

## SCHOOL RESERVATION FORM

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Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

### AMERICAN RULES

#### Dates:

#### Class Level:

November 28-30, 2017  Beginner

January 17-19, 2018  Intermediate

February 1-3, 2018  Advanced

March 7-9, 2018

April 11-13, 2018

Tournament Play Schl: March 11-13, 2018   
(American Rules)

### GOLF CROQUET RULES

March 7-8, 2018  Beginner

Intermediate

Advanced

Tournament Play Schl: November 30, 2017   
(Golf Croquet Rules)

### INTERNATIONAL RULES

(Beginner Level only)

October 23-24, 2017

**NEW**

## GROUP SCHOOLS

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Class Level:

#### Croquet Rules:

Beginner:  6-Wicket American

Intermediate:  Golf Croquet

Advanced:  International/Association

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## TUITION for "CROQUET SCHOOL"

### American Rules 3-Day School:

USCA Members - \$450.00

USCA Members, Repeat Students - \$425.00  
(during the past 2 years)

Non-USCA Members - \$500.00  
(includes USCA membership)

### 2-Day School (Golf Croquet or International):

Golf Croquet  International Rules

USCA Members - \$300.00

USCA Members, Repeat Students - \$275.00  
(during the past 2 years)

Non-USCA Members - \$350.00  
(includes USCA membership)

### Tournament Play School-American Rules:

USCA Members - \$450.00 (3 Days)

USCA Repeat Students - \$425.00  
(during the past 2 years)

Non-USCA members - \$500.00  
(includes USCA membership)

### Tournament Play School-Golf Croquet:

USCA Members - \$150.00 (1 Day)

USCA Repeat Students - \$125.00  
(during the past 2 years)

Non-USCA members - \$200.00  
(includes USCA membership)

## Group Reservations

### Group 3-Day:

USCA Members - \$400.00 per person

Non-USCA members - \$450.00 pp  
(includes USCA membership)

### Group 2-Day:

USCA Members - \$275.00 per person

Non-USCA members - \$325.00 pp  
(includes USCA membership)

Make checks payable to USCA:

CC Payment or Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Reservations must be made at least 30 days in advance.*

## TUITION IS NON-REFUNDABLE

*If cancelled more than 30 days prior to the school, half of the tuition can be credited toward another school within the next 12 months. If cancelled twice, the full amount is forfeited. If cancelled 2 weeks or less prior to the school, there will be no refunds.*

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# USCA CROQUET SCHOOL



## LEARN TO PLAY CROQUET THE USCA WAY!

October 2017-April 2018

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## USCA CROQUET SCHOOL

Bob Kroeger, the USCA Education Committee Chairman, heads the USCA Croquet Schools. The schools are taught by top USCA certified instructors. Together they will help you bring your play and your enjoyment of the game to a new level.

Instructional game play is emphasized at all levels with a retrospective feedback approach analyzing strategy, tactics and shot-making. In this manner, you learn from your successes and mistakes. Above all, you will HAVE A GREAT TIME while you learn.

Please join us at the National Croquet Center located at 700 Florida Mango Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 and let us help you IMPROVE your game and have MORE FUN.

### USCA CROQUET SCHOOL BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- ⌘ 5 Hours/day of on-court instruction, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- ⌘ Use of courts and equipment
- ⌘ Official USCA Rulebook (for new members)
- ⌘ USCA Shot-Making Manual (*for first time American Rules & Golf Croquet students only*)
- ⌘ Daily Continental Breakfast, 8:30 am
- ⌘ Daily Lunch, 1 hour
- ⌘ Frameable Certificate of Completion
- ⌘ Class Photograph
- ⌘ Wine & Cheese Party, last day of school 3:30-4:30 pm

**NOTE:** To hold a school session, a minimum of six students at the same level (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) are required.

## LEARN THE USCA WAY!

USCA sponsored instructional schools cover the following:

### Beginners:

- ◆ Emphasis is on sound technique
- ◆ Proper pendulum swing
- ◆ Basic croquet shots that lead to break play
- ◆ General strategies and rules

### Intermediates will focus on:

- ◆ "Set shots" in break play
- ◆ Deadness rotation
- ◆ Chase Theory

### Advanced players will learn:

- ◆ Peeling sequences during a controlled break
- ◆ How to make unhittable leaves

Students will have the opportunity to play croquet in a structured environment. The instructors are qualified and experienced players, selected by our staff because of their croquet expertise and ability to communicate to those who wish to learn to play the game correctly.

Classes are small (8:1 or less student to teacher ratio) and are tailored to the specific playing levels of the participants. The elements of croquet, in theory and practice, are explained and demonstrated in detail. We strive to have similarly skilled players in a particular group, however, there may be times due to demand that we have a diverse group of skills. In these cases the instructor will give each participant proper attention specific to their level.

## FUN IS THE NAME OF THE GAME!

Soon your croquet game will be more exciting. Practicing will become more enjoyable. And when you're not playing, you'll be a knowledgeable spectator with an appreciation of the subtle tactics and strategies of the sport of croquet.

**Remember.....**

## LEARN CROQUET THE USCA WAY!

## INTERNATIONAL (ASSOCIATION) RULES CROQUET SCHOOL

The USCA is now offering an instructional course on International Rules Croquet, also known as Association Croquet. Beginner level only.

**NEW**

Topics covered include:

- ◆ Basics of shot making
- ◆ General strategies and rules
- ◆ Openings, leaves, lifts, break formation (*Association Laws rulebook provided*)

## TOURNAMENT PLAY SCHOOL (TPS) (American Rules only)

This school is designed to introduce beginners and 'ease' other players into tournament play. While we strive to have similarly skilled players in each group, there are times due to demand that there will be diversity in skills. Instruction will be combined with *RELAXED* tournament play with emphasis on strategy. Each day will start at 9:30 a.m. and go to 12:30 p.m. There will be an hour for lunch (included), and then an afternoon session from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

***It is recommended that accommodation and travel bookings not be made until the USCA office confirms that there is sufficient participation for the school session to be held (30 days in advance).***

## THE PRIVATE GROUP PROGRAM

A group that wants to bring 6 or more players (of the same level) to Croquet School at our West Palm Beach, FL location may arrange for a date (dependent on courts and instructor availability) that is convenient for the group's participants. Each group may choose instruction in American Rules or Golf Croquet. The "**Group Croquet School**" may be booked for 2 or 3 days of instruction and will include all of the benefits offered in our regularly scheduled "Croquet School". Contact the USCA office for more details (561) 478-0760.