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GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE PROFESSIONAL

Dedicated golf course maintenance professional with more than three years of hands-on experience supporting daily golf course operations, turf health, irrigation, fertilizer and pesticide applications, cultural practices, equipment operation, and tournament preparation. Experienced working with St. Augustine and Latitude 36 Bermuda turfgrass in South Florida. Skilled in Rain Bird irrigation systems, Toro Lynx software, pesticide-label compliance, safe chemical handling, and detailed course setup. Bilingual English/Spanish professional seeking an Assistant Superintendent position with a high-quality golf facility.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hunter's Run Club — Boynton Beach, Florida

Groundskeeper | August 2023–Present

- Perform daily golf course maintenance to support consistent playing conditions, superior course presentation, and member satisfaction across greens, tees, fairways, roughs, approaches, bunkers, and surrounding landscape areas.
- Maintain St. Augustine and Latitude 36 Bermuda turfgrass through mowing, hand watering, irrigation support, fertility practices, cultural practices, and detailed grounds care.
- Apply fertilizers to greens, tees, fairways, and other turf areas to promote healthy turf growth, recovery, color, density, and course playability.
- Assist with pesticide and fertilizer applications, following product labels, PPE requirements, mixing procedures, application standards, and safe chemical-handling practices.
- Prepare and mix products for boom-sprayer applications according to label directions and established safety requirements.
- Operate fairway, rough, tee/approach, and St. Augustine mowers to maintain consistent cutting heights, clean presentation, and quality playing surfaces.
- Perform detailed bunker edging to preserve bunker definition, course aesthetics, and playable sand-trap conditions.
- Assist with greens and fairway aerification, helping improve soil aeration, water infiltration, root development, and overall turf health.
- Conduct verticutting on greens and fairways to reduce thatch accumulation, improve turf density, and support healthier playing surfaces.
- Hand-water greens and localized dry spots to maintain proper moisture levels and help prevent turf stress during South Florida heat conditions.
- Support irrigation operations using Rain Bird irrigation systems and Toro Lynx software; assist with irrigation checks, adjustments, repairs, and daily watering needs.
- Set cups and manage pin placements as part of daily course setup, ensuring quality presentation and a fair, challenging member playing experience.
- Assist with sand topdressing and daily preparation for member events and South Florida PGA tournaments.
- Operate a 648 Aerify aerator, Workman sand spreader, forklift, and other turf-maintenance equipment safely and efficiently.
- Perform equipment cleaning, routine care, and basic preventive maintenance to support safe, reliable operation and reduce downtime.
- Work effectively on a 15-person maintenance team, completing assignments efficiently while maintaining professional standards and attention to detail.
- Communicate with and assist Spanish-speaking members and staff by translating course-related information when needed.
- Train new employees and seasonal H-2B workers on daily golf course maintenance tasks, proper equipment operation, safety procedures, and established work standards.
- Supervise maintenance crews in the superintendent's absence, coordinating assigned tasks and monitoring work quality to maintain consistent course conditions.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Golf Course Operations: Daily course setup, cup changing, pin placement, tournament preparation, greens, tees, fairways, roughs, approaches, bunker maintenance, and member event support.

Turfgrass Management: St. Augustine grass, Latitude 36 Bermuda grass, mowing practices, fertility support, hand watering, moisture management, turf-stress prevention, verticutting, aerification, thatch management, and root-zone health.

Irrigation: Rain Bird irrigation systems, Toro Lynx software, irrigation monitoring, hand watering, sprinkler adjustments, basic irrigation support, and dry-spot management.

Chemical Applications: Fertilizer applications, pesticide application support, boom-sprayer product mixing, label compliance, PPE, safe chemical handling, and application procedures.

Equipment: Fairway mower, rough mower, tee/approach mower, St. Augustine mower, 648 Aerify aerator, Workman sand spreader, forklift, and basic turf-equipment maintenance.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Florida Golf Course Best Management Practices (BMP) Certification — University of Florida IFAS Extension

Florida Pesticide Applicator License — Ornamental and Turf

Valid Florida Driver's License

LANGUAGES

Spanish — Native proficiency

English — Conversational working proficiency