

2022 BIGGS CLASSIC
May 21-26
HOST HOUSING INFORMATION

This information will primarily be helpful to those that are hosting for the first time. This is a quick attempt to provide some basic information on the program based on previous experiences.

HOUSING DATES

- Golfers will arrive between Sunday, May 15 to Wednesday, May 18 based on participating in the Pro-Am and travel schedules, flights and etc.
- See attached tournament schedule for details on events.
- The cut will be made on Friday, May 20 and only a third of the field will be playing on Saturday, May 21. Some golfers will leave Friday, if they do not make the cut.
- Golfers normally leave right after the tournament on Saturday; however, we have been advised that there is a tournament in Virginia Beach the following week and many of the players may play in the qualifier on Monday, May 22. Your golfer may ask if they can stay Saturday or Sunday but you are under no obligation and you can just advise that you have a conflict and not available.

GOLFER'S EXPECTATIONS

GPRO advises golfers that Host Houses will provide a place to sleep and shower. Anything beyond that is up to the Hosts.

FOOD/ MEALS

- Providing meals is optional but almost all AP Hosts provide some kind of food or meals.
- **We suggest you decide up front what you are willing to do and after your golfer(s) arrive, talk with them about meals and accommodations. Advise them how they can access your house while they are staying with you especially if you are not home all of the time.**
- Some host simply provide fruit and breakfast bars while others fix a full breakfast. Talk to the golfers if you are thinking about fixing breakfast as some do not want a big breakfast but some do! The Club will have a continental breakfast at a reasonable price.
- Lunch is optional as golfers can eat at Club, Dockside or go into town. Some Hosts provide a light lunch.
- Many Hosts like to provide a dinner to two so they can really talk and get to know the golfers. Some neighborhoods will get together and have a cookout for all the golfers and Hosts in their neighborhood. The golfers really enjoy getting together with other golfers and the Hosts enjoy it too. Some friends will also get together in smaller groups and do dinner together.
- It is important to talk with the golfers about dinner plans as some like to go into Elizabeth City or Edenton to eat and see the area.

IT SHOULD BE A FUN WEEK . THE GOLFERS APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU DO!

HOUSING PROCESS AND GOLFERS HOST HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS

GOLFER HOUSING REQUEST

All GPRO golfers are eligible for housing at the 2022 Biggs Classic. Not all of the golfers want to stay in homes but rather prefer to stay in hotels.

- During the registration process golfers select to be included in the host Housing Program.
- GPRO sends the Housing Coordinator a list of registered golfers with their phone and email address.
- The Coordinator sends the golfers an email and asks for specific information so they can be scheduled appropriate housing. Questions asked: Are you allergic to dogs or cats? Do you smoke? When will you be arriving?, Will anyone be coming with you?, and Do you have any special needs?
- It is important to know this information for both the golfer and Host.
- After the golfer provides responses to the questions, they are ready to be assigned a house.
- **The coordinator cannot schedule housing for a golfer until GPRO provides their name as being registered.**

HOST HOUSING REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC GOLFERS

- Naturally many golfers and Hosts would like to be assigned to previous Hosts.
- Many Hosts contact their golfers from prior year to see if they are going to play and inviting them to stay with them again.
- Quite often golfers contact their prior Host to see if they can stay with them again which really pleases the Hosts!
- The Host will notify the Coordinator that their golfer(s) from prior year is going to stay with them and they will be automatically assigned.
- Hosts can also ask the Coordinator to hold their house, for a while, to see if their golfer(s) are returning. If we start running short on houses or it is close to the tournament, the Coordinator will start scheduling golfers into the held spots.

GOLFERS REQUEST TO BE ASSIGNED WITH FRIEND(S)

- Naturally many of these young golfers are a bit nervous about staying with someone they do not know. On the other hand, others are very comfortable and open to new adventures.
- Many prefer to stay with a friend for a variety of reasons including sharing a car, coaching/supporting each other or they are more comfortable being with another golfer.
- Every effort is made to accommodate these requests but we are not able to schedule more than 3 to a house. Groups of 4 or larger are split into multiple houses and when possible, within close proximity of each other.