



2021 and 2022 NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Golf Championships

COURSE ACCESS POLICY

Effective July 1, 2020

Course Access During Regular Season – Finals Site: The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Golf Committees have agreed to retain the current course access policy for the 2020 championships but change it to an open course access policy for the 2021 and 2022 championships.

For the 2021 championships, schools will have access to Grayhawk Golf Club from July 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021. Effective May 1, 2021, no teams or individuals, including the host school, will be allowed at the site. The corresponding conditions and dates of July 1, 2021, until April 30, 2022, along with the May 1, 2022, date as noted above would apply for the 2022 championships.

The committees have developed the below **Frequently Asked Questions** listing to share with their respective memberships that outlines in more detail how schools will be able to work with the Grayhawk staff to secure access to the venue prior to the 2021 and the 2022 championships, respectively.

1. Will the open access policy be in place for the spring of 2020?
 - No. Open course access will begin on July 1, 2020.
2. What is the current access policy in place for the 2020 championships?
 - The current access policy will be in place for the upcoming 2020 championships to be held from May 22-27 (women) and May 29 – June 3 (men). That policy states that student-athletes and coaches are prohibited from walking, playing or practicing at the championship finals course (i.e., practice facilities and any additional golf course at the venue) beginning Aug. 1, 2020, of the championship academic year other than those student-athletes and coaches who are members of the course or who are competing in sanctioned events of the state's amateur or professional golf associations, the USGA, LPGA and PGA. Violations of this policy may result in sanctions listed under NCAA misconduct provisions or disqualification for a team or an individual(s), with no substitution permitted. The host institution will be prohibited from walking, playing or practicing on the championship finals course beginning 10 days prior to the men's championship.
3. When will open course access cease for all teams/individuals, including the host school, Arizona State University?
 - The open course access policy for the 2021 and 2022 championships will allow all schools to have access to the Grayhawk Golf Club beginning on July 1 of 2020 and 2021 and

continuing through April 30 of 2021 and 2022. No teams or individuals, including the host school (Arizona State), will be allowed at the site from May 1 – June 30 of 2021 and 2022.

4. Will Grayhawk Golf Club host a regular-season event at the Raptor Course?
 - No. Grayhawk has no intention to pursue any regular-season events to be hosted at either course at Grayhawk.
5. Will teams be limited to the number of times they may play at Grayhawk Golf Club?
 - Teams will be able to play Grayhawk as long as it is within the permitted time frame outlined above for each of the respective years. Institutions are encouraged to work with their compliance officer to ensure they are operating within NCAA bylaws related to the playing and practice seasons.
6. Who should schools contact at Grayhawk Golf Club when booking access to the facilities?
 - Travis McCutchan, head golf professional at Grayhawk, will serve as the initial point of contact for questions and can be reached either via email: headpro@grayhawkgolf.com or by phone: 480-502-3120. [Note: Grayhawk will be providing further information to the Division I men's and women's golf coaches by July 1, 2020.]

To secure tee times an institution with a team (or individual) should contact McCutchan, who will work to provide access to the course at a desired time while balancing other important elements of a successful visit, including price, practice time duration, and food and beverage provisions (as examples). Additionally, Grayhawk is open to working with regular-season tournaments held in the greater Phoenix/Scottsdale area on the days prior to and following the tournament. Because teams will know their travel to regular-season events in Arizona, Grayhawk will best be able to accommodate multiple teams at once via a group outing (even small groups have the opportunity to make tee time requests months in advance).

7. How will pricing be determined for teams wanting to play at Grayhawk Golf Club?
 - The staff at Grayhawk will work with each school that wants to play at Grayhawk to create an overall exceptional and customized experience. Pricing will be determined by the time of day institutions choose to access the facilities.
8. What will be the Grayhawk Golf Club tee time policy with the new open course access for the 2021 and 2022 championships?
 - a. Grayhawk's individual tee time policy (one – two tee times) allows schools to book times up to 90 days in advance based on availability.
 - b. The current group reservation policy (three or more tee times) may be available more than 90 days out based on availability.
 - c. For larger NCAA group outings, Grayhawk staff will work with Arizona State to book group outings for teams playing tournaments in the Phoenix/Scottsdale area, either before or after a specific tournament. It is preferred that tournament event organizers contact the Grayhawk staff directly prior to Dec. 1 of any given season to help staff accommodate these groups. *Subject to availability.*