



Indianola Country Club

Newsletter

June 2022

Board of Directors

Summer is now upon which means the golf season is in full swing for both the course and clubhouse at the Indianola Country Club.

The popularity of golf continues to increase. The Indianola Country Club is not immune to this surge. Membership continues to grow. For the first time ever, the board has placed a cap on the membership as the club has achieved our maximum number of members. We will monitor this new established ceiling as it is our goal to make the club available to as many potential new members while ensuring playability and access to the course for existing members.

We have made some changes to accommodate the increase in membership for both the course and clubhouse. It is the goal of the board to ensure staff remains member focused and promote an excellent member experience. With that said, we have reorganized the management team of the clubhouse. Nick Middleton will now oversee the day-to-day operations of food and beverage. As the Food and Beverage Manager, Nick will oversee all aspects of the hospitality operations at the Indianola Country Club. He will work closely with lead bartender Jennifer Young and club pro, Jason Marvelli to enhance all operations of the clubhouse and improve the member experience.

As a board we look forward to another exciting golf season. As always feel free to reach out to the management team with any questions. Enjoy your summer and time at the Indianola Country Club.

Reservation Q & A

So far, we've been pleasantly surprised with how well the reservation onboarding has gone here at the club. We have now implemented a designated television that scrolls the current reservations for the day. This will assist players knowing who they follow without having to pull up the app on their phones. We still have a few challenges that the members are facing and I'll list those Q & A's below.

Q: What app should I have downloaded on my phone?

A: The app that is Indianola Country Club in the App store. Do NOT utilize the app Chrono Golf as it was NOT developed for our club.

Q: Why do so many names show up Public on the app when a name isn't entered.

A: Unfortunately, that's how it will appear on the mobile app. Please note this is NOT public play but simply a spot reserved without a name input yet.

Q: How do I cancel my reservation on the mobile app?

A: If you have a reservation made that you need to cancel you simply hit the Reservations option and then the arrow to the right of the tee time, the Cancel Box and OK.

Q: If I have a nonmember guest how do I input them when I make my reservation?

A: You don't. You reserve that spot and then the staff at the club will input their name when they check in and pay their guest fee.

Q: How do my kids make a reservation now that they are out of school?

A: If any member or child can provide us with a Name, E Mail and Ideally a Cell # we can set them up to make their own golf reservations. An e mail can only represent one member so please note we can not duplicate e mail addresses.

Junior Golf Camp

Monday – Friday
June 20th – 24th

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

1st Annual 8" Cup Men's Individual Stroke Play

Sunday, June 26th

Tee Times begin at 7:00 a.m.



This event takes the place of the 4 – Man Scramble.

Nonmembers are welcome to participate.

Member Entry Fee - \$40.00

Nonmember Entry Fee - \$50.00

Cart Rental - \$20.00/player

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.

Tuesday Golf

Please note that the golf course will be played **East – West on Tuesday**. All play must play the East Nine first followed by the West Nine through August. Scorecards are available with this layout.

How can I stay up to date on everything occurring at The Club?

To better inform the membership of all that's occurring at the club we have invested in a "text marketing" program that we encourage every member to sign up for. We will now have the ability send everyone who signs up a text. We have two ways for you to register. If you're familiar with QR codes you can simply scan the code below to get signed up.



The other way to get registered is to simply text ICC to 515-219-7004

Couples 2 – Ball

Couples 2 – Balls in June will be tee time starts beginning at 4:00 p.m. **Advance registration is required.** We have two this month with our first one coming up on Saturday, June 11th and our second one of the month on Friday, June 24th which is hosted by Crum's and Bily's. Our 2 – Ball on the 11th is still looking for a host so if you would like to host, please let us know!

Congratulations!

Congrats to Kathy Monroe, Gabe Zwanziger and Clay Detmering who all had Hole in One's last month!

Tournament Results

Memorial Day Weekend 4 – Person Scramble '22 May 28th – 30th

Championship Flight

1 st Place	Scout Dishman	Gabe Zwanziger	Braden Campbell	Greg Collins	58
2 nd Place	Christian Birdsell	Damon Nuss	Evan Decovich	Trevor Schweinefess	58
3 rd Place	Cory Drees	Clay Detmering	Alan Andersen	Vickie Andersen	59
4 th Place	Jason Buchanan	Darrin Johnson	Jeremy Johnson	Clint Brown	59



Father's Day Tournament

Sunday, June 19th

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

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 juniors 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 1st and conclude on August 31st. 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 4:00 p.m. 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 2nd and conclude on August 25th. 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. 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

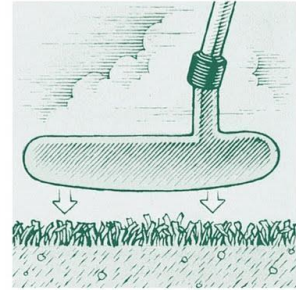
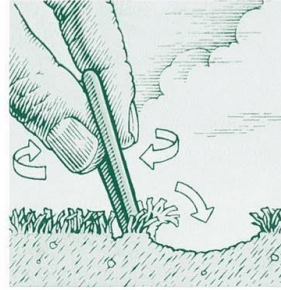
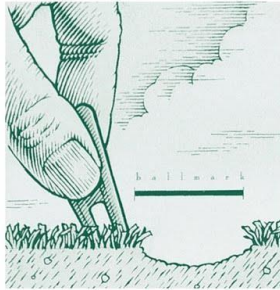
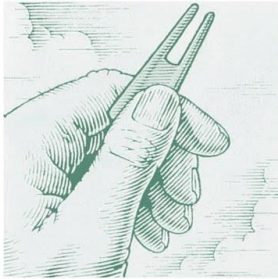
Now that we are back on the golf course, here are a few things you can do to help us out. Actively search out and fix ball marks and divots. If you are unsure how to properly fix a ball mark, stop me anytime and I will happily show you.

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.

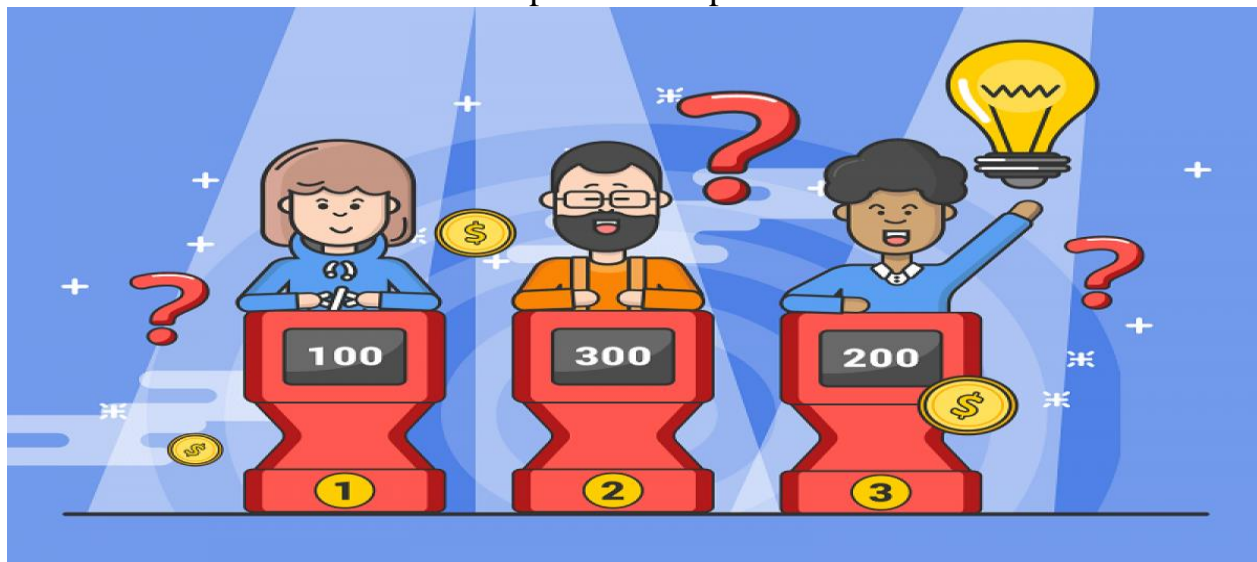
Per the member handbook we would like to remind everyone that the maintenance staff schedules their workload believing that most golfers play the course in order. As a result, if you cutover or simply begin on a random hole, you may run into the maintenance staff mowing rough or fairways, greens or collars, 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 18th 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. 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.

Music Bingo
Saturday, June 25th
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Dinner is available from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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	\$146	Junior Family	\$164
Intermediate Single	\$164	Intermediate Family	\$187
Full Single	\$180	Fully Family	\$214
Heritage Single	\$160	Heritage Family	\$194

Mulligans Dining Hours

Monday – Closed

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

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

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

Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday – Closed

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

Saturday - Closed

Sunday – Closed

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