

DID YOU KNOW...

Golf is for everyone and inclusion is key to growing the game.



Creating an inclusive recreation facility

Use Person First Language

- Places emphasis on individual and not one defining characteristic
- Language is power
- Use words that are empowering and promote positive images and behavior
- Words that start with “dis” place emphasis on what someone can or cannot do
- Try to use words that emphasize one’s ability



Person-first language:	INCORRECT LANGUAGE:
Person(s) with a disability	<i>Disabled, handicapped, physically challenged</i>
A person who has.. or person with...	<i>Suffering from, victim of, afflicted with</i>
Person who uses a wheelchair, mobility device, etc.	<i>Bound, crippled, confined, dependent on</i>
Person who is deaf, hard of hearing	<i>Deaf, mute, hearing impaired</i>
Accessible bus/parking spot	<i>Handicapped bus/parking spot</i>
Person who is indigenous, a member of the Tsuut’ina Nation* (*or the Nation where they are from)	<i>Native, Indian, Aboriginal</i>
Person experiencing poverty, people on low income, people experiencing financial barriers	<i>Poor, impoverished, living in poverty</i>
Person with a mental illness	<i>Mental patient, mentally ill, insane</i>
A person who is older, older adult, experienced	<i>Elderly, senior, senior citizen</i>
A person’s preferred pronoun (i.e. she, her, hers) (if you are unsure of what word to use, it is okay to respectfully ask)	<i>Transgender woman/man, trans, gay/lesbian/queer</i>

We provide quality, inclusive and accessible opportunities for all golfers.

The Shaganappi Xpress Golf Cart

- A single rider adaptive golf cart is available for individuals who uses a wheelchair or are have a physical disability, allowing golfers to play from seated or standing supported position.
- Specially designed to navigate a variety of terrains including greens.
- Individuals wishing to rent the Shaganappi Xpress Cart must attend a ½ hour orientation session.
- Advance booking required and is available up to 4 days in advance by calling the clubhouse directly.
- Available only at Shaganappi Point Golf Course - please call the clubhouse at 403-300-1007 for additional information.



Did YOU know

Mobility devices such as wheelchairs are allowed. At check-in, please remind them to make wider turns when on the course.

Accessible Golf Power Cart

- Allow golfers with limited mobility the opportunity to drive close to the tee box and putting surface areas.
- Please ask Clubhouse staff for a blue ribbon that is to be tied to the power cart to signify to marshals that approval has been given.
- Available at Shaganappi Point and Valley 9, McCall Lake 18 and Par 3, Maple Ridge, Lakeview, and Confederation Park Golf Courses.
- Applicable power cart rental rates apply.



What is the role & responsibility of a Support Person?

- Promote independence and well-being of participants.
- Help participants build connections with others in community.
- Actively participate in activities or within program space.
- Provide individualized support, adaptations, modification and/or strategies for participation and experience mastery.
- Follow program and facility rules and procedures.

Golf Course Green Fees

- No fees for Support Person with a paying customer.
- If golfing, Support Person MUST pay green fee.
- Starters and marshals should be made aware of the presence of a “walker.”

