

April 2020



GREENSBURG
COUNTRY CLUB

"Where Families Come to Play"



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WOMEN'S GOLF DAY
June 2, 2020

Women's Golf Day is an event for females of all ages and skill levels to participate in golf and help us grow the game.

✉ info@womensgolfday.com
🌐 www.womensgolfday.com






Dear GCC Members and Guests:

We would like to make you aware of our current procedures addressing the health and safety of our club. In direct response to the emergence of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to ensure the wellbeing of all our club members, guests, and staff. With our standard cleaning and sanitizing practices, we are also updating our flu prevention and pandemic guidelines based on guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization and distributed information throughout the clubhouse.

These include common sense hygiene practices that are beneficial to follow whether or not it is cold and flu season. Some examples are frequent and thorough hand washing, coughing and sneezing etiquette, and avoiding others when you are sick. Our staff is encouraged to stay home and take care of themselves first, before having direct contact with our members. Keeping potential exposure at a minimum.

We have increased the frequency of our cleaning of hard surfaces beyond our normal routines, particularly points of common contact, such as doorknobs and light switches.

As for our members, we encourage each of you to take care of yourselves by following the recommendations of your doctors and government health authorities. By taking the necessary steps to protect yourself and your families during this flu season, you are helping to minimize the spread of illness. Like our staff, we encourage you to stay home and to seek medical advice if you or a family member are experiencing flu-like symptoms.

Taking care of our members and their guests is the cornerstone of our Club's culture. This season, we will need everyone's help to do that.

Thank you for your help in ensuring the health of our team here at the Greensburg Country Club.

Jay Wallace, CCM
General Manager

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Welcome Coach Erdos!

The Greensburg Country Club would like to announce the new Swim Coach for our Fighting Fish. Coach Erdos is excited to be stepping into the role of Coach for our swim team.

From (1968-1976) Tom Erdos was the Head Swim Coach of Peters Township High School and Swim Club. Legendary head swimming and diving coach Tom Erdos -- a coaching veteran of 35 years with the Allegheny Gators (1977-2012). Erdos' teams have produced 256 All-Americans, seven national champions and 23 National Top-10 team finishes.



Erdos, who has twice been named NCAA Division III Coach of the Year during his time at Allegheny College. In addition, Coach Erdos was named Conference Coach of the Year numerous times.

A 1968 graduate of Slippery Rock University, Erdos earned All-America honors in 24 events, the maximum possible over four years, and was voted team Most Valuable Swimmer for four consecutive years. During his senior year, he went on to qualify for the 1968 Olympic Trials.

An active community member, Coach Erdos also started a “learn to swim” program that has seen over 10,000 community members learn how to swim at the Mellon Pool, Meadville, PA.

– Allegheny College News (<https://alleghenygators.com/news/2007/2/16/30727655.aspx?path=general>)

The Greensburg Country Club's Swim Team will be looking for new members for this year's season. Please contact the Club Office at (724)-837-1810 for more information and how you can be a part of the Fighting Fish! If anyone is interested in Private Lessons or a “learn to swim” Program, Coach Erdos would be happy to get in contact with you.

Swim Team swimsuit Fitting is April 26, 2020 at 3:00PM.
Coach Erdos will be in attendance to meet with the team.



Important News



BrightView Golf Course Maintenance is a proud member of the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program, Created and administered by Audubon International. Under the program, Greensburg Country Club in partnership with BrightView Golf Maintenance, are striving to implement best management practices in environmental planning, wildlife and habitat management, chemical use reduction and safety, water conservation, water quality management, and outreach and education. Our goal is to have our efforts in environmental stewardship recognized by becoming certified as an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary.

In addition to the ACSP certification, we will also continue to maintain the Purple Martin colony here at Greensburg Country Club. In efforts of habitat conservation BrightView Golf Maintenance and the Greensburg Country Club are proud to be caring for the Purple Martins as they return to Pennsylvania this Spring.

The Purple martins migrate annually and overwinter in South America, principally in the Amazon basin, southern and eastern Brazil, and northern Bolivia. When the warmer temperatures return to the north, the martins take advantage of the flying insect populations in the spring and come back to their northern homes. We can expect to see the Purple martin scout arrival to be around March 15th through the beginning of April. There is some maintenance involved with hosting a colony and we would welcome any interested helpers. They can contact Tobin Ross at Tobin.Ross@brightview.com for volunteer information.



From the Membership Corner:

We are having a Member Contest! Please bring us your referrals!! Refer a new Member and receive a \$250 Food & Beverage credit, plus get entered into a drawing for monthly prizes. Contest will run from Mar 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. Prizes will be drawn on the last day of each month starting in Mar, ending in June. There will be one grand prize for the most referred Members on June 30, 2020. (Community, Pool & Corporate Memberships do not get the \$250 F & B credit, but will be entered into the monthly drawing.)

Our current Membership promotion is 2 Individual Golf Memberships for 2 Years for \$2020 each per year. That is an overall savings of \$960 for the 2 year period!! Please contact Kristie Killen, Director of Membership and Sales for details or questions 724-837-1810 or killen@greensburgcc.com.

Statements are now available online:

We are pleased to announce, effective March 1, 2020, that members can now access their statements on the Greensburg Country Club website. Members will be able to see their balance at any given time and see the details of all the transactions on their account. Members will also have the ability to update their personal information, change the credit card on file and make payments on their account directly from the website.

To access the statements, please go to greensburgcountryclub.golf. Click on the member login tab on the top right of the home page. On the initial login, please click the forgot your password tab. A temporary password will be emailed to the email address on file for your membership. You will then login with your email address and temporary password. If we do not have a valid email address on file, please contact the office and it will be added to your account. Please call the office with any questions; 724-837-1810.



2020 Opening Day

Saturday, May 2

9:00 AM Shotgun

Format: Best 2 Net Balls of Four - 90% Handicap

White, Green, Golf Tees for those who qualify

New handicap system applies adjustments

There will be no pairing party scheduled at this time

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Lunch to be determined

Entry Fee: \$60/player

includes cart, lunch and prizes

Players will sign up as individuals and be paired

“A,B,C,D” by the Professional Staff.

Sign up on the board, through the tournament program, or by calling the golf shop 724-837-3230!

Mark your Calendars

All April Events have been Suspended for the time Being. As more information comes out, we will inform all members of rescheduling events.

Bunny Brunch: April 5 - CANCELED

Easter Brunch: April 12 - SUSPENDED

Par 3 Par Tee: April 18 - Still On* we have modified the Par 3 Par Tee to maintain a healthy environment for all participants

Swim Team Suit Fitting: April 26 - SUSPENDED



Par 3 Par Tee

Saturday, April 18

10:00 AM Shotgun

Format: 3-Person Scramble All holes played as par 3's

Players play one set of tees

Entry fee: \$33 per player

Includes cart, lunch, and prizes

Grilled hamberger/hotdog lunch served
on course at #5/#17



The new World Handicap System went into effect January 1, 2020. For our region, scores are allowed to be posted from April 1 through October 31. There have been many questions regarding this change. Here are some of the more common questions and answers directly from the USGA:

What does the new Course Handicap calculation mean for me?

The new Course Handicap calculation includes the difference between Course Rating and par. This simply means that your Course Handicap now represents the number of strokes needed to play to par for the set of tees being played. As a result, your Course Handicap will vary more from tee to tee than it did in the past. For you to play to your handicap, your target score for the day will be par plus Course Handicap.

I play in a group where we all play from different tees. Do we still have to make a Course Handicap adjustment when we play?

Under the Rules of Handicapping, such an adjustment is only necessary when par is different – which is far less likely!

I picked up. Will I be able to post a score for handicap purposes?

Whenever the format of play allows, you are encouraged to pick up once you have reached your maximum hole score for handicap purposes – which is a Net Double Bogey.

Net Double Bogey = Double Bogey + any handicap strokes received on a hole.

Using the scenario above, your maximum score for handicap purposes is a 7, so in this case you would post a score of 7 for that hole.

If you were to pick up on a hole before reaching Net Double Bogey, then you would record your Most Likely Score as long as it does not exceed your Net Double Bogey limit.

Sometimes I submit a score when the course was playing really tough due to weather conditions or placement of hole locations. I don't feel that the score I posted is an accurate reflection of how I played. Does the Rules of Handicapping address this?

Yes! Golf is an outdoor game, and sometimes playing conditions (weather or course setup) can cause scores to be abnormally high or low on a given day. For example, a score of 80 on a rainy, windy day or when the course setup is difficult may be more impressive than a 79 on a calm day with normal course conditions.

Under the Rules of Handicapping, a Playing Conditions Calculation will account for this and adjust players' Score Differentials to better reflect their actual performance. This calculation is driven by scores posted at a golf course on a given day. Any adjustment will be clearly identified in the player's scoring record for transparency.

I normally post my scores for the week on Sunday night to make sure they're included in the next revision. Can I still do this under the Rules of Handicapping?

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Under the Rules of Handicapping, you should post your scores the day you play for two reasons:

1. Daily Revisions – Each time you post a score, that score will be factored into the calculation of your Handicap Index for use the very next day.
2. Playing Conditions Calculation – It uses scores submitted each day to determine any adjustment for abnormal playing conditions.

By posting scores the day you play, you ensure that your Handicap Index will be a responsive and up-to-date indicator of your ability. No excuses anymore, please be sure to post all your scores in a timely fashion!

There's a golfer in my league who always tends to play well during net competitions and wins often. Are there provisions in place to ensure that everyone is playing on a fair level?

Under the Rules of Handicapping, there are several new safeguards to ensure the integrity of a player's Handicap Index.

A Soft Cap and Hard Cap limit the extreme upward movement of a Handicap Index over a rolling 12-month timeframe, and an Exceptional Score Reduction reduces a player's Handicap Index each time they post a score that produces a Score Differential at least 7.0 strokes below their Handicap Index.



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Your family at the Greensburg Country Club would like to extend Birthday Wishes to all our members who celebrate a birthday this month! In honor of your birthday, we invite you to enjoy an entrée on us. Simply make a reservation during your birthday month and present the birthday coupon you received in the mail! We hope to be able to celebrate your birthday at the Club. For reservation please call (724) -837-1810.

April Hours:

Golf Shop Retail: 724-837-3230
Monday - CLOSED
Tuesday-Sunday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Golf Course
Monday - Noon - Dusk
Tuesday-Sunday: 8:30 am - Dusk

Club Office: 724-837-1810
Monday - CLOSED
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Kitchen: Ext. 117
Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday: 11:00 am - 9:00pm
Saturday: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday: 10:30 am - 1:30pm

Dining Room & Lounge: Ext. 151
Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday: 11:00 am - 9:00pm
Saturday: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday: 10:30 am - 1:30pm

Grille Room: Ext. 122
Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday: 11:00 am - 5:00pm
Saturday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am - 5:00pm

***All Hours are
Subject to Change
due to current
conditions**