

## VA Palmyra

## Pleasant Grove

**My Enjoyment:**

6.6

(0-10)

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Above Average

**Length**

**18 Holes**    **Date Played** 2020-04

**Year Established** 2019

**Designer:** John Biscoe, Graham Stallard

**Course Level(s)** White

### I. Design

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Multiple Teepads	1	1 set
Multiple Basket layouts	1	1 layout
<b>Fairways</b>		
Fairway Rating	7	7 Lt/ 3 R/ 6 St/ 2 S. Nice variety
Clear and reasonable Fairways	7	Well cleared and fair. They vary in openness
Elev. Variety	10	9 Up/ 9 Down. Ideal balance
Elevation Differential	4	Moderate.
Terrain Rating	7	13 Woods/ 5 Mixed. Predominantly wooded with some more open
Length variety		
Green Rating	7	Woods holes are especially nice. My favorite is hole 5
Use of Water	1	Holes 7, 8, and 15 have runoff creek beds that are usually dry

### Overall

Course Beauty	8	Mostly wooded with some more open nicely mowed grassy holes.
Hole Safety Issues	10	No safety issues
Hole Difficulty		
Overall Hole Quality	7	A very solid and enjoyable course. Some variety; many challenges

### II. Basics

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Baskets</b>		
Baskets	7	Green Prodigy. (I wonder if they will be hard to see in the summer?)
Baskets easy to find	3	Blind baskets: 1, 6, 9, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18
<b>Tees</b>		
Tee Pad Design- esp. Length	7	Wide enough and long enough, but more permanent materials may be used
Tee Pad Material	5	Small gravel, It is adequate
Tee Pad Condition	6	Smooth for now but the gravel can get pushed around
<b>Signs</b>		
Signs: well marked	0	None yet (May 2020)
<b>Other</b>		
Ease of Navigation	3	A map and next tee signs are needed.
Rough - Fair yet adequate	3	As of Spring 2020 the thorns can get nasty in places on 13 and 18
Lost Disc Potential	4	Stay on the fairway
Beauty of Surrounding Area	5	Kind of out in the country, but down the street from a high school

### III. Amenities

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Map of the course	1	A tiny sketch was once in a park guide
Restrooms	3	In the park, but not close to the course
Score Cards	0	none
Current Basket Positions	5	(Not applicable)
Warm up Basket	0	none
Message Board	0	none
Benches and trash cans	3	A few benches already; on 1, 4, 7

### Special Features

Boulder formations on holes 6 and especially closer to the basket on 10.

### Miscellaneous

Wind can blow very strong and is frequently a factor, especially on hole 1 most of all, but also on the other more open holes (12-14, 17-18).

### Holes Birdied

2, 3, 8, 12, 14, 18 (par 4)

### Favorite Hole(s)

16. Short and straight in a very tight corridor of trees. A slightly left to right curve will negate the right to left downslope.

### Toughest Hole(s)

15. tough to get a par 3.

### Comments

This is my new home course, but I'm trying not have home-boy bias. The course has great bones, so the future is bright! I think that more amenities like tee signs will be added over time. I will increase my rating as the course gets more developed over ti