

## Upcoming Fall Events

### “Dick Bird” Treasure Coast Team Championship

Saturday & Sunday, November 11- 12

The Treasure Coast “Dick Bird” Team Championship is a 36-hole two-man team competition. The format will be a Modified Pinehurst for the first round and Better Ball of Partners the final round. The field will be flighted after the first round of play. There will be a separate Senior Division for those teams with both players 50 years of age and older. There will also be a separate Mixed Division for teams comprised of one male and one female. Starting times will be assigned for Saturday and all play will begin with an 8:00 A.M. Shotgun Start on Sunday.

**Entry Fee:** \$300.00 per team. Includes all golf charges, range balls, tee gift, prizes and lunch at the conclusion of Sunday’s round.

Register online at [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com) and click on “Buy Online”

### 36th Annual Treasure Coast Amateur Championship

Saturday & Sunday, December 3-4

The Treasure Coast Amateur Championship is a 36-hole stroke play competition open to all male and female golfers of any age. Starting times will be assigned for Saturday and all play will begin with an 8:00 AM Shotgun Start on Sunday.

The Championship Division will be based on the low 10 gross scores after the first round and the rest of the field will be split into divisions based on age and will play in the following groups: 17 & Under; 18-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75 & Over; Ladies

**Entry Fee:** \$150.00 per person. Includes all golf charges, range balls, tee gift, prizes and lunch at the conclusion of Sunday’s round.

## Sandridge Golf Club Fall Rates

#### JUNE 1, 2023 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2023

GREENS FEE & 1/2 GOLF CAR	18 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$32.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$25.00
PGA PASSPORT/LUNG CARD	\$25.00

**SUMMER TWILIGHT AFTER 1:00 P.M.  
SPECIAL 18 HOLES W/CART  
NON-ID CARD HOLDERS \$25.00 W/TAX  
I.D. CARD HOLDERS \$20.00 W/TAX**

GREENS FEES ONLY (WALKING)	18 HOLES	9 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$18.00	\$12.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$11.00	\$9.00
1/2 GOLF CAR FEE ONLY	\$14.00	\$9.00

WALKING & 9 HOLE RESTRICTIONS: WALKING AND/OR 9 HOLE RATES ARE ALLOWED ONLY BEFORE 8:20 A.M. ON THE BACK 9’S AND AFTER 1:00 P.M. OFF THE #1 TEES

#### NOVEMBER 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 24, 2023

GREENS FEE & 1/2 GOLF CAR	18 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$42.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$37.00

#### DAILY AFTER 12:00 P.M.

NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$36.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$29.00
PGA PASSPORT/LUNG CARD	\$29.00

GREENS FEES ONLY (WALKING)	18 HOLES	9 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$26.00	\$15.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$21.00	\$12.00
1/2 GOLF CAR FEE ONLY	\$16.00	\$11.00

WALKING & 9 HOLE RESTRICTIONS: WALKING AND/OR 9 HOLE RATES ARE ALLOWED ONLY BEFORE 8:20 A.M. ON THE BACK 9’S AND AFTER 1:30 P.M. OFF THE #1 TEES

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

To make a tee time reservation, please visit [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com) or may call (772)770-5000 ex 1 24 hours a day with our Reservation Center or log onto [www.GolfSandridge.com](http://www.GolfSandridge.com)

# Sandridge Golf Club

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## 2023-24 County Card Information

The 2023-2024 Sandridge County Cards will be sold starting October 1st and will valid from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. Sandridge Card Holders receive a reduced rate for greens fees (as much as \$10.00 in the winter), eight day advance tee times, and a reduced rate for the Handicap System.

This year in order to be eligible to purchase a Sandridge County Card, you must have one of the following proofs of residency: (1) Valid Florida driver’s license with an Indian River County address; (2) Indian River County Registration Card ; or (3) Property Tax Bill/Receipt. The cost to renew or purchase a Sandridge Card will be \$50.00 plus tax for Indian River County Residents. **Utility bills are not accepted.**

We also offer a Florida Card for \$75.00 plus tax or Florida residents. Florida Card holders will receive the same rate and six day advance reservations. To be eligible to purchase a Florida Card, you must meet one of the three criteria mentioned above with a Florida address. As in past years, you can renew your County Cards online at [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com) beginning on October 1st. Click on “Buy Online” at the top of the web page and you will see the County Card renewal icon. This feature will only be for renewals only and not for new County Cards.

## McLellan’s Win 26th Annual Treasure Coast Father/Son

Mike and Danny McLellan captured the 26th Annual Treasure Coast Father/Son Championship with a –20 finish after thirty-six holes. The father/son duo started the day two strokes behind co-leaders Ron & Steve Benfield and Kevin & Colton Albrecht who both shot –10 under 62’s on the Lakes course in the first round. The McLellan’s went on a tear with two eagles for the day and finished with a 60 on the Dunes Course. The sold out field of 54 teams competed over two days with father’s and son’s from as far as California, Michigan and Canada. *For complete results, please visit [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com)*

## 11th Annual “Bela Nagy Sr” Golf Tournament

The 11th Annual “Bela Nagy, Sr.” Memorial Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, October 28th with an 8:00 AM Shotgun Start on the Dunes golf course. The format will be a four-person scramble with prizes for winning teams as well as many prizes for other contests. The cost per player will be \$80.00 which includes golf, range balls before round, lunch, tee gift and prizes.

All of the proceeds from the event go to the “Bela Nagy Sr” Foundation benefitting the Indian River Golf Foundation. The Indian River Golf Foundation, established in 2009, provides year round instructional programs and tournaments for our local junior golfers. Sponsorships are available as well and for more information please email Bela Nagy, Jr. at [bnagy@ircgov.com](mailto:bnagy@ircgov.com) or call 772-770-5000 ext 5.

## Upcoming Fall Events:

October 28 “Bela Nagy Sr Golf Tournament

Nov 11-12 “Dick Bird” Team Championship

Dec 2-3 Treasure Coast Amateur Championship

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## League Information

### Tuesday's Sandridge Men's League

18 hole league played every week year round with different formats each week. All members of the league play White tees (Green tees for those with their age and handicap over 95) on both courses. Prizes are awarded each week in different flights.

**Cost:** \$95.00 for the year which includes a handicap number, season ending awards banquet, prizes throughout the season.

**Contact:** Anthony Sigona at [hockecar@aol.com](mailto:hockecar@aol.com) or 917-417-8146 for more information.

### Wednesday's 2021-22 Sandridge Ladies League

18 hole league played every Wednesday morning beginning at 8:00 AM with a number of Championship events. Prizes are awarded each week in flights playing different formats each week.

**Cost:** \$80.00 registration fee. (USGA Handicap included)

**Contact:** Jon Clark at 772-770-5000 ext 6 or [jclark@ircgov.com](mailto:jclark@ircgov.com) for more information.

### Sandridge 9 Hole Ladies League

The 9 hole Ladies' League is played every Wednesday afternoon October through May with a number of team events each month. Prizes are awarded each week.

**Cost:** \$40.00 registration fee (USGA Handicap fee included in registration fee)

**Contact:** Jon Clark at 772-770-5000 ex 6 or [jclark@ircgov.com](mailto:jclark@ircgov.com) for more information.

### Thursday's Sandridge Men's 9 Hole League

Sandridge Golf Club is excited to announce the creation of the 9 hole Men's League which will be played every Thursday mornings year round. Weekly games are an additional \$4.00 where Prizes are awarded each week. There will be a monthly team game and tee times will run from 7:32 AM to 8:28 AM. League members can walk or ride 9 holes.

The 9 Hole League will run from October to July.

**Cost:** \$40.00 registration fee (USGA Handicap fee included in registration fee). To register, please visit [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com) and click on "Buy Online" where you will see the registration link.

**Contact:** Bela Nagy at 772-770-5000 ext 5 or [bnagy@ircgov.com](mailto:bnagy@ircgov.com) for more information.

### Saturday Blitz

Local players wanting to play competitively are playing every week at the Sandridge Golf Club Thursday and Saturday Blitz. The Blitz begins around 8:00 A.M. every Saturday (18 holes) and alternates courses every week.

All players play an individual Stableford format, point quota system. A bogey is worth one point, par – two points, birdie – four points, eagle – eight points, and a double eagle or hole in one is worth sixteen points.

Players must sign up by Thursday at 6:00 P.M. in order to play in the Saturday blitz. The cost per player is \$50.00 from June through October. If you are interested in playing in the Blitz or want more information, you may call the Pro Shop at 770-5000 ext 2.

### Sunday Couple's League

The Sandridge Golf Club Couples' League plays every Sunday afternoon. Every week, the group starts at the same time with a 2:30 PM Shotgun Start. The format is a two person scramble with a points quota format. For instance, for a bogey you get 1 point, par 2 points, birdie 4 points, eagle 6 points. The first time you play, you are qualifying to see how many points you make and then after the first round, you play to your quota and it is adjusted based on how many points you make that day.

The cost each week to play is \$40.00 from June through October which will include 9 holes with a cart and prizes. For weekly signups, please call 772-770-5000 ex 2 or email [bnagy@ircgov.com](mailto:bnagy@ircgov.com).

## What Tees Should You Be Playing?

Driver Distance	Recommended 18 Hole Yardage
275	6,700-6,900
250	6,200-6,400
225	5,800-6,000
200	5,200-5,40
175	4,400-4,600
150	3,500-3,700
125	2,800-3,000
100	2,100-2,300

## Instructional Programs

### Summer Programs

#### Tuesday Ladies' Program

*Tuesdays from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM*

This program is geared for all women interested in taking up the game or who have just started playing.

Instruction includes a half-hour on a short game topic such as putting, chipping or pitching and a half-hour working on full swing.

Fee: \$20.00 per student each week  
\$20.00 for 9 holes following program (Optional)

#### Saturday Mixed Program

*Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM*

This program is geared for any male or female interested in taking up the game or who have just started playing.

Instruction includes a half-hour on a short game topic such as putting, chipping or pitching and a half-hour working on full swing.

Fees: \$20.00 per student each week  
\$20.00 for 9 holes following program (Optional)

To sign up for any Programs, please email [bnagy@ircgov.com](mailto:bnagy@ircgov.com) or call the Pro Shop at 772-770-5000 ext 2.

### Private Instruction

#### Bela Nagy-Director of Golf

\$110.00 per hour - 1 person  
\$120.00 per hour - 2 people  
\$60.00 per 1/2 hour  
\$50.00 per 1/2 hour – Junior Golfer

Four (4) half-hour lessons for \$200.00

\*Private instruction is available with Bela Nagy or by calling 772-770-5000 ex 5 or by email at [bnagy@ircgov.com](mailto:bnagy@ircgov.com)

#### Jon Clark—Golf Operations Manager

\$90.00 per hour—1 person  
\$100.00 per hour—2 people  
\$50.00 per 1/2 hour—1 person

Four (4) half-hour lessons for \$175.00

\*Please call 772-770-5000 ext 6 to schedule a lesson with Jon or by email at [jclark@ircgov.com](mailto:jclark@ircgov.com)

**Jon Clark**, Manager of Golf Operations, at Sandridge Golf Club, was drawn to golf during the "Tiger Craze". He also draws from his experiences with other sports and uses this to connect with his students. He has been an instructor at Sandridge Golf Club since 2014.

**Bela Nagy**, Director of Golf at Sandridge Golf Club, is a member of the PGA of America since 1996 and a 1995 graduate of the Professional Golf Management program at Mississippi State University. Bela was voted Top 50 Teachers in America by US Kids in 2005 and 2009 and was also the recipient of the Southeast Chapter PGA Junior Golf Leader Award in 1999. He has been an instructor at Sandridge Golf Club since 1995.

#### Kendall Hedgecock-Assistant Pro

\$80.00 per hour - 1 person  
\$90.00 per hour - 2 people  
\$50.00 per 1/2 hour  
\$40.00 per 1/2 hour – Junior Golfer

\*Please call 772-770-5000 ext 1 to schedule a lesson with Kendall.

**Kendall Hedgecock**, Assistant Golf Professional, at Sandridge Golf Club, joins the staff as a former junior golfer who recently graduated from Eastern Florida State University. She is pursuing her PGA of America membership and comes from a golfing pedigree. \*Please call 772-453-9584 to schedule a lesson with Kendall.

## Sandridge Retains Certified Audubon Status



Sandridge Golf Club has again been recognized as a "Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary" status and has maintained this certification since 1999. Sandridge Golf Club was the 26th course in Florida and 191st in the world to receive this honor with about 900 courses currently worldwide holding this distinction.

To reach certification, a course must demonstrate that they are maintaining a high degree of environmental planning, wildlife & habitat management, integrated pest control, water conservation and water quality management.

Congratulations to International Golf Maintenance's Ryan Duffel and Chuck Calhoun for this distinction.