



March 20th, 2024

Dear Members,

As the 2024 golf season is about to begin here at Green Oaks, the Pro Shop Staff would like to welcome everyone back to the club, and we look forward to meeting all our new members. 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 28th. Each member may invite one guest who has an official 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 14th. The Ladies Invitational will be held on Tuesday, August 6th. Each member may invite up to three guests for this event.

The Pro Shop staff will have a similar look as the previous two seasons as James Marino, Tom Bummer, and Wanda Krolkowski return as Assistants. We look forward to giving members and guests 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 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 for the upcoming season. Clothing lines that will be available include adidas, Antigua, Peter Millar, Foot Joy, Johnnie-O and Peter Millar. Stop in the Pro Shop to browse some of our new merchandise.

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 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 scheduled with some companies and are as follows:

April 28 th	XXIO
May 4 th	Ping
May 5 th	TaylorMade
May 7 th	Titleist
May 9 th	PXG

The golf season officially begins April 1st at which point our golf rules take effect including dress code and starting times. 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 through August. During the months of April and September, the range will close at 6:00 PM and at 5:00 PM in October. For tee times, changes in weather, events scheduled, and course availability, please take advantage of the Foretees system or call the Pro Shop.

Four season long events will be held this year. The Milby Cup format is a season long qualifying event with the top 16 players playing in a 27-hole event on Saturday, September 14th. The season long Skins Game with net and gross skins will begin with 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 9 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 entry fee will be \$20, which must be paid in cash. Tee times will be from approximately 8:30 to 9:30 AM. All players will be awarded Milby Cup participation points.

On the Ladies schedule this season, events will be held on Tuesdays as well as two Saturday events per month. To sign up for Tuesday events, you must sign up online in Foretees by the previous Sunday evening. 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 10:00 AM.

We hope to make the 2024 season enjoyable here at Green Oaks with great weather and many rounds of golf.

Hope to see everyone soon,

Ed Habjan, Golf Professional

2024 Golf Rules and Regulations

Daily Play Schedule – Tee times will be available to every member Tuesday through Sunday. Certain days will have times blocked that will be used for events such as Ladies Day, outside parties, guest days, etc. For more information on days that have restrictions, please call the Pro Shop.

Junior Golfers ages 15 and younger, if a parent is a Golf Member:

They play complimentary on the course and/or driving range and must be with one of their parents who is a Golf member. They may play weekdays and weekends, after 2 PM.

Any person who is not 16 years of age cannot drive a golf cart.

Junior Golfers ages 16 – 22, if a parent is a Golf Member:

Option A: Dependents this age can be added onto their parent's golf membership for a designated membership fee cost as a Golf Dependent. They have the same golf privileges as their golfing parent. Contact Membership for cost information.

Option B: Dependents this age who are NOT added onto their parent's golf membership as a golf dependent can play the golf course and/or use the driving range as a guest 2 times per month, plus a guest fee, cart fee and/or walking fee.

Any Junior or Adult who does not have a Drivers License or a valid I.D. cannot drive a golf cart.

Walking Policy – Walking is permitted at any time with the following trail fees: 9 Holes: \$12.00, 18 Holes: \$20.00

Pull Cart Policy – Pull carts may be used at any time with the following fees: 9 Holes: \$12.00, 18 Holes: \$20.00

Pull Cart Storage Fee: \$100 per year.

Cart Fees – All members and guests are required to pay cart fees.

Cart Fees are charged per person. For example, if two people ride in one cart, two cart fees shall apply. Club Carts: \$21 for 9-holes. \$35.50 for 18-holes.

Starting Times – **For Equity Full Golf, Non-Equity Full Golf, and Young Executive Golf:** Tee times can be made 7-days in advance for weekday play. The weekend tee times can be booked starting at 9 AM on Monday morning for the upcoming weekend.

For Limited Golf: Tee times can be made 4-days in advance, and play or range use is after 11 AM.

Pace of Play – In order to make golf more enjoyable for everyone and maintain a better pace of play, we ask that everyone plays "Ready Golf." Be ready to hit your shot when it is safe to play. We anticipate an increase in play this upcoming season and if we follow rules of "Ready Golf", we should be able to have enjoyable rounds of golf. We would like to complete our early rounds on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays in 3 ½ hours and later rounds on those days in no more than 4 hours. A ranger will be on the golf course at different times. The ranger is on the course to monitor the pace of play and not to be a ball spotter. His suggestions should be followed by your group.

Snack Shack – In order to avoid any issues with food service at the shack, all food must be ordered on the phone at the 7th tee. This will ensure your order will be ready for you after completing #7. Please hit your tee shots on #8 after picking up your food and drinks so we can avoid any backups at the shack. If your group stops and eats at the Snack Shack, you must let one group play through. After one group, you must go to the tee immediately and tee off.

Handicaps & Score Posting – All 9 and 18 hole scores must be posted for handicap purposes after the completion of your round. Scores will be accepted by the Pro Shop or scores may be posted on the GHIN APP. Failure to post scores will be reviewed by the Handicap Committee and penalty scores will be posted. This penalty score would be the lowest score in your last 20 scores posted.

- For holes started but not completed, the player should record the most likely score they would have had on that hole.
- The maximum score to be posted for a hole is a net double bogey.
- For holes not completed in a round due to darkness, injury, or hole under construction, the player should record a score of par plus any handicap strokes that they may receive on those holes.

Golf Guest Rules: Tuesday-Friday: Guests permitted at any time.

Saturday/Sunday/Holidays: One guest per member permitted before 11 a.m. Out of town guests are permitted at any time.

The same guest is permitted to play a collective of twice per month on the course and driving range, plus guest fee and cart/walking fee. Social & Emeritus members will follow all golf guest rules; a collective of two times per month per account, plus guest fee and cart/walking fee.

Junior guests ages 15 and younger must play after 2 PM with a golf member parent.

Golf Course Etiquette – We ask that everyone show consideration for other players on the course.

- For safety issues, you should not hit a shot until you feel the group in front of you is out of range. If a shot is wayward, remember to shout the warning "Fore."
- Play at a good pace.
- Please take good care of the golf course.

Dress Code – The dress code will be enforced for all members and guests, and it is included in this package of information.

Cell Phones – Use of cell phones on the golf course and at the practice facilities is strongly discouraged. Please use these devices judiciously and please be courteous of others.

All guest fees, cart fees and walking fees are the same for all members and apply to all memberships.

The Golf Season is classified as April 1st – November 10th.

The driving range and short-game areas open on April 1st (weather dependent) and close on November 1st each year.

Tee Times

Weekdays - April

Tee times start at 9:00 AM

Weekends - April

Tee times start at 8:00 AM

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Weekdays – May through Labor Day

Tee times start at 8:00 AM

Weekends - May through Labor Day

Tee times start at 7:30 AM

Driving Range Hours Weekdays - April

Driving Range opens at 8:30 AM

Weekends - April

Driving Range opens at 7:30 AM

**Driving Range Hours Weekdays - May
through Labor Day**

Driving Range opens at 7:30 AM **Weekends -**

May through Labor Day Driving Range opens at

6:45 AM

In April, the Driving Range closes at 6 PM.

May through Labor Day, the Driving Range and the Golf Shop closes at 7 PM.

The Golf Course remains open until dusk throughout the summer months.

Driving range and tee times will change as we move into the Fall Season.

We are excited for a fabulous 2024 with great weather and many rounds of golf.

Hope to see everyone soon,

Ed Habjan, Head Golf Professional

2024 Green Oaks Team Championship

This will be the 14th Annual Green Oaks Team Championship. Pick your own partner and play will be at 7/8 handicap. A blind draw will determine the seedings. The format for the matches is 2 points per hole high ball, low ball match. The difference in strokes goes to the high handicap player of the foursome. Play will be from the White Tees and each match will use current handicaps. If Green Tees are selected by a player, adjustments will be made. The tees that are selected for the first match must be used for the remainder of the event. Please sign up in the Pro Shop. Teams will be flighted by combined handicaps to create two divisions. Matches within the two divisions will be randomly drawn. The winner of each division will meet in the final match.

All matches must be completed by the schedule listed below. If no arrangement can be made for the match, the team that shows up the morning of the final day advances. In the event that neither team shows, both teams are eliminated. ***There will be no exceptions or special requests this season.*** As such, if you are traveling or your schedule will prohibit you from being available for significant portions of the summer, please be respectful to the rest of the field & do not enter this event.

Matches will be posted for the first round on Wednesday, May 1st. Completion dates for the matches are as follows:

Round 1 - May 19th
Round 2 - June 9th
Round 3 - June 30th
Final - July 14th

The entry for the event is \$50 per man and prizes will be distributed as ½ cash and ½ Pro Shop credit. Payouts will be determined by the number of entries.

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Match Play Championship

This will be the 13th Annual Green Oaks Match Play Championship. The event is open to the first 32 players who sign up for the event. The field will be divided into 2 flights of 16 based on handicaps. Matches within each flight will be randomly drawn and all play will be from the White Tees. If Green Tees are selected by a player, adjustments to the card will be made. The tees that are selected for the first match must be used for the remainder of the event.

All matches must be completed by the schedule listed below. If no arrangement can be made for the match, the individual that shows up the morning of the final day advances. In the event that neither person shows, both are eliminated. ***There will be no exceptions or special requests this season.*** As such, if you are traveling or your schedule will prohibit you from being available for significant portions of the summer, please be respectful to the rest of the field & do not enter this event.

Matches will be posted for the first round on Wednesday, May 1st. Completion dates for the matches are as follows:

Round 1 - May 19th

Round 2 - June 9th

Round 3 - June 23rd

Round 4 - July 14th

The entry for the event is \$50 per man and prizes will be distributed as 1/2 cash and 1/2 Pro Shop credit. Payouts will be determined by the number of entries.

2024 SEASON SKINS GAME

A season-long skins game will be held in 2024. The entry fee will be \$50 for the season. This entry will put you in both the gross and the net skin division. The events where skins may be won are as follows:

4/27	Opening Day
5/11	Spring Member/Member
5/27	Memorial Day Event
6/8	Summer Member/Member
6/28	27 Hole Member/Guest
7/6	Holiday Swat
7/20 & 7/21	Flight and CC Qualifying
9/2	Labor Day Event

2024 Milby Cup

Qualifying:

- Points are awarded by entering an event and finishing in the top four places. Participation points will be awarded for playing in the event and 7, 5, 4 and 3 for those who finish first, second, third and fourth respectively.
- The top 16 players will qualify for the event with 2 teams being assembled by the Pro Shop. The tiebreaker in all cases will be the total participation points in the eight core events, maximum of 36 points. If a tie still exists, a draw by the Golf Committee will be necessary. In the case where a qualifier cannot participate, the next eligible qualifier will be selected.

Qualifying Events:

<u>Core Events</u>		<u>Participation Points</u>
4/27	Opening Day - ABCD	9
5/11	Spring Member/Member	3
5/27	Memorial Day Event	3
6/8	Summer Member/Member	3
7/4	Red/White/Blue Event	3
7/20 & 21	Flights & CC	3
8/17 & 18	GOCC Ryder Cup	6
9/2	Labor Day Event - Pick Own Foursome	3

Bonus Points:

- **10 Points** **Member/Guest**
- **8 Points** **GOCC Guest Day**
- **5 Points** **Match Play Championship, Cup Matches, Team Championship, Weekend SWAT's, GOCC Ryder Cup Winning Team**
- **Extra Points awarded for Weekend SWAT winners:**
4 or fewer teams: 3 points awarded to the winners.
5 or more teams: 4 points to the winners & 2 points for 2nd place

Kim Milby Cup, Saturday, September 14, 2024

- 27 holes will be played. The event will be 9 holes of Chapman, 9 holes of Better Ball and 9 holes of individual match play.
- So that each match goes 27 holes, there will be no winner of a particular match, but rather, each hole won accumulates to the overall team total. As each match finishes, we will keep a running total on our scoreboard.

An updated point list will be posted in the Pro Shop after each event.