



2023 Men's Club

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Cambridge Men's Club

The Cambridge Men's Club has been established to provide fun and fair competition for golfers of all skill levels in the greater Evansville area.

Play is conducted on Wednesday beginning in April and running through the first week of September. If you have a scheduling conflict, make up rounds can be played anytime.

Men's Club dues are \$100 and include the following:

- 10% off Pro Shop Merchandise (golf balls, gloves, and items under \$20 not included)
- Complimentary Kickoff and Year End Banquet Meal
- Opportunity to compete in a season long Stableford Competition
- Opportunity to compete in the Cambridge Club Championship **(August 19th & 20th)**
- Complimentary meal on the last Wednesday of the month during Season
- Established Handicap Index
- \$2 off range balls on Wednesday during season

The Cambridge Men's Club Kickoff will be held on March 29, 2023 at 6pm. League play will begin on April 5, 2023 and will end on August 30, 2023. The End of the Year Banquet will be held on September 6th at 7pm and flight winners will be announced at the event. The final day to obtain points for the league will be August 30th.

Men's Club participants will have an established handicap through GolfSoftware.com. Our Men's Club group's website is Cambridge.golfclub.net. Your login credential will be available to you prior to you before the season starts. Players should post all non-league rounds into this system. Weekly Men's Club rounds will be posted by a member of the pro shop staff.

This year Men's Club participants will sign up to play in one of the following groups: The Hogan Group, The Palmer Group, The Nicklaus Group, and The Tiger Group. Flights will be established within each group, except for the Tiger Group. Once you have signed up for a group, you must compete in that group for the entire season.

New for 2023

This year, the cost for 9-hole league rounds will be \$20. Weekly meal specials will be offered for \$8.00, please remember to get your meal ticket and turn it in to the food and beverage staff. Players may sign up for tee time during the day or choose to play in the evening shotgun on Wednesdays. In the month of April, morning tee times will start at 8 am for men's league players. May through August, morning tee times will begin at 7:30 am. Players who want to play 18 holes must tee off before 1 pm and be off the course by 4:45 pm in order to accommodate the 5 pm shotgun players. All meals will be served to start at 11 am, for those players that are playing prior to the evening shotgun start.

For makeup rounds, the league rate will be offered Monday thru Friday. **There will be NO discounted rate on weekends or holidays for makeup rounds.**

Payouts for the end of the year will be determined by the number of players in each flight. For every 10 players in the flight, 3 places will be paid out. For example, if your flight has 30 players in it, the top 10 places will be paid out at the end of the year. If your flight has 60 players in it, the top 18 places will be paid out.

This year we will take the best 15 out of 22 possible scores. In an effort to minimize cheating, point totals will not be made public to league members. The pro shop can provide you with information regarding how many rounds you have played and how many rounds you can make up. All make-up rounds have to be played with another league member. You must declare a make-up round with the pro shop prior to teeing off. We will be posting a player list for each division so players can catch any errors in our divisions prior to the end of the year. This year we will have 1 proximity prize per flight per day. The proximity prize will rotate between the following games, Closest to the Pin, Closest to the Pin 2nd Shot, and Longest Putt.

Fitting Days

This year we are happy to offer multiple fitting opportunities from both Callaway and TaylorMade. The dates for Callaway fittings will be May 3rd, June 21st, August 2nd, and September 3rd. The dates for TaylorMade fittings will be April 26th, June 8th, July 20th, and September 20th. Links to sign up will be sent out via email as the dates get closer.

Reminders

- Absolutely no groups larger than four players are allowed.***
- All players must ride in a cart on Wednesdays. No Walking Allowed***
- All nine-hole rounds should be finished in two hours or less***
- Absolutely no mulligans, practice putts, or any extra shots during your round***
- No individual cart requests are permitted***
- No practice putting on hole 18***

Men's Club Groups

The Hogan Group

Players will compete from the WHITE Tees. Any player 65 or older may compete in this group. Flights will be established within the group based on the number of players in the group.

Rules for the Hogan Group

- Play will be conducted from the White Tees
- Players can roll the ball one scorecard length through the green
- Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds is in effect
- Players may rake, clean, and place in all bunkers
- Penalty areas will be played in conjunction with USGA Rules
- All native grass will be played as a Red Penalty Area.

The Palmer Group

Players will compete from the GOLD Tees. Any player 60 or over may compete in this group. Flights will be established within the group based on the number of players in this group.

Rules for the Palmer Group

- Play will be conducted from the Gold Tees
- Players can roll the ball one scorecard length through the green
- Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds is in effect
- Players may rake, clean, and place in all bunkers
- Penalty areas will be played in conjunction with USGA Rules
- All native grass will be played as a Red Penalty Area.

The Nicklaus Group

Player's will compete from the GREEN Tees. This group is open to any participant who wishes to play from the Green Tees. Flights will be established within the group based on the number of players in this group.

Rules for the Nicklaus Group

- Play will be conducted from the Green Tees
- Players can roll the ball one scorecard length through the green
- Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds is in effect
- Players may rake, clean, and place in all bunkers
- Penalty areas will be played in conjunction with USGA Rules
- All native grass will be played as a Red Penalty Area.

The Tiger Group

Player's will compete from the GREEN Tees. This group is open to any participant who wishes to play from the Green tees and who will play the golf ball down through the green. Players will only use their Gross Score for points.

Rules for the Tiger Group

- Play will be conducted from the Green Tees
- USGA Rules will govern all play.
- Ball will be played 'down through the green' as course conditions permit.
- All native areas will be played as a Red Penalty Area.

Handicap Information

Posting Scores

1. Go to Cambridge.golfclub.net
2. Insert your GolfSoftware ID # 14923-your number
3. Insert your password
4. Click on MY HANDICAP
5. Click on scores
6. Click on ADD Score
7. Select the date
8. Select 9- or 18-hole round
9. Select the course
10. Select the tee
11. Select either Post Holes or Post Total Only (Leave competition score on NO)
12. Insert score

If you have any questions or issues please contact Darrel, Shane, or Sam in the pro shop. Please post all your non-league rounds. The pro shop will post all of your league rounds.

Men's Club Handicap

Your handicap will update every week during the season. Your weekly handicap for Men's Club rounds will be established based on your ICap index on Monday during the season. Your handicap can increase no more than 2 strokes during the season. There is no cap on how many strokes your handicap can drop. The handicap system has the ability to calculate 9-hole handicaps based on your index. The 9-hole calculated handicap is what will be used for the weekly handicap, in other words we will not be cutting your 18-hole handicap in half and then rounding down this year.

Scorecards

All scorecards must have the player's first and last name on them. All scorecards must have the point total on them. Any scorecard turned in without this information on it will not be eligible for use.

Rules of Golf

Penalty Area

Penalty areas are one of the five defined areas of the course and can be marked as either red or yellow. When your ball lies in a penalty area, you can play it as it lies or take relief outside the penalty area for one penalty stroke. For either red or yellow penalty areas, you can play from where your last stroke was made (stroke and distance) or take back-on-the-line relief by going back as far as you'd like on the line between the hole and where your ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area. In a red penalty area, you have one additional relief option, which is to take lateral relief within two club-lengths of where your ball crossed into the penalty area.

When playing a shot from a penalty area, you can remove any detached natural or artificial object (known as loose impediments and movable obstructions), ground your club behind the ball, or take practice swings that touch the ground. However, there are a few restrictions. You can't deem your ball unplayable or take relief from abnormal course conditions (such as a bridge or sprinkler control box). If you need relief, you can play under the penalty area relief options discussed above. You also are not allowed to play a provisional ball when you think your ball will be lost in a penalty area.

When you take relief from a penalty area, you get one penalty stroke. For yellow penalty areas, you have two relief options. For red penalty areas, you have three relief options (the same two relief options as you do for yellow, plus one additional option.) For a yellow penalty area, you may take relief by dropping into a relief area using (1) the spot at which your last stroke was made under stroke and distance (see Rule 17.1d(1)) or (2) the back-on-the-line relief procedure (see Rule 17.1d(2)). For a red penalty area, you have the two options above for a yellow penalty area, plus an additional option to take lateral relief. Lateral relief allows you to drop a ball into a relief area measured from where your ball last crossed the edge of red penalty area. From that reference point, you are allowed to drop outside the penalty area and anywhere within two club-lengths of that spot, no nearer to the hole (see Rule 17.1d(3)).

Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds

When a provisional ball has not been played, significant issues with pace of play can result for a player needing to take stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is out of bounds or cannot be found. The purpose of this Local Rule is to allow a committee to provide an extra relief option that allows a player to play on without returning to the location of the previous stroke.

The Local Rule is appropriate for general play where golfers are playing casual rounds or playing their own competitions. The Local Rule is not appropriate for competitions limited to highly skilled players (that is, professional competitions and elite amateur competitions). For guidance on when and how this Local Rule may be used in order for scores to be submitted for handicapping purposes, consult the rules or recommendations contained within the Handicap System operating in the local jurisdiction.

Where a committee has introduced such a Local Rule for general play, and removes it for competitions, it should ensure that all players are aware of this before play begins.

A Committee may introduce such a Local Rule for all play on the course or only for one or two specific holes where it may be especially useful (for example, where players are unable to see the landing area and therefore may not know whether or not to play a provisional ball).

This option allows the player to drop in a large area between the point where the ball is estimated to have come to rest or gone out of bounds and the edge of the fairway of the hole being played that is not nearer the hole.

The player gets two penalty strokes when using this relief option. This means that the relief is comparable to what could have been achieved if the player had taken stroke-and-distance relief.

This Local Rule cannot be used for an unplayable ball, or for a ball that is known or virtually certain to be in a penalty area.

If a provisional ball is played and neither the original ball nor the provisional ball can be found, then the Local Rule may be applied for the provisional ball that cannot be found.