

TEQUESTA COUNTRY CLUB



Tequesta Country Club is a fine example of a south Florida golf phenomenon. A championship golf course in your back yard. The club was architect Dick Wilson's first venture into a golf course designed around luxury homes, the date was 1957. The club is private with a closed membership comprised of the surrounding community. Tequesta Country Club is located near the Palm Beach and Martin county line, four miles west of the ocean.

Tequesta Country Club is a successful club because of the strong leadership of its department heads. Bill Wagner is the Golf Course Superintendent. He is one of the most respected men in the industry among his peers. He has been with the club since 1965. Originally from Philadelphia, Bill has been in Florida for twenty years. Before coming to Tequesta he was the superintendent at the Jacksonville Beach Golf Club. He is a current board member of the Florida TurfGrass Association and a member of the Lake City Community College curriculum advisory committee. Bill is very education orientated, the upcoming Atlanta conference will be his eleventh consecutive national meeting. Bill is also a respected citizen in the local community having served on the Tequesta zoning board and numerous capacities of his church.

The golf professional is Ed Ficker. He is past president of the Florida section of the PGA, past Vice President of the 13th district of the PGA. In 1972 he was honored as Florida section, PGA professional of the year. The clubhouse manager is Jack Kurtz. The five member greens committee is led by chairman Robert Hale. William Brennan is the club president.


The turf at the club is Tifdwarf Bermuda on the greens. The fairways and tees are a mix of common and Ormond Bermuda. The greens will not be overseeded this winter. Tequesta Country Club is one of the most groomed and fine manicured golf courses in the country. The native and tropical trees and ornamentals form a relaxing atmosphere for an enjoyable day of golf.

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