-8726 |        |     |     |     |     |             |       |       |     |     |       |      |      |     |    |

#### **GENERAL PLAY**

Golfers are required to use reasonable care to avoid injuring other golfers or damaging property due to errant golf balls. Intentionally driving golf balls outside the bounds of the golf course is prohibited. Golfers shall be responsible for property damage and injuries caused by errant golf.

- Play shall start no earlier than the first scheduled tee time (if the Clubhouse is closed the course is closed). General play shall commence from Hole 1 or Hole 10 as determined by the Clubhouse Manager.
  - ➤ Maintenance crews complete additional course care on Monday mornings; as such, the Golf Course does not open until 10:00 AM.
- Starting on holes other than 1 or 10 will be allowed only after weather delays, during shotgun tournaments, during aerification, or on approval of the Golf Shop Staff.
- It is the Golf Shop Staff's responsibility to delay the start of play during conditions such as heavy fog, lightning or other extreme weather conditions that would make it unsafe for golfers to engage in golf play. When extremely wet conditions or frost is present which may endanger the condition of the golf course, the Golf Shop Staff shall rely on the Golf Course Superintendent to determine status and timing of the course opening or closure. If the Golf Course Superintendent is unavailable, the Clubhouse Manager shall use his/her discretion in decision-making.
- All golfers with reserved starting times should report at least 10 minutes before the scheduled time. Those failing to do so may forfeit their reserved time and may be required to wait for the next open time slot.
- Every player must check-in with the Golf Shop Staff before starting play.
- USGA rules apply except where modified by local rules (refer to scorecard).
- No more than five players are allowed to play together at any time, unless during shotgun tournaments. Fivesomes are allowed but all players must ride.
- All carts must stay on paths around tees and greens.
- Additional holes may only be played with the purchase of additional green fees and cart fees.
- All players must have their own set of golf clubs on the course.
- Golfers will be encouraged, or when necessary, required to play from tees appropriate to skill level or handicap in order to maintain pace of play.

#### DRESS CODE FOR GOLFERS

- ❖ Appropriate collared golf shirts are encouraged on the golf course.
- Shoes worn on the golf course must be appropriate for golf play. No metal spikes are allowed on the golf course.

#### **GOLF ETIQUETTE**

#### **Basic Golf Etiquette**

- Holes must be played in sequence. Golfer in the wrong fairway must give way to players playing that hole.
- Repair ball marks and divots. Rake sand traps/bunkers and leave rakes in the bunker or on the edge of the bunker.
- Do not talk when other players are hitting.
- ❖ Do not step between the ball and the hole when on the green.
- ❖ Do not let your shadow fall between the opponent's ball and hole when he/she is hitting.
- Place trash in containers available at most tee boxes and along the pathways.
- Leave the course better than you found it.
- Be courteous to other golfers.
- Keep carts in designated areas, carts must stay on paths around tees and greens.
- Please remember that noise and voices carry well on golf courses, as such be respectful of others on the Course.
- ❖ Be a good sport. Golf is still a game and should be enjoyed by all.

#### Pace of Play

Golfers are encouraged to play at a moderate pace. To help ensure a fun round of golf for all players, please use these speed tips:

- ❖ Golfers must keep pace with the group in front of them all the way around the course, if necessary slow players are expected to skip a hole to maintain pace of play. If the course is not full, slow players must allow faster players to play through.
- ❖ If a hole is open in front of you and you are holding up play for the group behind, let the group behind play through or skip the hole and catch up with the group ahead.
- Play ready golf play your ball when ready regardless of being away after checking with other players. This includes honors on tee shots.
- Complete the hole unless you are in someone's line.
- Exercise a 3 minute limit searching for a lost ball. Drop and play on.
- Write down scores on the next tee box -- not while on the green.
- Position carts towards the next tee prior to putting on cart paths.
- ❖ After completing the hole, move immediately to the next tee -- no practice putting.
- No Mulligans -- stroke replayed from the spot of the previous stroke without penalty.
- Be ready when it is your turn. Think about your shot and club selection while another player is hitting. Line up your putt while someone else is putting.
- Pick up the flagstick while the last person putts out.
- After completing your shot, move on to your next shot if you are not in another player's line.

#### Cause for removal or refusal of playing privileges

Golfers may be refused playing privileges and/or removed from the course with no refunds for:

- Playing golf without paying a green fee or registering with the Golf Shop.
- Driving a golf cart recklessly.
- Playing Range Balls on the Golf Course
- Inability to maintain pace of play.
- Intoxication, disorderly conduct, use of abusive/profane language, or other behavior detrimental to the normal and orderly operation of the golf course.
- Abusive language, threats, and acts of violence will not be tolerated and repeated occurrence, after one warning will be cause for removal from the golf facility.
- Failure to comply with the existing rules and regulations governing golf play, practice, operation of carts or pull carts, and personal conduct.
- Failure to comply with food and beverage policy.
- Intentionally hitting errant balls.

#### TEE TIME RESERVATIONS

#### Golfers may reserve starting times in advance under the following conditions:

- Reserve starting times may be secured by phone, online, or by appearing at the golf course in person.
- Advance reservations are available up to two days in advance over the phone or a month in advance online.
- One person wishing to secure three or more consecutive reserved starting times may be required to guarantee reservations with a credit card.
- Reserved times for less than four players will be filled to a foursome at the discretion of the Golf Shop.
- Scheduling for Leagues and Tournaments may be made in advance by the Golf Shop.
- Advance reservations may be restricted on days which have been reserved for a state, regional, national or inter-club tournaments at the discretion of the Golf Shop.
- A reservation may be forfeited if the golfer does not check in with the Golf Shop at least 10 minutes prior to the assigned starting time. If a reservation is forfeited, the player/s involved may be moved to the next available tee time.
- ❖ The Golf Shop will make every effort to get all players on the Course as soon as possible.
- Players unable to begin at their assigned starting time due to inclement weather will be reassigned starting times at the discretion of the Golf Shop, as soon as possible or the golfer may request to reserve another time/date, if their reservation is lost due to weather delay. If there is a frost delay, tee times will go off in the order listed on the tee sheet until the course has made up the time difference.

#### Non Reserved Players Policy

- Golfers who do not have a reserved starting time must register with the Golf Shop.
- ❖ The Golf Shop is responsible for assigning groups if necessary and starting all players.
- Only those golfers who have registered with the Golf Shop will be allowed to start play.
- The Golf Shop may switch or interchange starting times if in their judgment, such a change would prevent delays, eliminate confusion, correct a problem, or be of general benefit to the players involved and those following.

#### TEE TIME CANCELLATION POLICY

- ❖ All Golfers are encouraged to contact the Golf Shop if they need to cancel a reservation.
- If a golfer has reserved a starting time, but the course is subsequently closed at that time due to extreme inclement weather, the reservations will be canceled for the golfer by Golf Shop Staff.
- Golfers who persistently forfeit reserved starting times or otherwise abuse the reservation system may be refused the privilege of reserving times.
- Rain Checks: If a player has played more than 4 holes for 9 or 13 holes for 18; no rain checks or refunds will be available. If it is raining when a round is started, no rain check or refund will be available.

#### **ADVERTISING ON PREMISE**

All advertising shall be in good taste and appropriate for display at Marias Valley Golf Course. No outside vendor, agency or business advertising is to be attached or affixed to the building, left on vehicles or left on tables, restrooms or other common areas, except with the advance written approval of the Clubhouse Manager. This policy does not prohibit the temporary display of promotional advertisement in connection with tournaments or special events. Circulation or posting of non-golf related handbills, petitions, advertising matter, promotional material, and literature is prohibited. The Clubhouse Manager and the Golf Shop Staff will monitor and enforce this policy. All non-approved materials will be removed and discarded.

#### REPORTING INCIDENTS/ACCIDENTS

If an injury, incident, or accident occurs, the golfer should notify Marias Valley Golf and Country Club Staff. The Staff will file an incident/accident report. If an incident involves a golfer and the golfer's privileges of golf play is terminated, an incident report must be completed. In the event someone is removed from the course for any reason, an incident report will be filed by Golf Shop Staff. If any illegal action is found to occur, the Toole County Sheriff's Department shall be notified immediately.

#### OTHER USES OF THE GOLF COURSE FACILITY

Marias Valley Golf & Country Club is an expansive indoor facility that can accommodate large events (210 seating capacity). Additionally the Course maintains a Pavilion for outdoor events. Marias Valley is committed to the success of your event. From the planning, implementation and final wrap-up, we are here to serve you. We offer a variety of complete hassle free event packages to choose from or we will customize one to fit your specific needs.

Regardless of whether you are planning a large charity event or just a small group golf getaway, Marias Valley will work hard to ensure your complete satisfaction. For more information on holding an event at the course contact the Pro Shop.

#### **GOLF CART RENTAL POLICY**

It is the responsibility of the Clubhouse Manager to instruct the Golf Shop staff on the proper safety, and use of the golf carts. The Golf Course Superintendent will document the maintenance of the golf cart. Golf carts shall be used for playing the game of golf, the Golf Shop Staff will ensure that carts are not used for any other purpose.

Golf carts will only be rented to persons 18 years of age or older with a valid driver's license. If a golf cart is intentionally damaged by a patron while the golf cart is used by that patron, the patron is responsible to pay for all repairs to the golf cart. Golf Shop Staff will take pictures of the damage and complete an incident report should an incident occur. The patron will be notified of the repair costs and will be billed for said repairs.

- Golf Shop Staff will notify golfers when golf carts must remain on the paths as a result of inclement weather conditions.
- Carts must be kept at least 30 feet away from greens and tees, and at least 10 feet away from hazards, when not on cart paths.
- No more than two golfers will be allowed to use or occupy a golf cart at one time, and golf bags shall be limited to two bags per cart.
- Pull carts must not be taken over greens, tees, sand bunkers, or areas between the greens and traps surrounding the green.
- Carts of any kind should not be driven or pulled through wet or muddy areas.
- ❖ It is the responsibility of every golfer to be familiar and comply with the rules and regulations covering the use and operation of golf carts. Failure to observe such rules and regulations could result in the denial of golf cart use and/or playing privileges.

# GREEN FEES, CART RENTAL AND DRIVING RANGE FEES

Golf fees and charges are determined by the Marias Valley Golf Board of Directors. The Board retains the right to change any and all fees associated with the Golf Course. The Clubhouse Manager will have the ability to provide discounts or other specials in consultation with the Board.

- General Play Green Fees apply for play available to the general public that is not reserved for tournament play.
- Nine-hole green fees shall be permitted on all days the course is open for normal play. If a player purchases nine-holes of play and chooses to play more than nine holes, that player will be charged the difference between the standard 18-hole fee and the 9-hole fee.
- Golf Cart will be rented at a cost per seat
- Age Appreciation Tuesdays will allow Golfers to pay a discounted rate based on their age if play starts before 2 PM (Cart Rental Required).
- Promotional Rates will be made available at certain times with conditions to be determined by the Board or Directors

#### PERSONAL CARTS

Personal Carts can be stored at the course for a storage fee. The storage fee will include indoor storage in the cart barn, gas or electric charge, and the yearly trail fee. Two individuals can be put on a personal cart, to add additional names to the cart, an additional fee will be charged. Note: College or High School age children, with a Driver's License, are permitted to use their parent's personal cart at no additional cost. Cart rental areas must be kept clean and presentable by the member renting the space.

#### MARIAS VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Marias Valley Golf & Country Club offers a number of different Membership options. However, to be a voting member, receive the reciprocal benefits (see below), and other Membership incentives beyond course play, a golfer must have a Full Membership (Single, Couple, or Family). Secondary Memberships are available for members that are a primary member at a Golf Club within 75 miles of Marias Valley or anyone living beyond 75 miles regardless of membership status at another club. Reduced Memberships are also available for College and High School Students. Full Members will receive the following benefits:

- Voting Member at the Annual November Meeting
- Ability to Play in the Club Championship
- Reciprocal Membership at Prairie Farms Golf Course, Havre, and Headwaters Public Golf Course, Three Forks (Must Rent a Cart)

- Punch Card with four 9-hole Guest Passes Kept in the Golf Shop
- Credit Book Winnings can be carried over from one year to the next
- Discounts on use of the TrackMan Golf Simulator

All Marias Valley Golf & Country Club Members are encouraged to also purchase a USGA Handicap.

#### RECIPROCAL CLUBS

Marias Valley Golf & Country Club has created reciprocal memberships with Prairie Farms Golf Course, Havre, and Headwaters Public Golf Course, Three Forks for all full Members at Marias Valley Golf & Country Club. To take advantage of these relationships, contact the Marias Valley Golf Shop with the date and time you would like to play and the Golf Shop will make that tee time. The Marias Valley Golf Shop will contact you with your tee time at the desired course. The reciprocal membership requires Marias Valley Golf & Country Club Members to rent a golf cart at either Prairie Farms or Headwaters.

#### **GOLF LEAGUES**

Marias Valley Golf & Country Club facilitates a Men's League, a Women's League, and a Couples League. League will only occupy 9-holes, making the other 9-holes available for regular play. All League participants are required to have a USGA Handicap and abide by all rules and guidelines established by the Course for the League.

#### **TOURNAMENTS**

- Refunds on tournament green fees will not be made except when the golf course is officially closed due to inclement weather or other adverse conditions.
- ❖ If the golf course is closed prior to, or during a tournament, green fees for those participants who have not commenced play will be refunded or the tournament day will be rescheduled. Others may be issued a prorated credit.
- Tournament participants must observe all prevailing rules and regulations covering use of the golf course, personal conduct, and golf play as prescribed by the Marias Valley Golf & Country Club.
- Tournament Sponsors and participants are required to follow the Marias Valley Golf & Country Club's Food and Beverage regulations.
- The following information on each scheduled tournament will be entered in the tournament file by the Clubhouse Manager, or his/her designated representative:
  - ➤ Name of the organization holding the tournament
  - ➤ Date and time of play
  - ➤ Number of participants

- ➤ Name, address, phone number, and email of the tournament contact person plus an alternate contact with all information previously stated
- > Tournament type (i.e. Shotgun start)
- High School Tournaments will be charged based on Montana High School Association rates and scheduled in coordination with the Clubhouse Manager.
- Official Local or State Tournaments require participants to have an USGA Handicap (GHIN)

#### Shotgun Events

Shotgun tournaments or events (events where all golfers start at the same time on different holes) may be permitted under certain conditions and restrictions, and must be approved by the Clubhouse Manager.

#### **GOLF SHOP**

Marias Valley Golf & Country Club has a fully stocked Golf Shop. Our knowledgeable staff can help you with your upcoming purchase. We carry Callaway, PING, Mizuno, Titleist, Sun Mountain, and Levelwear Apparel.

#### **DRIVING RANGE OPERATIONS**

#### Driving Range Hours:

- The driving range is scheduled to be mowed every Monday and Thursday morning. This procedure may require that the range be closed for two hours before normal opening hours. Additionally closing hours will be enforced to ensure complete ball retrieval prior to mowing.
- Marias Valley Golf & Country Club will provide quality range balls that will meet the needs and desires of golfers.
- The Golf Shop will exercise the right to exclude persons from using the driving range who do not abide by established rules.
- \* Rates for the Driving Range will be set by the Board of Directors
- \* Refer to the "Golf Course Hours of Operation" section for driving range hours.

#### **BEVERAGES/FOOD ON THE GOLF COURSE**

Food and drink must be purchased from the Clubhouse or from a food/beverage cart operated by the Course. No outside coolers or food and beverages are allowed.

Alcoholic Beverage on the golf course

- No outside alcoholic beverages shall be brought onto Marias Valley Golf & Country Club property
- ❖ Patrons must purchase all alcoholic beverages from the Golf Course
- Golfers purchasing any beverage may carry such beverages in their carts on the golf course (no glass containers are permitted on the golf course).

No outside food or alcohol is allowed to be served or distributed on the golf course or Clubhouse. All food and beverages shall be provided solely by Marias Valley Golf & Country Club. Any person who brings outside food or alcohol for consumption on the golf course shall forfeit play with no refund.





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