



Indianola Country Club Newsletter

June 2021

It is time to pair back up on golf carts.

At the May Board meeting we discussed our clubs policy of requiring or asking members to ride together to eliminate cart traffic on the grass plant and unnecessary fuel usage. During the entire 2020 season members and guests were allowed to ride in carts by themselves which was understandable. Now that everyone has had the opportunity to receive the vaccine, we are asking members to again pair up on carts. Our cool rainy season will be coming to an end and the less traffic we have on the course the better for our conditions. The topic of rising fuel costs was also discussed. We would like to do everything possible to not increase cart fees but if fuel usage continues to increase and fuel prices continue to increase the board may revisit these fees.

Junior Golf Camp

Monday – Friday

June 14 - 18

Members and Nonmember Juniors Welcome



Registration forms may be printed off our web site by visiting www.indianolacountryclub.com and clicking the Calendar link. We cap our program at 18 campers per session so do not delay in getting your child or grandchild registered today. If you have additional questions please contact PGA Golf Professional Jason Marvelli at 515-961-5406 or by e mail at jason@indianolacountryclub.com

Wednesday Morning Ladies Golf!



Join the ladies for golf on Wednesday mornings. We have two groups that gather on the patio Wednesday mornings for either 9 holes or 18 holes. The 18 hole group gathers at 8:30 a.m., decides on a game for the day and tees off close to 9:00 a.m. Our 9 hole group also gathers on the patio close to 9:00 a.m. dividing up into teams and plays 9 holes. Each group of ladies would love to have you join them if you have interest. For additional information please reach out to PGA Golf Professional Jason Marvelli.

Wednesday Golf

Please note that the golf course will be played East – West on Wednesday's. All play must play the East Nine first followed by the West Nine through August. New scorecards have been ordered and are available for you with the correct layout on these days.

Couples 2 – Ball

Couples 2 – Balls in June will be tee time starts beginning at 4:00 p.m. with tee time intervals of 10 minutes. **Advance registration is now required!** We have two this month with our first one coming up this Friday, June 4th and our second one of the month on Friday, June 18th. During the June 18th event Jim Stockberger will be playing live music on the patio. We have a lot of seating now but feel free to bring a lawn chair!



Indianola Country Club Pro Shop Loyalty Cards now on Sale!

Last year we sold more than 50 Loyalty Cards to our loyal members who support our pro shop!
We will again be offering a loyalty card for \$50 which saves you 10% on clubs and 20% on everything else.

Loyalty Cards may not be used on sale items or Golf Balls

Please see any member of our staff to purchase your Loyalty Card and begin saving today.



Father's Day Tournament

Sunday, June 20th

Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.

Entry Fee

1 Team = \$45.00

Each Additional Team = \$35.00

Entry fee to include golf fees, prize fund along with lunch at the completion of the round.

The format is a modified alternate shot.

Men under age 60 = White Tees

Men ages 60 & over = Gold Tees

Ladies = Red Tees

Tournament Results

Ryder Cup Results

Holes 1 – 9 Best Shot

Holes 10 – 18 Better Ball

Holes 19 – 27 Modified Alternate Shot

Men's Division

Championship Flight

1 st Place	Jason Buchanan	Jeremy Johnson	34 33 33	100	\$100/each
2 nd Place	Mike Everhart	Ethan Mechling	30 32 38	100	\$75/each
3 rd Place	Tyler Piper	Jake Marvelli	33 36 32	101	\$60/each
4 th Place	Ken Pollock	Matt Jones	32 33 37	102	\$50/each

Mixed Division

1 st Place	Matt Spaulding	Jenny Spaulding	30 35 34	99	\$100/each
2 nd Place	Brad Gornal	Laura Lesznzski	32 34 39	105	\$70/each
3 rd Place	Specncer Fennimore	Cindy Morrison	36 43 42	121	\$50/each
4 th Place	Clay Detmering	Angie Detmering	41 41 41	123	\$30/each

Ladies Division

1 st Place	Michelle Flynn	Katie Baker	40 37 45	122	\$65/each
2 nd Place	Lesa Hamilton	Ashley Foster	39 42 46	127	\$30/each

Memorial Day Tournament 2021

Saturday, Sunday, or Monday

May 29th – 31st

Championship Flight

1 st Place	Matt Spaulding	Brett Wright	Joe Butler	Cory Drees	58	\$100/each
2 nd Place	Jeremy Johnson	Nate McCoy	Clint Brown	Alan Archibold	58	\$75/each
3 rd Place	Ray Condon	Stan Baughman	Jeff Onstot	Gene Capps	58	\$60/each
4 th Place	Werner Kolln	Chuck Collins	Matt Jones	Kenny Pollock	60	\$50/each

Your Patience is Appreciated with our Junior Golfers

Nice weather is right around the corner, so our busy golf course is about to get even busier. Every spring I like to remind the membership of how we as adults can coexist with our juniors on the golf course. The first thing we must all understand is that most of us were that junior golfer at one time. Our club has restrictions on junior golf hours which in return allow our adult members plenty of opportunity to play. One item we cover in junior golf is when and how to let faster groups play through. The when is when they are holding up a group behind

them and there is an open hole in front of them. The how is maybe a bit more complicated. Ideally, we like to see them let those groups go through on the tee so they are safe from the shots from the players playing through. In a perfect world they would tee off with the adults and proceed to their shots while the adults drive to theirs. This will help with everyone's pace of play. The adults will be long gone in their carts by the time the juniors walk to their tee shots. Unfortunately, most of our junior do not follow this process as they are too intimidated by the adults. However, we can all set a good example by offering this up next time you are playing through a group of junior golfers. Many of you have offered to play with one of our juniors on occasion when you run into the occasional single or twosome. You might be surprised how enjoyable that experience can be. I guess the long story short is our junior golfers are going to continue playing during their allotted times. We as adults need to give them this opportunity. If/when the time comes there is an issue, please use it as a way of becoming a steward of the game and use the situation as a learning experience for our future members. If you would prefer to not use it as a learning experience, please contact the clubhouse and I will be happy to come out.

Men's Day & Ladies Day in June, July & August

This year **Ladies Day** will begin on June 2nd and conclude on August 25th. Only women will be allowed to tee off after 12 noon. Men teeing off before noon may complete their round if they are off the course by 4:00 pm. The Clubhouse remains open to all until 3:00 p.m. Men finishing their round after 3:00 p.m. may go briefly to the locker room but should not plan on hanging out in the clubhouse. Please note that the practice facility does not have any restrictions for use on this day.

This year **Men's Day** will begin on June 3rd and conclude on August 26th. Only men will be allowed to tee off after 12 noon. Ladies teeing off before noon may complete their round if they are off the course by 4:00 p.m. The Clubhouse remains open to all until 3:00 p.m. Ladies finishing their round after 3:00 p.m. may go briefly to the locker room but should not plan on spending time in the clubhouse. Please note that the practice facility does not have any restrictions for use on this day.

The West Nine will reopen for regular member play at 6:30 p.m. on both Wednesday and Thursday. The East Nine remains closed to men on Wednesday and ladies on Thursday.

Message from Joe Burke

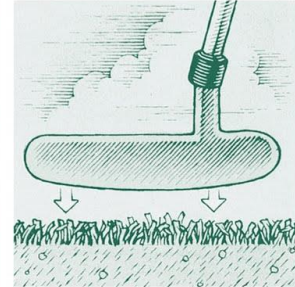
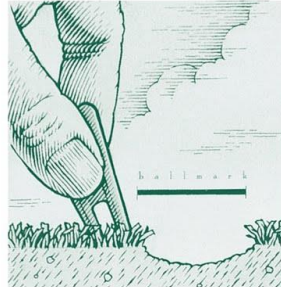
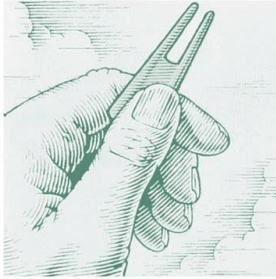
Now that we are back on the golf course, here are a few things you can do to help us out. Actively search out and fix ball marks and divots. If you are unsure how to properly fix a ball mark, stop me anytime and I will happily show you. The image below is from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and shows the proper way to repair a ball mark on the green. Notice in step 3 it says, "don't lift the center." This is a key to proper ball mark repair. Lifting the center of the ball mark detaches the roots and the grass in that spot will die. Many of the "unrepaired" ball marks you see when

playing are actually “improperly repaired” ball marks. These take weeks to heal compared to days for a properly repaired ball mark.

The Proper Way to Repair a Ball Mark



- 1** Use a prolonged ball mark repair tool (preferably), knife, key or tee.
- 2** Insert at the edges of the mark— not the middle of the depression.
- 3** Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.
- 4** Smooth the surface with a club or foot. You're done when it's a surface that you would putt over.



Source: Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

Avoid driving on heavily travelled areas with your golf cart. Excessive traffic leads to a poorer stand of grass and eventually mud. A simple rule is to leave the path in a different spot than the cart before you. We kindly ask you to always use the carts paths as much as possible. It doesn't take any more effort to follow the 90 degree rule at all times. Your course will look better for it. Also, golf carts need to return to the cart paths near all tees and greens. These are the areas that have the highest areas of cart traffic. **A good rule to follow is once you're approximately 30 yards from the green you need to return to the cart path for the remainder of that hole.**

Please allow us the opportunity to acknowledge you and get out of the way before you hit your shot. Please note that we may need to “finish one pass” before we pull to the side. Because of the fast pace of play here at your club, the fact that not everyone plays the course in order and the number of singles and twosomes it makes it extremely difficult to “stay ahead of play” or avoid play all together.

Per the member handbook we would like to remind everyone that the maintenance staff schedules their workload believing that most golfers play the course in order. As a result, if you cutover or simply begin on a random hole, you may run into the maintenance staff mowing rough or fairways, greens or collars, or cutting holes. **THE MAINTENANCE STAFF HAS TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY IN THIS SCENARIO, WHERE YOU DON'T PLAY THE COURSE IN ORDER, SO THEY CAN COMPLETE THEIR MAINTENANCE FOR THE DAY.** The player who has cutover, or simply started on a random hole, should expect to have to wait, skip a shot, skip a hole and go around the maintenance staff.

Parent/Child/Family Fun Golf

Please join us on Saturday evening June 12th for our first evening of family fun golf. We will begin at approximately 6:00 p.m. by gathering on Mulligans Patio. Some families will have full groups while others will have room for additional players. This evening is all about being able to get your young golfers on the course without the worry of regular member play coming up behind you. We will reserve the East Nine for this event so those playing in the afternoon will need to plan accordingly or play the west nine twice if you cannot have your round completed by 6:00 p.m. Afterwards we will serve the kids pizza and ice cream. The regular dinner menu will be available for adults. If you have any questions, please feel free to either e mail me or call me here at the Club.

Reminder on New Resignation Policy

With July coming up sooner than later we wanted to remind all our members that one of the changes to the bylaws is the resignation policy. Please remember that members will have two dates during the year in which they can resign. Those two dates are July 1st and January 1st. Once the bylaws were voted on and approved, we made the decision to allow members to resign anytime leading up to the July 1st date. However, once we pass the 1st of July the next resignation window will not be until January 1st.

ACH Withdraw Reminder

ACH withdraws will occur on the 10th of every month for those who registered for monthly ach. Please see below for the monthly dues for those who are not receiving a discount.

Junior Single	\$142	Junior Family	\$159
Intermediate Single	\$159	Intermediate Family	\$183
Full Single	\$175	Fully Family	\$208
Heritage Single	\$155	Heritage Family	\$188

Membership Changes

Please help me in welcoming new members Brian & Stephanie Santi, Cal & Jamie Busby, Darrell & Jodie Peavy, Joey Seymour along with David Nieland. As reminder members are only allowed to resign on July 1st and January 1st.

Mulligans Dining Hours

Monday – **Closed**

Tuesday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday – **Closed**

Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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