General Statement of Duties

Performs supervisory responsibilities and conducts full-performance golf professional work devising, coordinating, and promoting daily play and tournament activities, provides golf lessons, and directs the operations of the golf pro shop and golf car fleet.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Golf professional is a supervisory class that also carries out full performance level golf professional duties and responsibilities. It is distinguished from Assistant Golf Professional, which is a non-supervisory class performing golf professional duties at the standard/immediate performance level. Golf Professional is also distinguished from Golf Course Operator. Golf Course Operator manages the day to day operation of a city golf course.

Guidelines, Difficulty and Decision-Making Level

Guidelines are generally in the form of stated objectives only, with issues and factors largely undefined, requiring the employee to exercise creativity and ingenuity in devising criteria, techniques, strategy and methodologies for approaching assigned functions or projects.

Duties performed involve concepts, theories and concrete factors to be evaluated and weighed, requiring a high degree of analytical ability, and independent judgment and decision-making.

Work assignment is generally unstructured and employee is responsible for organizing complex, varied and simultaneous coordination of several functions, programs or projects in various stages of completion.

Level of Supervision Received & Quality Review

Under general supervision, the employee receives assignments and is expected to carry them through to completion with substantial independence. Work is reviewed for adherence to instructions, accuracy, completeness and conformance to standard practice or precedent. Recurring work clearly covered by guidelines may or may not be reviewed.

Interpersonal Communication & Purpose

Contacts with the public or employees where explanatory or interpretive information is exchanged, defended, gathered and discretion and judgment are required within the parameters of the job function.

Level of Supervision Exercised

Supervises regular and/or seasonal employees who do not supervise.

Essential Duties

Designs, implements and markets pace of play and tournament programs that result in increased course revenues and enhance customer satisfaction.

Creates a high profile lesson program to attract large numbers of golfers to the golf course and facilities.

Works with Golf Course Superintendent to coordinate daily play, tournament and other golf activities, to balance play and conditioning to appropriate levels; to provide maximum service and enhance per round revenue.
Manages the operations of the pro shop and golf car fleet; supervising personnel involved in the staging, marketing, appearance and profitability of golf car fleet.

Assists in the development of departmental budgets.

Enforces golf course rules and regulations and maintains PGA standards and policies.

Develops goals, documents performance, provides performance feedback and formally evaluates the work of the employee; provides reward and recognition for proper and efficient performance. Assists staff to achieve performance standards and identifies opportunities for continual improvement to performance standards.

Implements and interprets policies and procedures developed by higher managers. Develops, recommends and coordinates the implementation of new procedures for the assigned function.

Some positions manage driving range operations.

Performs other related duties as assigned or requested.

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.

**Competencies**

Delivering Results - Sets high standards for quality, quantity, and timelines. Focuses on customer needs and satisfaction. Consistently achieves project goals.

Influencing - Collaborates with, persuades and influences others.

Oral Communication - Expresses information to individuals or groups effectively; taking into account the audience and nature of the information; makes clear and convincing oral presentations; listens to others, attends to nonverbal cues and responds appropriately.

Reasoning - Identifies rules, principles, or relationships that explain facts, data, or other information; analyzes information and makes correct inferences or draws accurate conclusions.

Coaching - Provides others with clear direction, motivates, and empowers. Recruits staff of a high caliber and provides staff with development opportunities and coaching.

Written Communication - Composes, reviews, edits, and issues written materials for diverse audiences and communicates purpose in a succinct and organized manner that is appropriate for context, time, and place.

**Knowledge & Skills**

Knowledge of the objectives of a comprehensive planned community recreation program sufficient to be able to give assistance in planning, organizing and directing all activities of a comprehensive recreation facility.

Knowledge of basic fundamentals and techniques of athletics, fitness, cultural/social activities, and/or arts and crafts sufficient to be able to perform a variety of duties related to the work assignment.

Knowledge of safety procedures and safety precautions to be able to provide a safe work environment for self and others.

Knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division sufficient to be able to perform mathematical calculations.
Knowledge of marketing strategies sufficient to be able to promote events, activities or membership.

Knowledge of golf rules and regulations sufficient to be able to perform a variety of duties related to the work assignment.

Knowledge of golf course maintenance procedures and practices sufficient to be able to coordinate the use and maintenance of equipment, activities, buildings and grounds.

Knowledge of budgeting principles and practices sufficient to be able to assume budgetary responsibilities as required.

Knowledge of merchandising and inventory practices and procedures sufficient to be able to perform a variety of duties related to the work assignment.

Skill in developing and maintaining a variety of recreational activities for a wide range of age groups and special populations.

Skill in applying various approaches to teach and instruct a wide variety of golfers.

Education Requirement

Graduation from high school or the possession of a GED, HiSET or TASC Certificate.

Experience Requirement

Three (3) years of experience as a golf professional or assistant golf professional operating in a high volume golf facility.

Education & Experience Equivalency

Additional appropriate education may be substituted for the minimum experience requirements.

Licensure & Certification

By position, requires a valid Driver’s License at the time of application.

Requires certification as a class "A" PGA or LPGA member in good standing.

Licenses and certifications must be kept current as a condition of employment.

Working Environment

Atmospheric Conditions: conditions that affect the skin or respiratory system.
Handles absentee replacement on short notice.
Potential exposure to Humid conditions with high moisture content to cause bodily reactions.
Pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries.
Subject to long irregular hours.
Subject to many interruptions.
Subject to varying and unpredictable situations.
Temperature Changes variations in temperature from hot to cold.
Wet frequent contact with water or other liquid.
Subject to traffic, roadways, and pedestrians.
**Level of Physical Demand**

2-Light (10-20 lbs.)

**Physical Demands**

(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs):

- Carrying: transporting an object, usually by hand, arm, or shoulder.
- Color Vision: ability to distinguish and identify different colors
- Depth Perception: ability to judge distance and space relationships.
- Eye/hand/foot coordination: performing work through using two or more.
- Field of Vision: ability to see peripherally.
- Field of Vision: ability to adjust vision to bring objects into focus.
- Lifting: Raising or lowering an object weighing no more than 20 pounds, from one level to another.
- Pushing: exerting force upon an object so that the object is away.
- Sitting: remaining in the normal seated position.
- Standing: remaining on one’s feet in an upright position.
- Vision Far acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 feet or more.
- Vision Near acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 inches or less.
- Walking: moving about on foot.

**Background Check Requirement**

- Criminal Check
- Employment Verification
- By position, Motor Vehicle Record
- Licenses/Certification

**Assessment Requirement**

- Labor and Trades Supervisor

**Probation Period**

Six (6) months.

**Class Detail**

- Pay Grade: A-809
- FLSA Code: Y
- Management Level: 7
- Established Date: 9/21/2018
- Established By: Lori Schumann
- Revised Date: 6/11/2019
- Revised By: Ryland Feno
- Class History:
  - 6/11/19 - Updated working environment verbiage.