



April 1, 2023

Dear Members,

As the 2023 golf season is about to begin here at Green Oaks, the Pro Shop Staff would like to welcome everyone back to the club. We also look forward to meeting all our new members. The last few years have seen an increased number of rounds played and we hope that 2023 may even be better. After the green drainage and irrigation projects of last year have been completed, the course should be in great condition. This letter contains information on golf programs, policies and tournaments for the upcoming season.

A few events that should be highlighted on your calendars are the 27-Hole Member/Guest which will be held on Friday, June 23rd. A member may invite a guest who must have a USGA handicap to participate in this event. Please sign up early for the event as it is limited to the first forty teams. On the women's schedule, Opening Day will be held on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. The Ladies Invitational will be held on Tuesday, August 8th. A member may invite up to three guests for this event.

The Pro Shop staff this season will have our returning Staff from last season. James Marino, Tom Bummer, and Wanda Krolikowski will be returning as Assistants. The Staff looks forward to giving the membership great service this upcoming season. Should you have any special requests, please let us know so we can accommodate you.

Golf lessons will be available by James, Tom, Wanda and myself this season. Lessons may be scheduled by calling the Pro Shop. Certain days or times may have restrictions due to events that require Professional Staff attention, but every effort will be made to find a time to accommodate you. A lesson package discount will be available where you may purchase five lessons for the price of four.

The Pro Shop is fully stocked with new merchandise. Clothing lines that will be available for women will include adidas, Callaway, Levelwear and Peter Millar. Lines for men will include adidas, Bald Head Blues, Callaway, Foot Joy, Johnnie-O and Peter Millar. Stop in the Pro Shop and look at some of the new merchandise that is available.

Club lines that will be available this season will include Ping, TaylorMade, Titleist and XXIO. Advances in technology have made fairway woods and rescues now longer and more forgiving. All name brand clubs that are in decent condition with no major dents or scratches have some trade-in value with one the of the Trade-In sites. Bring the clubs into the Pro Shop and we will be glad to check the club's value.

Fitting Days have been schedules with some companies and are as follows:

April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mizuno
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ping
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	XXIO
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	PXG
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Taylormade

The golf season officially begins April 1<sup>st</sup> and all of our golf rules will be in effect. We will follow the dress code and starting times now until the end of the season. The course will open at 9:00 AM on weekdays and 8:00 AM on weekends in April. The times will change to 8:00 AM on the weekdays and 7:30 AM on weekends for the summer months. The driving range will close at 7:00 PM May thru August. During the months of April and September, the range will close at 6:00 PM and at 5:00 PM in October. With changes in weather, events scheduled and course availability, please call the Pro Shop to set up a tee time.

Four season long events will be held this year. The Kim Milby Cup format is a season long qualifying event with the top 18 players playing in a 27-hole event of Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. The season long Skins Game with net and gross skins will begin with Men's Opening Day. Rounds that will count in the Skins Game will be our major tournament rounds. The Individual Match Play Championship and Green Oaks Team Championship will again be held this year with information about these events being included at the end of this packet.

This summer we are going to have 6 SWAT events that you may sign up for individually. You must sign up for the SWAT by noon on the preceding Wednesday. The Pro Shop will then make pairings for the SWAT. The tee times will be approximately from 8:30-9:30 am. All players will be awarded Milby Cup participation points.

On the Ladies schedule this season, events will be held on Tuesdays, and we have also added two Saturday events per month. To sign up for the events on Tuesdays, you may sign up online in Foretees by the previous Sunday evening. The Saturday events will be different in that you must sign up by noon the preceding Friday in Foretees. Pairings will then be drawn by computer and times posted on Friday evening. Tee times will begin at approximately 10am.

We hope to make the 2023 season enjoyable here at Green Oaks with great weather and many rounds of golf.

Hope to see everyone soon,

Ed Habjan, Golf Professional