



INDIANOLA COUNTRY CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 2023

Junior Golf Camp

Monday – Friday
June 19th – 23rd



Members and Nonmember Juniors Welcome

Registration forms may be printed off our web site by visiting www.indianolacountryclub.com and clicking the Calendar link and then the month of June. 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

Expanded Dining Hours are Here!!!

May is here and with May comes expanded dining hours. Mulligans will now be open for dinner service on Tuesday – Saturday from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.! Lunch service will now be from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Not wanting to cook dinner after a hard days work give us a call for takeout at 515-961-3303 Option #1

Tradition's- open to non-members

Tuesday - Friday lunch 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday dinner 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Mulligan's Clubhouse- Members Dining

Tuesday - Saturday lunch 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Saturday dinner 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Kids eat **FREE on **FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS** in Mulligans!**

Grab the kids and head out to the club on Friday and now on Saturday evenings for kids to eat free! For every regular menu item ordered a child will receive a complimentary item off our kid's menu. Need something for the kids to do while you enjoy the patio? Ask our staff to set up the corn hole on black #1 tee to entertain the children.

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.



Beverage Cart now accepting credit and debit cards!

We are happy to announce that the beverage cart will now accept credit and debit cards.

Please note the card reader is NOT going to be able to accept gift cards as the gift cards run off a completely different system configured with the inside Point of Sale. With this convenience tabs will no longer need to be established with makes the life of our beverage cart employees a lot less confusing.

Demo Clubs

Members have the privilege of checking out demo clubs from the Pro Shop. In order to check out a demo club we require you to leave your keys with our staff. Why your keys? Because you aren't able to accidentally leave with the demo club without your car keys! In the past we've asked for your license or credit card and found that it's a huge inconvenience for you, the member, when you forget to turn that demo club in and find out the hard way your card or license is at the club. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in checking out clubs.

GHIN Handicaps

If you have not paid for your GHIN handicap service for 2023 you may have noticed you're currently inactive. To reactive for the season please see any member of Mulligans. The fee for this season remains \$25 + tax.

ACH Withdraw Reminder

ACH withdraws will occur on the 10th of every month for those who registered for monthly ach

Junior Single	\$153	Junior Family	\$172
Intermediate Single	\$172	Intermediate Family	\$196
Full Single	\$189	Full Family	\$225
Heritage Single	\$168	Heritage Family	\$204
Distance Single	\$131	Distance Family	\$158

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 10th and our second one of the month on Friday, June 23rd.

Memorial Day Tournament Results

	Championship					
1st Place	Scout Dishman	Dale Wurster	Christian Birdsell	Zach Mason	54	\$100/player
2nd Place	Brett Wright	Matt Spaulding	Judd Heidemann	Andy English	57	\$80/player
3rd Place	Rich Piper	Tyler Piper	Gary Haynes	Grady Haynes	58	\$60/player
4th Place	Austin Marchant	Cade Moulton	Noah Gyldenvand	Logan Smith	58	\$50/player
5th Place	Ray Condon	Stan Baugham	Joe Stafford	Gene Capps	59	\$40/player

	First Flight					
1st Place	Matt Jones	Chuck Collins	Ken Pollock	Dennis McElhaney	61	\$100/player
2nd Place	Dan Miller	John Tedesco	Sean Clines	Leyton Clines	61	\$80/player
3rd Place	Jason Buchanan	Angie Buchanan	Dave Fremling	Cindy Fremling	61	\$60/player
4th Place	Chad Elbert	Brock Elbert	Carson Graham	Libby Cambron	63	\$50/player
5th Place	Curtis Detmering	Angie Detmering	JR Sheffer	Heather Sheffer	63	\$40/player

	Second Flight					
1st Place	Don Newbury	Christie Newbury	Marty Gruebel	Connie Keller	65	\$100/player
2nd Place	Dan Vanderpool	Dave Nieland	Ryan Robbins	Shawy Kroll	65	\$80/player
3rd Place	Charlie Sessions	Ann Sessions	Scott Stern	Tom Pinar	65	\$60/player
4th Place	Bill Gregerson	Lisa Gregerson	Kohl Dusenbery	Bailey Dusenbery	65	\$50/player
5th Place	Cory Drees	Kelly Drees	Clay Detmering	Bobby Norlin	65	\$40/player

	Third Flight					
1st Place	Ed Morrison	Cindy Morrison	Ryan St. John	Jennifer St. John	66	\$100/player
2nd Place	Kip Fennelly	Wade Marchant	Greg Marchant	Charlie Long	66	\$80/player
3rd Place	Rod Hervey	Greg Funaro	Paul O'Connel	Bill Breheny	66	\$60/player
4th Place	Nate Ohnemus	Michele Flynn	Nate Oberender	Adam Jensen	67	\$50/player
5th Place	Ron Inman	Jerrold Goering	Anthony Derrick	Dallas Jackson	67	\$40/player



Golf Course Played East – West/Reversed on Tuesday

The golf course will be played East – West every Tuesday now through mid-September. There are two key factors that go into this decision.

1. The Men's League begins at approximately 4:00 p.m. and the league needs to be able to utilize two starting holes to allow all 72 players the opportunity to play matches. Due to our layout the 10th hole is not able to be utilized as a starting hole based on it's location and we can't see if that hole is even available based on not being able to see if anyone is on the 9th hole.
2. This gives our maintenance staff one day a week to be able to do maintenance on the West Nine without having to juggle play for the first few hours of each morning.

We have specific scorecards for this layout so please feel free to pick those up prior to teeing off. Please note due to #2 being used as the 1st tee for the West Nine we stop taking tee times on Tuesday's at 2:00 p.m. All play after that tee time is first come first served. Anyone who had a tee time prior to 2:00 p.m. has the right of way when going from #18 to #2. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COURSE IS NOT CLOSED DURING MEN'S LEAGUE.** The first tees will be busy between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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.

Below are our Junior Golf hours.

Members ages 10 & under must always play with an adult.

Monday – All day with adult supervision

Tuesday - All day with adult supervision

Wednesday - Until 12:00 noon with adult supervision

Thursday - Until 12:00 noon with adult supervision

Friday – All day with adult supervision

Saturday & Sunday – After 11:00 a.m. with adult supervision

Junior Members ages 11 – 13

Monday - Without adult supervision until 4:00 p.m. and with adult supervision after 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Without adult supervision until 4:00 p.m. and with adult supervision after 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Without adult supervision until Noon.

Thursday - Without adult supervision until Noon.

Friday – Without adult supervision until 4:00 p.m. and with adult supervision after 4:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday – After 11:00 a.m. with adult supervision.

Junior Members ages 14 – 17

Monday - Anytime

Tuesday - Anytime

Wednesday – Must be teed off by noon and off the course by 4:00 p.m.

Course reopens at 6:30 p.m. playing course in order.

Thursday - Must be teed off by noon and off the course by 4:00 p.m.

Course reopens at 6:30 p.m. playing course in order.

Friday – Anytime

Saturday & Sunday – Any time after 10:00 a.m. or prior to 10:00 a.m. with an adult.

As a parent if you're trying to find the best time for your junior golfer to play and not have a miserable experience because the course is too busy, please reach out. I'm happy to let you know about certain times that are better than others. Now that we have a tee sheet that everyone can see you should be able to schedule times for your junior based on the time of day and how much play there is.

Golf Course Dress code

We've had a few comments as of late of dress code so please note the dress code for the golf course below.

Muscle shirts, tank tops, un-hemmed cut off shorts and tee shirts with graphics are not allowed. A solid-colored tee shirt without graphics and in good condition is allowed. However, outerwear pieces, such as sweatshirts, will be allowed with graphics if the graphics are not inappropriate. A collared golf shirt and golf related layering piece is our preferred choice. Our female members and guests can wear sleeveless golf shirts designed for the golf course. Female golfers must wear a top and bottom that does not reveal too much. Again, we want our dress code to be relaxed but not to the point that others find it distracting, disturbing or inappropriate. Golf Shoes or golf sandals with soft spikes or athletic shoes must always be worn while playing. **Members and guests are not allowed to play barefooted** or with footwear that could damage the grass plant.

Our membership continues to grow and joining a new club can be confusing at times so please reach out if you have any questions.

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

This year **Ladies Day** will begin on June 7th and conclude on August 30th. 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 1st and conclude on August 31st. 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 golf course will reopen for regular member play at 6:30 p.m. on both Wednesday and Thursday. All play should begin on #1 and play the course in order.

Membership Changes

Please welcome the following new golf members!


Anthony Bianchi, James and Jennifer Keislar, Brad & Teresa Vanderlinden along with Jeff & Cathi Hill.

Message from Joe Burke

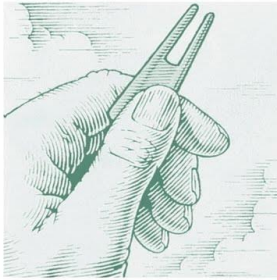
Now that we are back on the golf course, here are a few things you can do to help us out. Actively search out and fix ball marks and divots. If you are unsure how to properly fix a ball mark, stop me anytime and I will happily show you.

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.

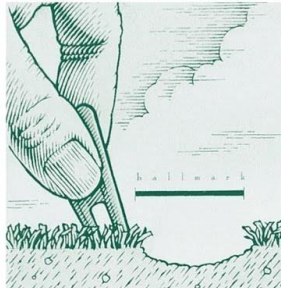
The Proper Way to Repair a Ball Mark



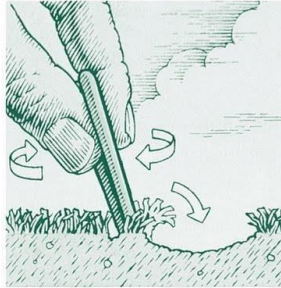
1 Use a prolonged ball mark repair tool (preferably), knife, key or tee.



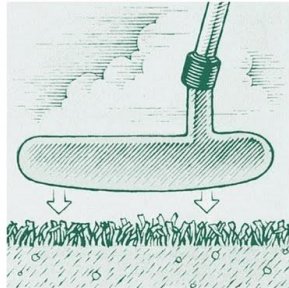
2 Insert at the edges of the mark—not the middle of the depression.



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.

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.

Men's Member – Guest 2023!



It's time to mark your calendars and reserve your spot in Indianola Country Clubs Member – Guest. If you remember last year, we sent out an e mail to get a feel for the interest in beginning this event. The interest level was such that we have put this event on the calendar for 2023. The dates are Saturday and Sunday July 29th and July 30th. On Friday each member and guest are included in a Skins game with the guests practice round being included in the entry fee. The format will be a two-person better ball scoring one low ball of two. Each twoperson team will begin in a pod based on their combined handicaps. At the conclusion of Sunday's round the winning teams in each pod will play in a sole survivor!

The entry fee for this event will be \$250.00 player and we will limit the field to the first 60 members registered. Your entry fee includes the following:

\$125.00 virtual shopping spree with FootJoy

Complimentary guest round on Friday

Skins game on Friday

Dinner in Traditions Saturday evening – Spouses welcome for additional fee

BBQ following Sunday's Final Round

Prize fund for each pod/flight

Prize fund for Sole Survivor

This event will more than likely be full come spring with a waiting list to begin once we reach 60 members. To register for your spot please e mail Jason at jason@indianolacountryclub.com



Father's Day Tournament

Sunday, June 18th
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Modified Alternate Shot

Father/Son Flight
Father/Daughter Flight

Entry Fee
\$50/team
\$40 each additional team

Advanced Registration is Required and cart rental will need to be reserved.

Space is limited so don't delay!