

## Starter:

The position of a golf course **Starter** entails the control of the pace of play on the golf course by directing players to the first TEE at the appropriate times.



### Starter's Responsabilities:

Knowledge of Policies, Procedures and Programs:

- Familiorize yourself with the New Brunswick Government Policies:
  - Confidentiality
  - No cellular phone at work
  - No internet for personal use (computers are for work only)
- Knowledge of the **Pace of Play Policy**
- Knowledge of all the services provided
- Understand how the game of golf works
- Activate and deactivate the alarm system
- Assist in the preparation and the planning of the daily golf activities and the tournaments
- Follow all the safety policies

#### Tournaments and Activities:

• Assist in coordinating special events

#### Responsabilities:

- Greeting the players as they arrive at the Starter Shed
- Maintain the Starter's area in a clean and orderly fashion, at all times
- Keep track of all maintenance needed on all carts and report this information to the Proshop Attendant and to the Maintenance Personnel
- Provide information regarding the course, the play time and other golf related issues
- Act as an information centre for golf and real estate development facts
- Verify that all revenues have been properly recorded by inspecting the Starter receipts for all players before they depart on the course
- Record the power cart number and the starting time of play for each group. This information will be helpful to the Marshal
- Inform all players regarding the Pace of Play Policy
- Arrange the players in the proper starting order and assign them the appropriate TEE areas, if need be
- Assign the carts, if need be
- Supply the players with the score cards, the pencils and the rules of play, if need be
- Advise the players and the caddies of the golf course conditions



#### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Good communication skills
- Good interpersonal skills
- Good organizational skills
- Customer service experience
- Positive attitude and willingness to work in a team
- Knowledge of the game of golf

#### Cleanliness:

- Maintain the Starter's area in a clean and orderly fashion, at all times
- Empty the garbage cans and the recycle bins in the Starter's shed, if need be
- Drop off the garbage at the proper location
- Keep personal belongings in your locker or vehicle and not in the Club Storage (shoes, clothing, clubs, etc.)

### Team Player:

- Keep yourself busy, at all times
- Help your colleagues, when your work is all caught up
- Treat staff, members and guests with respect, at all times
- Behind the counter is off limits to everyone else but the **Proshop Attendants**
- We are a team! Helping out other employees is required, when need be

What not to do:

- No cellular phones at work (Government Policy)
- No internet for personal use (computers are for work only) (Government Policy)
- No use of foul language
- Any disagreements amongst staff need to be addressed discreetly as soon as possible
- <u>NO ONE SHOULD BOOK A TEE TIME BEFORE THE APPROPRIATE</u>
  <u>TIME</u>
- Behind the counter is off limits to everyone else but the **Proshop Attendants**
- <u>Staying in the Proshop, for any lenght of time, is NOT acceptable</u>

### Work Schedules:

- Early days
- Weekends
- Holidays
- Shift work
- Work schedules may vary, so candidates should be able to work days, weekend or holiday shifts, as need be

### HOURS OF OPERATIONS:

- Off Season: May 1st and after Labour Day • 7:00 am till closing
- Season: June 1st till Labour Day
  - $\circ$  6:00 am Weekends till closing
  - 6:30 am Weekdays till closing

## DAILY ACTIVITIES:

- Be at work 15 minutes prior to the beginning of your shift
- Deactivate the alarm
- Open the following door:
  - Starter's Shed door
- Place the clock at the appropriate location
- Communicate with the Proshop Attendant to make sure everything is ready for the day to begin
- Pick-up a copy of the Starter Sheet
- Keep additional score cards and pencils in the Starter's shed
- Give out the Pace of Play flyers to the golfers that you think may need this information
- Make sure everything is in order
- Start your day and greet the public with a smile
- Make sure everyone has a Starter slip and collect these slips for the Proshop report at the end of the day
- Keep the slips in order of time
- Give all the groups the information they should know about the course and the Pace of Play Policy
- Write the number of the power cart and the time they start on the TEE-TIME SHEET, this will help the Marshal with the Pace of Play
- Make sure you clean the front of the Starter's area before you leave
- Inform the Proshop Attendant that you are leaving for the day

# Good Job!