

Parks and Recreation Department
Golf Operations Division

Expansion of the Advance Reservation Program

Municipal Golf Committee
July 17, 2025

Background

- 2006 – Torrey Pines institutes advance reservation program
- Provides additional tee time access to residents
 - 0-7 days – free of charge
 - 8-90 days – additional fee for residents and non-residents



Golf's Rise in Popularity

- Since Fiscal Year 2019, participation has increased at all City golf courses
 - 91% increase at Balboa 9 (44,000 – 85,000 rounds)
 - 40% increase at Balboa 18 (62,000 – 87,000 rounds)
 - 30% increase at Mission Bay (66,000 – 86,000 rounds)

Advance Reservations

Proposed Expansion

Implement a program at Balboa Park 18- and 9-hole Courses and Mission Bay Golf Course

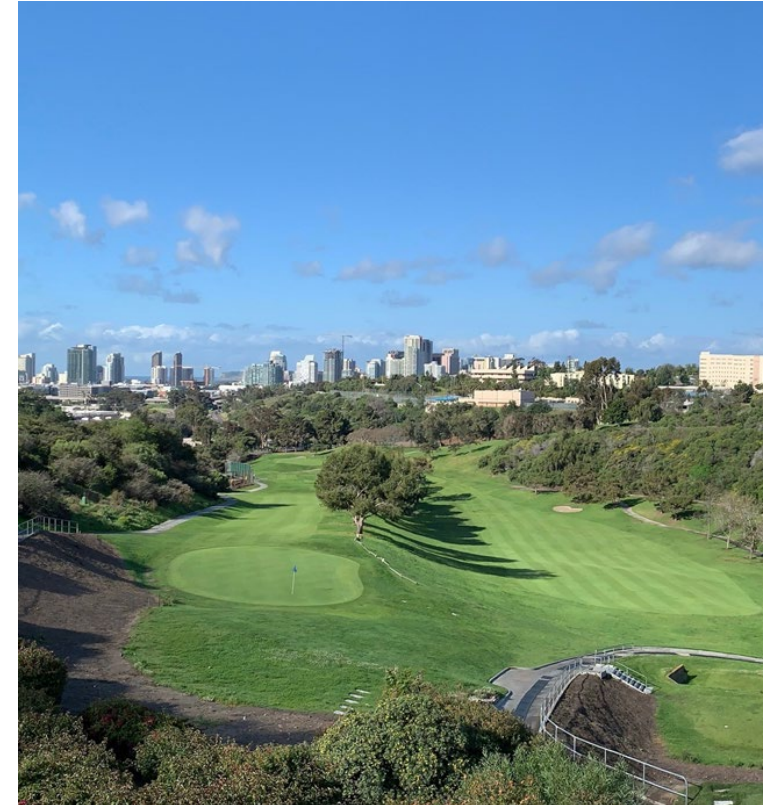
- \$10 non-refundable per player fee to book tee times 8-90 days in advance
- No cost to player to book tee times 0-7 days in advance
- Players can book up to two tee times per day



Advance Reservations

Benefits

- Expands the existing program that residents are familiar with
- Meets Customer Requests to Improve Access and Flexibility
- Maintains Course Affordability
- Ensures Tee Sheet Integrity
- Further Discourages Use of “Bot” Technology



Advance Reservations

Local Municipalities

Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Department

- \$ 10 deposit per player applied to greens fees
- Deposit forfeited if tee time is cancelled
- to deter secondary market sales of tee times
- Cancellations reduced by 90%
- Improved access to tee times



Advance Reservations

Local Municipalities

Coronado Golf Course

- \$25 to book 3-14 days in advance
- Residents can book free 0-7 days in advance with proof of residency



Mission Trails Golf Course

- \$5 to book 8-30 days in advance



Advance Reservations

Timeline

- Program can be implemented as early as August 2025

Public Notification

- Facility Signage
- Newsletter (On the Tee)
- San Diego City Golf App
- Social Media
- City Website (sandiego.gov/golf)





Questions?