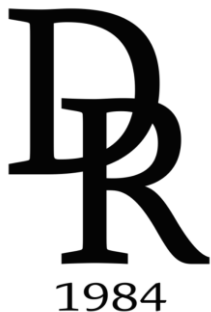


Deer Run Golf and Tennis Club

2020

Golf Information Booklet



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General Golf Information

2020 Golf Season

The 2020 golf season is officially April 1, 2020 – October 31, 2020 (Weather permitting). At the discretion of the Superintendent, the course may be open outside these dates based on course / weather conditions.

Hours of Play / Pro Shop Hours

Monday – 12 PM to Dusk (Course closed for maintenance until 12 PM)

Tuesday thru Friday – Open to Dusk (Varies from 7AM to 9AM based on time of the season)

Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays – Open to Dusk (Varies from 7AM to 9AM based on time of the season)

Pro Shop Contact Info

Pro Shop Telephone Number – 973-694-0758

Head Professional Email – djashley@pga.com

2020 Guest Greens Fees

Monday thru Friday - \$25 for 18 holes / \$15 for 9 holes

Weekends and Holidays - \$40 for 18 holes / \$20 for 9 holes

Note: Payment via credit card will carry a \$2 transaction surcharge

2020 Cart Fees

18 Holes - \$20.00 per person

9 Holes - \$10.00 per person

2020 Cart Hours

Monday – 12 PM to 1 hour before dusk

Tuesday thru Friday – Open to 1 hour before dusk

Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays – Open to 1 hour before dusk

2020 Golf Rules

General Golf Course Rules

USGA Rules are always in effect, weather and conditions permitting. Local Rules apply as stated below or re-stated for tournament play.

All players must register with the Pro or his staff to sign in prior to play. The Pro or his staff will enter the name and unit number of the player and then the player must sign the book. If no golf staff is present, the player must still sign the book that will be on the porch.

Players are not permitted to use the course outside the hours of play listed above or when the course is closed for any reason. A “Course Closed” or “Frost Delay” sign at the top of the hill near the entrance walkway means the course is closed to all players until the sign is removed.

Members are responsible for their guests and all guests must adhere to all rules and regulations.

All Members must display a current Deer Run Bag Tag and must produce a valid Deer Run ID upon request by the Golf staff.

Each player must have his or her own golf bag and clubs.

Please repair your ball marks and at least one other on each hole. Replace all divots (or use ‘divot fill’ if available) and rake and repair all bunkers. Place all trash in the proper receptacles. All Members must help police the golf course.

All players must start from the 1st Hole unless specifically authorized by the golf staff.

Foursomes and Threesomes have the right of way while playing, but slower groups should allow faster groups to play through when possible to maintain pace of play (i.e. – an open hole in front).

Singles and Twosomes may only play on Weekends and Holidays with permission from the golf staff and must pair up when asked.

Groups larger than four are only permitted with golf staff approval, and should allow faster groups (especially league players) to play through.

Starting groups will be required to alternate with groups making the turn from Holes #9 to #10 with the initial priority being the group making the turn from Hole # 9. The golf staff has total control of the starting tee and turning group's at all times.

Players must make certain all players are out of range before hitting. It is the player's responsibility to yell "Fore" loudly if errant shots are headed towards any one on the course including players or staff.

It is the responsibility of all golfers to study and know the rules and etiquette of golf and exhibit good sportsmanship at all times. Instances of any breach of rules and/or etiquette should be reported to the Golf Professional/Pro Shop.

Golf pull carts, manual or electric, and bags are excluded from tee areas, greens, and green collars.

The Golf Shop building is a nonsmoking facility.

Range balls are the property of the head pro and must only be used on the driving range. Taking range balls from the range without prior authorization from the head pro constitutes theft. Any member or guest playing golf with range balls may be suspended from play.

All golfers should refer to the bulletin board and/or Deer Run website, and/or pro issued emails, and/or signs in the Pro shop for seasonal changes in daily fee, time of play, conditions of play, and tournament and outing schedules.

The Course Superintendent may close all or any part of the course at any time without notice due to adverse/severe conditions.

Alcohol is not to be sold or stored on the common areas.

Players hitting ‘Out of Bounds’ shots to the left of the first fairway up to the top of the hill are not allowed to search for balls on the driving range when players are hitting on the range.

Due to safety concerns (pesticides, errant shots, etc.), the Golf Course and immediate adjacent areas are only for use by golfers for golf purposes. Children using the golf course or practice areas for golf purposes must be supervised by an adult, must understand the safety concerns above, and must be able to understand and protect themselves when they hear “Fore”.

Dress Code Requirements while playing or using the Practice Facilities

Men: Shirts must have a collar or can be a mock style golf shirt. Tee shirts, sweat pants, jeans of any kind, cut off shorts, or jogging shorts are not allowed.

Women: Tops: If a top has a collar, it may be sleeveless, if a top does not have a collar, it must have sleeves. No jeans of any kind, no sweat suits or sweat pants, no workout or gym style shorts, no halter-tops. Only golf shorts or golf style slacks and/or skirts are permitted.

Foot wear: All players must wear golf shoes with **soft spikes only**, or sneakers with normal bottoms. Golf staff has final approval of footwear.

During the time period from Nov 1st to March 31st, jeans, and sweat pants will be allowed.

Golf Cart Use

In order to prevent damage to your course, daily cart regulations must be followed. Each day the golf staff will advise all players of the cart rules for that particular day. All players are responsible for any personal and or cart damage while renting a motorized golf cart. Deer Run is not liable for any golf cart incidents.

Players desiring to rent and/or drive a cart must be at least 17 years of age and must possess a valid driver's license.

Players must follow all cart signs and ropes. Carts should never be within 30 feet of any tee or green.

Carts should always be parked on the cart path when teeing off. All par 3's (Holes #5 and #9, #14 and #18) are always cart path only.

Carts should not be driven on the pathway between the ponds on holes #2 and #3.

Please practice the 90-degree rule when applicable and any other direction given by the Golf Staff.

The Course Superintendent or Head Golf Professional may on any given day not permit the use of motorized golf carts.

Never drive a cart in muddy places, through puddles of water, or in any place that might damage the turf.

It should be noted that a member is responsible for the actions (cart rule violations) of any guest he/she brings to the Club.

Eligible handicapped members or guests issued a "Flagged Cart" may operate them up to the traps along the green. Flagged cart users must receive daily instructions from the Pro Shop before they play.

Practice Area Use

The Practice Area and Putting Green will be available to all members and their guests during normal Golf course hours. It is intended for putting and short chips shots only.

The Driving Range is available for a fee. The Driving Range rates are listed in a subsequent section of this booklet. See the Golf Pro or his staff for any questions. Players hitting on the Driving Range must be aware of errant shots hit to either side of the Driving Range and yell "Fore" when necessary.

The short game practice area and practice bunker (near first green) is available to all members and their guests. Note: Members should supervise their guests while they are using this area. Players must be aware that multiple players may be using the practice area at any one time and must make others aware of errant shots. Players using the area 125 yards before the practice chipping green must yield to players hitting on the Driving Range. If the pro or his staff is running lessons, he will have precedence over the use of this area.

Parking

As a courtesy to residents, Members and Guests should always utilize the golf course parking lot as their first parking option. Parking in un-numbered spots in front of units should only be utilized in the event that the golf course parking lot is full.

Local Rules

Players are entitled to take a free drop (1 club length no nearer the hole) when their ball is lying in any mulched or wood chipped area.

The drop area on holes #2 and #11 is applicable only for players playing from the Red or Gold Tees

The USGA allowance for dropping a ball without penalty of distance but with penalty of 2 strokes is in effect for all play at Deer Run. Players must follow USGA guidance regarding appropriate drop procedures.

The USGA allowance for a maximum score is in effect for General and League play at Deer Run. The maximum score is set as 10 strokes for any hole. This rule is NOT in effect for Tournament Play. Players must still follow USGA guidance regarding posting net double bogey for handicap purposes.

Any violation of the Deer Run Association Rules, Deer Run Golf Rules, or any other breach of etiquette may be referred to the Deer Run Board of Trustees for adjudication.

Guest Policy

Monday – Friday (except holidays) before 4PM: Member's accompanied and unaccompanied guests are allowed without restriction

Monday – Friday (except holidays) after 4PM and all day Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays: Each member can accompany up to 7 guests for a total of two foursomes. Requests to have greater than 7 guests must be approved by the Golf Committee or Pro at least 24 hours in advance. Additionally, a total of 2 foursomes per hour of member's unaccompanied guests will be allowed. Members wishing to tee off will have preferred access over unaccompanied guests at the 1st tee.

Note: Members must contact the Pro to arrange for unaccompanied guests. While contacting the Pro via telephone is acceptable, email is preferred.

Note: Unaccompanied guests are only allowed during the regular golf season (April 1 – October 31)

The Golf Committee and Board of Trustees reserve the right to modify the guest policy during the year if necessary.

Non Golfing Guest Policy

The golf course is an amenity to residency and supported by all unit owners. It is understood the course is not a playground or a party area but non-playing residents or guests accompanying resident golfers may be allowed on the course during non-peak hours or to observe tournament play. This is to allow resident golfers to spend time with family members or special friends while enjoying the course.

Certain rules and restrictions as follows must be observed:

- 1) All spectators must understand and display proper golf etiquette while on the course. This includes proper attire as per the Deer Run dress code.
- 2) For safety reasons children must be carefully supervised at all times and not be a distraction to other residents using the course. They must understand what 'fore' means and how to protect themselves if necessary.
- 3) At all times the resident golfer is responsible for the behavior of any non-playing spectator they allow with them.
- 4) The Deer Run Golf Pro has the final authority as to when a resident member is allowed a non-playing guest.

The Golf Committee and Board of Trustees reserve the right to modify the non golfing guest policy during the year if necessary.

2020 Tournaments and Events

Player of The Year

- Similar format to prior years
- Season long points based “Player of the Year Chase”
- Earn Points by Playing in Leagues and Tournaments
- Separate Men’s and Women’s Division
- Maximum available points for each tournament denoted in parentheses below

Early Season Scramble (50 PoY Points)

- Saturday, April 18th (Rain Date April 19th)
- 9:30 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to all Deer Run Members and their guests
- Scramble format with handicap
- Competitive and fun divisions

Duel at the Run (Major) (100 PoY Points)

- Season long bracket style tournament
- Open to all Deer Run Members and their guests
- 18 hole individual head to head match play
- 100% Handicap
- Matches begin Saturday May 2nd
- Individual matches to be scheduled and played at times of the participants’ choosing

Battle of Gettysburg (50 PoY Points)

- Saturday May 16th (Rain Date TBD)
- 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to all Deer Run Members and their guests
- Head Pro picks team Captains – Captains pick teams
- 27 Hole Ryder Cup Format (Better Ball, Alternate Shot, & Individual Match Play)

Ladies Association Scramble

- Sunday, June 7th (Rain Date TBD)
- 10:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to all Deer Run Members and their guests
- Fun Scramble Format

President's Cup (Major) (100 PoY Points)

- Saturday June 13th & Sunday June 14th (Rain Dates TBD)
- 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to Deer Run Members Only
- 36 Holes of Stroke Play (18 holes each day)
- 100% Handicap
- Field cut after day 1 – Cut line to be determined by Head Pro

Sadie Hawkins Day Event

- Sunday June 28th (Rain date TBD)
- 10:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to all Deer Run Members and their guests
- Ladies ask a man of their choice to play a 9 Hole Fun Format

Senior/"Junior" Championship (50 PoY Points)

- Saturday July 11th (Rain Date July 12th)
- 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to Deer Run Members Only
- Two player teams where one player must be 50 or older
- 90% Handicap
- 18 Hole Ryder Cup Format
- 6 holes each of Better Ball, Alternate Shot, & Scramble

Senior Championship

- Saturday July 25th (Rain date July 26th)
- 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open only to Deer Run Members aged 60 years or older
- 100% Handicap
- 18 Hole Stroke Play Format
- Played from the forward tees (Red to Yellow)

Member / Member Tournament (Major) (100 PoY Points)

- Saturday August 8th (Rain date August 9th)
- 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to Deer Run Members Only
- 90% Handicap
- 27 Hole Ryder Cup Format
- 9 holes each of Better Ball, Alternate Shot, & Scramble

Men's Club Championship (Major) (100 PoY Points)

- Starts Saturday September 12th (Rain Dates TBD)
- Tee Times starting at 8:00 AM Saturday
- Open to Deer Run Members Only
- Entrants play an 18 hole qualifying round on September 8th
- Qualifying will result in match play of flights of 8 and will begin the following day. (No Handicaps Applied)
- Last year's Club Champion is automatically seeded #1
- Championship Flight entrants must have Handicap Index of 9.9 or lower by September 1st. If less than 8 entrants have Handicap Index of 9.9, all entrants with Index of less than 9.9 will automatically be qualified and seeded based on Handicap Index. Remaining spots will be filled based on open qualifying.
- Additional flights based on Handicap Index

Ladies Club Championship (Major) (100 PoY Points)

- Starts Saturday September 12th (Rain Dates TBD)
- Tee Times starting at 1:00 PM Saturday
- Open to Deer Run Members Only
- 18 Hole Stroke Play
- Gross and Net Classes

End of Season Event - Cross Country Scramble (50 PoY Points)

- Saturday October 3rd (Rain Date October 4th)
- 9:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to all Deer Run Members and their guests
- Cross Country Scramble Format
- Competitive and fun divisions

**Registration for all tournaments can be made online at:
<https://deerrungolfnj.com/tournament-schedule>**

**Please contact the Pro Shop for more information regarding
tournaments including cost.**

***The Golf Committee and Golf Staff have the right to modify the
tournament schedule and formats during the year if necessary.***

Tournament and League Score Posting

In order to maintain handicap integrity, the Head Golf Pro will post all tournament and league scores to the USGA/WHS Handicap System. Scores for all tournaments will be posted in the Handicap System as “Tournament Scores”

Sandbagging and Unethical Behavior

Sandbagging compromises fair play and undermines the reputation of the club, therefore it will not be tolerated. Any player that the Tournament Committee finds with a suspect Handicap will be barred from Deer Run Tournaments and NJ PGA Pro Am Events

Additional Tournaments and Events

Look for emails or call the pro shop for more information.

Private Outings

The golf course is available to members wishing to have private outings via special arrangement. Please contact the Pro Shop for additional details including availability, cost, etc.

Notice to all Golfing Members and their Guests: During the time an official tournament/event/outing is being held, the tournament/event/outing will have priority on the course. However, in many instances there will still be availability for members who desire to play golf but are not playing in the tournament/event/outing. Please contact the pro shop at least 24 hours in advance to check on availability and discuss possible arrangements. Golfers who show up to play without contacting the Pro Shop may have to wait for an appropriate opening at the discretion of the Pro or his staff.

2020 Women's Golf Associations

Women's Tuesday 9 Hole League and Clinic (50 PoY Points)

- Tuesday Evenings
- Play in the league or take a clinic
- Season Long Individual League
- Play 9 Holes per Week
- Play May 5th – August 11th (15 weeks)
- Starting times from 4:30PM – 6:00PM
- Special weekly formats
- Play as little/often as you wish
- Open to Members and Member's Guests
- Guests must pay Guest Fees

Women's Friday Evening Fun Golf Night

- Friday Evenings
- Casual fun formats (TBD)
- Play May 15th – July 10th (10 weeks)
- Starting times from 5:30PM – 6:00PM
- Play as little/often as you wish
- Open to Members and Member's Guests
- Guests must pay Guest Fees

Notice to all Golfing Members and their Guests: While league play is highly encouraged for all members, the course will remain open for open play for both members and guests. However, league players will have priority on the course.

2020 Open Golf Leagues

Wednesday Open League

- Wednesday Evenings
- Play 9 Holes per Week
- Tees may be White, Blue, Red, Gold, or “A Special Course”
- Season long individual league utilizing cumulative points
- Special formats and weekly prizes each week
- Play April 7th – September 22nd (25 weeks weather permitting)
- Starting times from 4:00PM – 6:00PM
- Play as little/often as you wish
- Open to Members and Member’s Guests

Saturday and Sunday Open League

- Saturday and Sunday Mornings
- Play 9 Holes per Week
- Play Saturday or Sunday
- Tees may be White, Blue, Red, Gold, or “A Special Course”
- Season long individual league utilizing cumulative points
- Special formats and weekly prizes each week
- Play April 4th – September 5th (23 weeks weather permitting)
- Starting times from 7:00AM – 12:00PM
- Play as little/often as you wish
- Open to Members and Member’s Guests

Open League Fees: There will be a one-time \$40 entry fee that covers both the Wednesday and Weekend Leagues. There will also be a \$10 fee per day played for prize funds. Guests must pay these fees and must also pay the applicable greens fee.

Notice to all Golfing Members and their Guests: While league play is highly encouraged for all members, the course will remain open for open play for both members and guests. However, league players will have priority on the course.

Note: Open league players who are unable to play with another league member may have their scores witnessed and validated by playing with a non-league member. League players cannot play alone.

2020 NJ PGA Weekly Pro-Am Events

At the time of printing, the NJ PGA Pro-Am schedule was not available. Please contact the Head Pro for more information regarding Pro-Am events including the schedule for 2020.

Registration procedure for the Pro-Am Tournaments:

- The Golf Pro will control registration (i.e. members are not permitted to write in their own names on the registration sheet)
- Members may register starting April 1st (first come first served)
- Members can register for up to three tournaments, but can register as an alternate for as many tournaments as desired.
- Member's Guests who keep a handicap at Deer Run can also register as an alternate two weeks prior to the event. Players who do not keep a handicap at Deer Run cannot register
- The registration period for each tournament will close two weeks in advance of each tournament and the Golf Pro will notify any alternates if they have secured a spot.

Contact the Pro Shop for more information on the Pro-Am Events

2019 Tournament / Award Winners

Player of the Year

Men's Division - Kevin Fitzpatrick

Women's Division - Janet Rourke

Club Championships (Major)

Men's Championship Flight Winner - Kevin Fitzpatrick

Men's Championship Flight Runner Up - Sean McClellan

Women's Champion – Janet Rourke

Women's Net Champion – Deanna Mattiello

Men's A Flight Winner - Tony Gugino

Men's A Flight Runner Up - Joe Neapolitan

President's Cup (Major)

Champion – Brian Otskey

Duel at the Run (Major)

Ted Fitzpatrick

Member / Member Tournament (Major)

Pete Carrara & Kyle Ryan

Senior Junior Tournament

Janet Rourke & Pete Carrara

2019 Tournament / Award Winners (cont)

Wednesday Night League Season Long Champion

Ron Wagoner

Saturday League Season Long Champion

Eric Cohen

Sunday League Season Long Champion

Paul Funke

Sadie Hawkins Tournament

Deanna Mattiello & Jason Mattiello

Most Improved Golfers

Most Improved Male – Eric Magrini

Most Improved Female – Laura Tencza

2020 Golf Committee

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Lesson Rates and Packages:

- \$90 per Hour
- \$50 per Half Hour
- Junior Lessons (17 and under) \$30 per Half Hour
- Lesson Packages and Group Lessons are also available upon request – Please contact
- Group Lessons, Mens / Womens / Juniors Clinics will also be offered throughout the year. Please contact the Pro-Shop or watch for email announcements for additional information

Driving Range:

Unlimited Use Packages (4/1/20 – 10/31/20)

\$300 – Individual Unlimited Use

\$400 – Family / Household / Accompanied Guests Included Plan

Individual Daily Sessions

\$10 per day, per person (unlimited balls)

Individual Warm Up Sessions

\$5 per bucket

Driving Range Hours of Operation (April 1 – October 31)

Monday – 12 PM to 7 PM (Closed until 12PM for maintenance)

Tuesday thru Friday – Open to 7 PM

Saturday, and Holidays – Open to 7 PM

Sunday – Open to 5 PM

Handicap Information

New For 2020 - Summary

The handicap system has undergone recent changes and is now called the World Handicap System or WHS. Briefly some of the points are:

- The Equitable Stroke Control procedure used in previous years is no longer applicable
- Max score for posting is called net Double Bogey. So you can post up to par + 2 + any handicap strokes received on that hole.
- Your APP on your mobile device should update automatically.
- Handicap will update the day after each round is posted.
- Additional details are included below
- The Deer Run website has the entire WHS rule book.

New For 2020 - Details

The Effective Jan 1st, 2020, the Handicap system implemented by the USGA/NJSGA is undergoing a major overhaul. In fact the new system is worldwide and will be known as the World Handicap System.

There are a number of changes behind the scenes concerning calculation of your handicap which will be transparent to you and some changes which you will need to know to post properly.

For those who may be playing golf between Jan 1 and March 31st in warmer climates where you are expected to post, there are some things you should be aware of.

1) On Jan 1st thru Jan 5th, both the website and App are expected to be down. Any App you have on a mobile device is expected to either update automatically or prompt you to update (depending most likely on your settings).

2) The amount of strokes you can post for Handicap has changed from what was called Equitable Stroke Control to the Net Double Bogey. The max you can post is Par + 2 + Any Strokes you receive as a function of your handicap.

So, if you are 2 Handicap and playing a Par 4, the max you can post on the number 3 Handicap hole would be $4 + 2$ or a 6.

If you were playing a Par 4 and it was the number 2 Handicap hole, the max you can post would be a $4 + 2 + 1$ or a 7.

3) Players have always been urged to post the day of play, but it is more important now because a new feature that analyzes all the scores posted on the day (at midnight) and adjusts (automatically) scores for playing conditions. Simply put, conditions on a windy day would expect to yield higher scores, so the Handicap System will (again automatically) add or subtract an adjustment to your scores called PCC (or Playing Conditions Calculation). By posting on the day of play, your scores will help generate an accurate PCC. People who post later, will receive (again automatically) the PCC that was calculated, even though your score was not used to calculate the PCC for that day. While this is complicated, the key is you should post your scores the same day you play.

4) Also, handicaps will be updated the day after you post. This is a change from the twice monthly updates so from day to day, your handicap should be checked. People playing in multi-day tournaments may have their handicaps frozen for the tournament purposes, but you should use the daily handicap for posting. Please check with your tournament officials if you are playing in multi-day events.

Anyone requiring additional assistance can contact Dan Ashley or Jim Butler.

Other Information

Deer Run Golf Website

<https://deerrungolfnj.com/>

Course information, tournament schedules/registration, rules information, and more

2020 / 2021 Winter Guest Greens Fees

Winter Guest Greens Fees will be in effect from November 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021

Weekdays - \$15 for 18 holes / \$10 for 9 holes

Weekends - \$20 for 18 holes / \$10 for 9 holes

2020 USGA / WHS Handicaps

- Deer Run offers official USGA Handicap enrollment
- The enrollment fee is \$40 for members and member's guests
- Contact the Golf Committee or Dan Ashley (Head Golf Professional) for more details

Social Media



The Deer Run Golf Club is on Facebook!

Like our page and join the closed group for updates on course conditions, events, pictures and social networking with members and guests.

Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Deer-Run-Golf-Club-143541462353277/about/>

To be added to the Deer Run Golf Club closed group, please request access on Facebook from Dan Ashley or Deanna Mattiello.

Repairing ball marks



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



Insert at the edges of the mark- not the middle of the depression.



Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.



Smooth the surface with a club or foot. You're done when it's a surface that you would putt over.