

2025 Permanent Starting Times

Official Rules

Permanent Starting Times for weekend mornings on the 18 hole course (April 12th – August 31st) are assigned by a lottery held on Wednesday, March 5th, 2025.

KEEP PACE POLICY – Foursomes who do not Keep Pace a minimum of 2/3 of their Permanent Time rounds, will lose their Permanent Time for the remainder of the year. To Keep Pace, play in under 4 hours (3:50 for the first 6 groups) or finish the 18th hole within 9 minutes of the group ahead.

PERMANENT RESERVED WEEKEND STARTING TIMES – Permanent Times begin on Saturday, April 12th and continue through Sunday, August 31st. The starting times available on these days are 5:30 AM to 11:00 AM on the 18-hole course. In addition, **10 Back Nine Combo** times will be available each day. These times will tee off 5:30 AM to 7:00 AM, playing the Back 9 of the 18-Hole Course followed by the 9-Hole Course. Permanent Times will be pre-empted (i.e. cancelled) on **Saturday, June 7th** for “**Have One On Us**” and **Sunday, August 17th** for the **Glen Ellyn Open**.

APPLICATIONS – The application window for Permanent Times closes on **Sunday, March 2nd, 2025 @ 5:00 PM**. An application will not be accepted unless payment for all necessary Reservation Fees, Pre-Paid Green Fees, and Resident/VIP Registration Fees have been made in person at the Village Links Clubhouse.

DRAWING – There will be a draw by lot for Permanent Times in the Blue Heron Room at the Village Links of Glen Ellyn, 485 Winchell Way, on **Wednesday, March 5th, 2025 @ 7:30 PM**. Starting times for both Saturday and Sunday will be made available simultaneously. A **weighted lottery** will be held with foursomes of **4 residents** receiving **4 lottery balls**, foursomes with **3 residents** receiving **3 lottery balls**, foursomes with **2 residents** receiving **2 lottery balls** and foursomes with **1 resident** receiving **1 lottery ball**. Foursomes with no residents will be in a subsequent lottery after all groups with residents is complete. One spokesperson for each group should be present at the drawing to select a time.

FOURSOME REQUIREMENT – A complete foursome is required to obtain a Permanent Time. The Village Links maintains a list of singles, twosomes and threesomes looking to form a foursome and enter the Permanent Time drawing.

INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY – An individual is limited to a single entry into the Permanent Time drawing. No individual may hold more than one Permanent Starting Time. Holding a Permanent Time on both Saturday and Sunday is prohibited. Any individual or group who does not comply with this rule will be dropped from the Permanent Times.

GUARANTEE – Each foursome guarantees 4 18-hole players each week, unless the entire group reservation is cancelled at least 36 hours in advance. For each player missing from a foursome, the group is required to purchase a \$56.00 green fee before teeing off. If this fee is not paid before teeing off, the time will be forfeited.

REFUNDS – If a satisfactory time is not drawn, notify us by **Friday, March 7th, 2025 @ 5:00 PM** and a full refund will be made on Reservation Fees, Multi-Play Rounds and Pre-Payments. No Permanent Time may be retained by a foursome if a member of that foursome receives a refund.

NON-PERMANENT TIMES – Forfeited, cancelled or un-drawn Permanent Times and all other Saturday, Sunday, and Holiday reservations will be available on a week-to-week basis.

PAYMENT OPTIONS – Each individual entering the drawing must pay a Permanent Time Reservation Fee of \$25.00. In addition, each individual must pre-pay \$500.00 in green fees. Residents may purchase a Multi-Play package of 20 rounds instead. Payment must be made in person by the named individual.

| Resident Green Fee Player | |
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| Resident Registration | \$10.00 |
| Permanent Time Reservation Fee | \$25.00 |
| Pre-Paid Green Fees | \$500.00 |
| Total | \$535.00 |

| Resident Multi-Play Round Player | |
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| Resident Registration | \$10.00 |
| Permanent Time Reservation Fee | \$25.00 |
| Weekend Multi-Play Ticket (20 @ \$56.00) – One of many possible combinations | \$1,120.00 |
| Total | \$1,155.00 |

| Non-Resident V.I.P. Player | |
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| Permanent Time Reservation Fee | \$25.00 |
| Annual V.I.P. Fee | \$50.00 |
| Pre-Paid Green Fees | \$500.00 |
| Total | \$575.00 |

The \$500.00 in pre-paid green fees must be used a minimum of 6 rounds in the Permanent Time drawn and are to be used only by the depositor at any time. The remaining pre-paid money may be used for rounds at any time. Multi-Play Round holders must use 6 of their rounds in the Permanent Time drawn; the other Multi-Play rounds may be used at any time. Multi-Play Rounds, Resident Registration Fees, Permanent Time Reservation Fees and Pre-Paid Green Fees are non-negotiable, non-transferable and cannot be applied to any fee other than stipulated and expire at the end of the year.

BUSINESS HOURS – The Clubhouse is open for Permanent Time registration beginning January 2nd from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM daily.

NOTE – Any player found misrepresenting his/her resident status will have his/her foursome excluded from the permanent tee times in 2025, even if the foursome has successfully drawn a time.