

2013

MEMBER INFORMATION GUIDE
100 COUNCIL FIRE DRIVE
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37421

ALL FACILITIES CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

OFFICE HOURS 9:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

CLUBHOUSE - (423) 894-7888
PRO SHOP - (423) 499-6300
FAX - (423) 892-9766
MAINTENANCE - (423) 855-0844

STAFF

GOLF

Hunt Gilliland.....Director of Golf
Richard Rebne.....Head Golf Professional
Tad Holley.....Assistant Golf Professional
Jeff Poe.....Pro Shop Manager

DINING SERVICES

Tina Arms.....Director of Club Services
Vincent Fant.....Executive Chef

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE

Gary Weller.....Superintendent
Greg Sims.....Assistant Superintendent

ACCOUNTING

Donna Austin.....Accounts Receivable

GOLF COURSE AND PRO SHOP HOURS

The Pro Shop and golf course will be open every day, except Tuesday, on a year round basis.

April 1st—October 31st

The golf course will be open for play every day at 8 a.m. The Pro Shop will close at 7 p.m.

November 1st—March 31st

The golf course will open for play everyday at 9 a.m. The Pro Shop will close at 6 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE—Golf course hours may be altered due to certain weather conditions at the direction of the Course Superintendent or the Golf Professional.

STARTING TIMES

Under normal circumstances reservations for starting times can be made three days in advance. For convenience, members will be allowed to reserve starting times for both Saturday and Sunday on the Wednesday prior to that weekend. You may reserve tee times by calling the Pro Shop directly at 499-6300.

JUNIOR PLAY

1. A junior player is any dependent 17 years of age or younger. Juniors are subject to the following rule: Junior play is allowed at the discretion of the Professional Staff. If the Professional Staff feels a junior golfer merits special privileges because of his or her proficiency and knowledge, they may grant consideration to the golfer. Any junior receiving special consideration must be aware that those privileges may be revoked at any time, at the discretion of the Professional Staff.

2. All junior play is under the supervision of the Professional Staff.
3. Any junior under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult member and may not play on Saturday and Sunday before 2 p.m.
4. Juniors, ages 13-17, will not be allowed to make starting times and will not be allowed to play on Saturday and Sunday before 2 p.m. unless accompanied by an adult.

DEPENDENT PLAY

1. A dependent is any unmarried son or daughter from the ages of 18-23, who is dependent upon their parents for support. As of age 24, they no longer have dependent privileges.
2. All dependent play is under supervision of the Professional Staff.
3. Dependents will not be allowed to make starting times and will not be allowed to play on Saturday and Sunday before 2 p.m. unless accompanied by an adult.

GUEST FEES

Accompanied In-Town Guests

weekdays—\$55 (plus tax)

weekends & holidays—\$65 (plus tax)

Unaccompanied Guests

\$118 (plus tax) subject to availability, includes carts

Family Guest

weekdays—\$27.50 (plus tax)

weekends—\$32.50 (plus tax)

*Immediate Family includes mother, father, son and daughter

In-Town guest play is limited to 2 times in a month and a maximum of 15 times per year. There is no restriction on out-of-town guests or the number of guests a member may bring.

CART FEES

Cart fee is \$18 per rider for 18 holes, and \$9.00 per rider for 9 holes. Tax is included in these rates.

DRIVING RANGE

The range opens daily with the golf course. On Mondays the range closes at 7 p.m. in order to prepare the range for maintenance on Tuesdays. A range fee of \$250 will be billed to all members. The fee will be assessed semi-annually in March and September. This also covers any family members or guests you may have at the club.

CLUB STORAGE AND CLEANING

Club storage and cleaning services in the club storage area are provided year round for members and their families at a cost of \$84 per bag/year (plus tax). The fee will be assessed annually. The Pro Shop Staff will be on duty at all times to transport your clubs to and from the club storage room and keep your clubs clean. A special area is set aside for Juniors in the club storage area at no charge.

LOCKERS

A limited number of full lockers are available for \$150 (plus tax), and half lockers for \$75 (plus tax). Fees are assessed annually. Please check with the Pro Shop Staff or locker room attendant for availability

HANDICAPS

Council Fire has adopted the following rule relative to handicaps: In order to play in Council Fire golf events, a member **must have an established handicap at Council Fire**. The handicap program we use is the USGA Ghin System. It is conducted by the Tennessee Golf Association on the local level. This program offers the most accurate and universal handicap. There will be a \$25 (plus tax) annual charge per player for this service.

CLUB REPAIR

Major and minor repair services are available and should be arranged through the Pro Shop Staff.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates issued through the Pro Shop during club events can be used exclusively on merchandise purchases only. They cannot be used for lessons or club repair. Gift certificates are available, however, for purchase for merchandise, lessons or club repairs.

LESSONS

Private lessons are available from the Professional Golf Staff. They will also offer clinics for ladies and juniors throughout the summer. Check your newsletters for dates and times.

LESSON FEES

	Members	Juniors (under 18)
Hunt Gilliland	\$50 an hour	\$25 an hour
Richard Rebne	\$45 an hour	\$25 an hour
Tad Holley	\$45 an hour	\$25 an hour

GOLF RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Appropriate golf attire is required for all players. **Spikeless shoes are mandatory for all players.** Shorts are permitted, provided they are of reasonable length. Collared, mock or turtleneck shirts are required for men at all times. **Jeans, cut-offs, athletic shorts, tennis shorts, bathing suits, tank tops, tee-shirts, or halter tops are not permitted.** As a courtesy to your guests, and to save them unnecessary embarrassment, please inform them of our dress code.
2. **All members and guests must register in the Pro Shop before beginning play.**
3. Slow play will not be tolerated. If a group fails to keep its place on the course or loses more than one open hole on the players ahead, they should allow the following group to play through. Pace of play is expected to be 3 ½ hours for 18 holes.
4. Members and guests will be allowed to walk at any time provided they are playing at a pace that does not delay play. If this occurs, they will be asked to ride a cart or play during a less congested period of the day.
5. No food or beverage may be purchased off the premises and brought to Council Fire.

6. All play shall start on the first tee unless directed by a Professional Staff.
8. All players must have their own golf bag and clubs.
9. Practice must be confined to designated practice area. Regular tees, fairways, greens and sand bunkers are not to be used for practice.
10. Only carts provided by Council Fire will be permitted.
11. Pull carts are not permitted at Council Fire.
12. The golf course and parts there of may be closed at times due to certain repairs or conditions at the discretion of the Professional Staff and/or the Superintendent.
13. All golfers are expected to repair ball marks on greens, smooth bunkers and place trash and cigarette butts in containers provide.

GENERAL GOLF CART RULES

1. Please observe the 90 degree rule at all times unless conditions restrict the use to cart path only. Carts will remain on the path at all times on par 3 holes.
2. Golf cart operators must observe all directional signs and must remain on paths at teeing areas and within 60 feet of greens.
3. **Golf cart operators must be 16 years of age and have a valid drivers license.**

4. Only two persons and two sets of clubs per cart and only two carts per foursome are permitted.
5. Good judgment, reasonable care and observation of Club rules are expected of any member or guest when operating a cart.
6. Rental carts are to be returned in good condition. If a rental cart is damaged, it will be repaired at the responsible member's expense. Each member or guest who rents a Council Fire golf cart agrees to indemnify and hold Council Fire harmless of and free from any and all damages, judgments, court costs, attorney's fees or other expenses incidental to, and incurred by Council Fire, that may arise from misuse of any golf cart by such member or guest.

GENERAL CLUB RULES

1. As a rule, we ask that members not enter the kitchen, bag storage area or the cart storage area, unless accompanied by an authorized employee of the club.
2. Children under 18 are not allowed in the men's lounge and card rooms at any time, and must be accompanied by an adult in the dining room.
3. Council Fire will exercise reasonable care for the protection of the property of the members, but will not be responsible for damages or loss.
4. Alcoholic beverages will not be served or sold, nor permitted to be consumed, on the premises during hours prohibited by law. Alcoholic beverages will not be sold or served to anyone, in the sole discretion of management, who appears to be intoxicated.

5. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, children under the age of twelve must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times.
6. Dogs and other pets are not permitted on Council Fire premises.
7. Walking, skateboards, roller skates and scooters are not permitted on the Council Fire premises during regular golf course hours.
8. Swimming & Fishing are prohibited in the lakes on the golf course.
9. Each member assumes sole responsibility for his or her property. Council Fire shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to any private property used or stored on the premises. Every member shall be liable for all damages, costs or expenses of any nature resulting from property damage and/or personal injury at Council Fire. Such damages, costs or expenses shall be charged to and paid by said member.
10. Any damages to private property on the Council Fire premises by a member or their guest is the full responsibility of that member or guest.
11. The dress code at Council Fire is casual golf attire. However, it is expected that members and guests of members will choose to dress in a fashion befitting the atmosphere of Council Fire. Swimming attire is not permitted in the Clubhouse.

SWIMMING POOL

Swimming pool opens mid-May thru mid-September, depending on weather conditions. Proper swimming attire is required at all times. The pool is for the use of members and their guests. Members and guests swim at their own risk. There is no life guard on duty. No glass bottles are allowed in the pool area.

TENNIS COURTS

The tennis courts are for the use of members and their guests and are available on a first come first use basis. Remember that the courts are not lit for night-time play.

CLUBHOUSE HOURS OF OPERATION

Men's Lounge:	Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri	10 a.m.—9 p.m.
	Sat	7 a.m.—9 p.m.
	Sun	7 a.m.—8 p.m.
Dining Room:	Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri	11 a.m.—4 p.m.
	Sat, Sun	9 a.m.—4 p.m.
	Thur, Fri, Sat	6 p.m.—9 p.m.
Library/Bar:	Thur, Fri, Sat	11 a.m.—9 p.m.
	Mon, Wed	11 a.m.—7 p.m.
Cabana:	Thurs-Sun	11 a.m.—5 p.m.

(These hours may be altered due to certain weather conditions)