



Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club

Rancho Santa Fe Association

Request for Board Approval

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Item: RSFGC: Establishing lounges adjacent to both the men's and women's locker rooms to be part of each locker room

The purpose of this communication is to share the intentions of the golf club to restore the lounge areas of both the women's and men's locker rooms, along with the coed Veranda Lounge between the two spaces. As part of the original planning for construction of the Players' Clubhouse, the Golf Club solicited extensive feedback from both male and female Golf Members as to desired amenities and use of the two locker rooms. The original physical configuration and amenities reflected the outcome of that planning. The main purpose of both locker-rooms and appurtenant lounge areas was to serve as an extension of the golf experience (before and after rounds), with a secondary purpose of an informal meeting and social space. A number of years ago, the lounge appurtenant to the men's locker room was opened to coed use. This change required certain building modifications in an effort to ensure privacy of the shower and restrooms. Along with the loss of a measure of privacy for the male golfers, this change also resulted in a loss of the original vision of the men's locker room facilities. It should be noted that the women's locker room has remained unchanged. The Club recently solicited specific member feedback through the House Committee to ensure both locker rooms provide the amenities needed to maximize usage and member enjoyment. Based on this feedback, it has been determined to restore the men's locker room to its original design and use. As always, the Golf Club will continue to welcome comments and concerns from Golf Members on the use all of its facilities.

The main focus of the women's locker room requested by the female Golf Members is to continue its historic use as a golf-related social area, and to provide a space for their monthly board meetings and associated committee meetings. In addition, the club has a growing amount of card and game playing. To support that activity, the club has

purchased 2 game friendly tables with appropriate chairs. The existing sofa group remains to provide a casual seating area adjacent to the fire place.

The men's locker room lounge will be restored to be part of the locker room, and will continue to have 4 tables with appropriate chairs.

In the men's locker room lounge, there is a bar¹ but it currently is only open on Friday afternoons due to the high amount of golf activity that requires a second bar to be open in the Players Club House. The men's locker room lounge is larger, but that reflects the greater amount of male golf activity . Currently, 86% of golf rounds are male and 14% female.

Both locker rooms are intended for use by golfers of all ages.

The Veranda Lounge is the coed space that is staffed Wednesday through Sunday for food and beverage. We are currently closed on Mondays and Tuesdays as they have the lowest amount of golf activity. The bartenders and service team currently serve the members in this space as well as members in both locker room lounges. The level of staffing for food and beverage service may be adjusted periodically due to demand, but whenever F&B service is available, it will always be available to all Golf Members, families and guests. In other words, there will not be a situation where *only* the bar in the men's locker room is staffed.

The rule change will be posted as required by the Davis-Stirling Act.

¹ The Women's locker room does not have a bar because during both the initial, and recent, rounds of member feedback, there was little or no interest expressed by female Members to have a bar in the women's locker room.

Proposed revisions to Golf Club Rules

The Rancho Santa Fe Association is considering revisions to the Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club Rules. Pursuant to Civil Code section 4630, Member comments may be submitted to the Board prior to formal adoption of the rules. The Board will consider comments and formally adopt the rule changes at an open meeting not less than 28 days from the date posted.

Purpose and Effect

By way of background, the Golf Club intends to restore the men's and women's locker rooms to the originally-designed configuration as informal lounge areas appurtenant to the respective locker rooms, with services and facilities to be substantially equivalent and consistent with the original wishes of the golfers. The main purpose of both locker-rooms and appurtenant lounge areas was to serve as an extension of the golf experience (before and after rounds), with a secondary purpose of an informal meeting and social space.

The purpose and effect of the proposed revisions to the Golf Club Rules are to set forth the rights and obligations of golf members and their guests and families, consistent with the Governing Documents and the law.

Please feel free to provide written comments for the Board to consider at its open meeting to be held on April 1, 2021. The Board will consider all comments prior to formally adopting the rule changes. The Board may continue the matter to future open meetings if deemed appropriate for full consideration and revisions, if any.

Written comments may be submitted to memberinput@rsfassociation.org or mailed to PO Box A, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067.

