

Deer Run Golf and Tennis Club

2024

Golf Information Booklet



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General Golf Information

2024 Golf Season

The golf season is officially April 1, 2024 – November 15, 2024
Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day are the official Holidays for the course. Per the Superintendent's discretion, the course may be open outside these dates based on course conditions.

Hours of Play / Pro Shop Hours

Monday – 12 PM to Dusk (Course closed for maintenance until 12 PM)
Tuesday thru Sunday and Holidays – Open to Dusk
Course Open time varies from 7AM to 9AM based on time of the season

2024 Tee Times

Tee Times will only be required on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

Pro Shop Contact Info

Pro Shop Telephone Number – 973-694-0758
Head Professional Email – ksyringpga@gmail.com

2024 Accompanied Guest Greens Fees

Monday thru Friday - \$30 for 18 holes / \$20 for 9 holes
Weekends and Holidays - \$45 for 18 holes / \$25 for 9 holes

2024 Unaccompanied Guest Greens Fees

Monday thru Friday - \$40 for 18 holes / \$25 for 9 holes
Weekends and Holidays - \$60 for 18 holes / \$30 for 9 holes

Unaccompanied guests playing prior to 3:00 PM on any day must also take a cart in accordance with the below cart fees

2024 Cart Fees and Hours

18 Holes - \$26.00 per person
9 Holes - \$13.00 per person
Carts are available from course open until 1 hour before dusk

2024 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 play up when asked.

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 groups 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 to be kept off the greens.

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 the proximity of the course to the houses, players are requested to refrain from foul, vulgar, or offensive language.

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.

Footwear: All players must wear golf shoes with **soft spikes only**, or sneakers with normal bottoms.

Golf staff has final approval of all attire and footwear.

During the time period from Nov 15th 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 (accompanied or unaccompanied) 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 chip 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 are running lessons, they 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. As a courtesy to residents living near the golf course, golfers (members and guests) should never use regular parking spaces (un-numbered and especially numbered) when parking to utilize the golf course.

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 general play at Deer Run. Players must follow USGA guidance regarding appropriate drop procedures. This rule is NOT in effect for Tournament Play.

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

Only guests playing in the same foursome as the member are considered accompanied guests. Any guests not playing directly with a member (either in an adjacent group or without the member on the course), are considered unaccompanied. A member may have 2 foursomes per hour of member's unaccompanied guests.

Members wishing to tee off will have preferred access over unaccompanied guests at the 1st tee.

Requests to have greater than 7 guests in one hour must be approved by the Golf Committee or Pro at least 24 hours in advance.

Note: Unaccompanied guests playing prior to 3:00 PM on any day must also take a cart.

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 – November 15)

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.

2024 Tournaments and Events

Player of The Year

- Season long points based “Player of the Year Chase”
- Earn points by playing in tournaments, events, and leagues
- Separate Men’s and Women’s divisions
- Maximum available points for each tournament denoted below

Event	Men's / Women's Player of the Year Race						Notes
	1st place	2nd place	3rd place	4th place	5th place	6th place	
Duel at the Run	150	75	50	50	25	25	7th & 8th place also earn 25 pts. Win one match earn 10 points
Presidents Cup	100	60	50	40	30	20	
Senior / Junior	75	50	40	30	20	10	
2 Person Scramble	50	30	20	15	10	5	
Member / Member	100	60	50	40	30	20	
Stroke Play Championship	100%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	Total points = 5x # of players in flight.
Club Championship (Any Flight)	100%	50%	30%	30%	20%	20%	Total points = 10x # of players in flight. 7th & 8th place also earn 20%

Early Season Scramble

- Saturday, April 27th
- 9:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to all Deer Run Members and their guests
- Make your own foursome – Each team must have 1 member min
- 18 Hole Scramble format – Use 2 drives from each player
- Team Handicap
- \$25 per player entry fee - Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Field limited to first 64 players to enter

Duel at the Run (Major) (150 PoY Points)

- Season long bracket style tournament
- Open to all Deer Run Members
- 18 hole individual head to head match play
- 100% Handicap
- Matches begin Sunday April 28th
- Individual matches to be scheduled and played at times of the participants’ choosing
- \$50 per player entry fee - Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Unlimited Field size

Battle of Gettysburg

- Saturday May 11th
- 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to all Deer Run Members and their guests
- Captains (Brett Lubba and Kevin Fitzpatrick) pick teams
- 100% Handicap
- 27 Holes - Better Ball, Alternate Shot, & Individual Match Play
- \$50 per player entry fee - Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Box lunch and hat included
- Field limited to first 64 players to enter

Ladies Association Scramble #1

- Saturday, June 1st
- Tee times starting at 11:00 AM
- Open to all Deer Run Members and their guests
- Make your own foursome – Each team must have 1 member min
- Fun 9 hole scramble format
- \$25 per player entry fee - Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Entry includes tee gift
- Field limited to first 64 players to enter

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

- Saturday June 8th & Sunday June 9th
- Tee times starting at 8:00 AM
- Open to Deer Run Members Only
- 36 Holes of Stroke Play (18 holes each day)
- 100% Handicap
- Winner's name engraved on perpetual trophy cup
- \$25 per player entry fee
- \$10 per player optional day 2 prize fee
- Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Unlimited Field Size

Sadie Hawkins Day Event

- Sunday June 23rd
- Tee times starting at 10:00 AM
- Open to all Deer Run Members and their guests
- Ladies ask a man of their choice to play
- Each team must have 1 member min
- 100% Handicap
- 9 Holes of Scramble Play
- \$25 per player entry fee - Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Field limited to first 56 players to enter

Member / Guest Tournament

- Friday June 28th
- 9:00 AM Shotgun Start
- 90% Handicap
- 27 Holes of play
 - 3 Flights of 4 teams based on handicap
 - 9 hole team match play within flights
 - Flight winners playoff in eliminator format
- \$350 per team entry fee - Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Includes Box Lunch during event and Buffet Dinner after
- Tee Gift included
- Field limited to first 16 members to enter (32 players total)

Senior / Junior Championship (75 PoY Points)

- Saturday July 6th
- 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to Deer Run Members Only
- Two player teams - Senior is 55 and over and Junior is under 55
- 90% Handicap
- 27 Holes - Better Ball, Pinehurst, & Scramble
- Winning team receives trophies
- \$40 per player entry fee - Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Field limited to first 56 players to enter

Senior Championship

- Saturday July 13th & Sunday July 14th
- Tee times starting at 8:00 AM
- Open only to Deer Run Members aged 55 years or older
- 36 Holes of play
 - 18 holes of stroke play on Day 1
 - Red to Gold Tees on Day 1
 - Low Net (100% handicap) champion decided on Day 1
 - 8 lowest gross scores from Day 1 advance to Day 2
 - Up to 27 holes of match play on Day 2
 - 9 hole seeded bracket match play (no handicap) on Day 2
 - Gold Tees on Day 2
 - Day 2 winner is overall champion
- Winning players receive trophies
- \$25 per player entry fee - Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Unlimited Field Size

Two Player Scramble (50 PoY Points)

- Saturday July 27th
- 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to all Deer Run Members and their guests
- 18 Hole Scramble format – Use 2 drives from each player
- \$25 per player entry fee - Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Field limited to first 56 players to enter

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

- Saturday August 10th
- 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to Deer Run Members Only
- 90% Handicap
- 27 Holes - Better Ball, Pinehurst, & Scramble
- Winning team receives trophies
- \$50 per player entry fee - Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Box lunch included
- Field limited to first 56 players to enter

Ladies Association Scramble #2

- Sunday August 18th
- Tee times starting at 11:00 AM
- Open to all Deer Run Members and their guests
- Make your own foursome – Each team must have 1 member min
- Fun 9 hole scramble format
- \$25 per player entry fee - Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Entry includes tee gift
- Field limited to first 64 players to enter

Stroke Play Championship (5x # players/flight PoY Points)

- Saturday August 24th & Sunday August 25th
- Tee times starting at 8:00 AM
- Open to Deer Run Members Only
- 36 Holes of Stroke Play (18 holes each day)
- No Handicap
- Entrants to be flighted by Handicap Index at the Pro's discretion based on the tournament entrants.
- Both rounds played from the White to Blue tees
- \$25 per player entry fee
- \$10 per player optional day 2 prize fee
- Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Unlimited Field Size

Men's Club Championship (Major) (10x # players/flight PoY Points)

- Starts Saturday September 7th
- Tee Times starting at 8:00 AM
- Open to Deer Run Members Only
- Entrants play an 18 hole qualifying round on September 7th
- 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
- Entrants to be flighted by Handicap Index as follows:
 - 7.0 or lower only eligible for Championship Flight
 - 7.1 – 14.0 can elect to play in either the Championship or A Flight
 - 14.1 or higher can elect to play in either the A or B Flight
- All rounds except final played from the White to Blue tees
- Championship flight, Final Round: White to Blue tees for first 18 holes and Black tees for second 18 holes
- Winning players in each flight receive trophies
- \$25 per player entry fee
- Unlimited Field Size

Ladies Club Championship (10x # players/flight PoY Points)

- Saturday September 14th
- Tee Times starting at 11:00 AM
- Open to Deer Run Members Only
- 18 Hole Stroke Play
- Entrants to be flighted by Handicap Index as follows:
 - 12.0 or lower only eligible for Championship Flight
 - 12.1 – 16.0 can elect to play in either the Championship or A Flight
 - 16.1 or higher only eligible for A Flight
- Played from the forward tees (Red to Gold)
- Winning players in each class receive trophies
- \$25 per player entry fee
- Must sign up no later than September 7th
- Flights will not be contested unless there are at least 2 players per flight

Mixed Foursome Scramble

- Saturday, September 28th
- 9:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to all Deer Run Members and their guests
- Make your own foursome
 - Each team must have 1 member min
 - Each team must have at least 1 man & at least 1 woman
- 18 Hole Scramble format – Use 2 drives from each player
 - Men will play White to Blue tees
 - Women will play Red to Gold tees
- Team Handicap
- \$25 per player entry fee - Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Field limited to first 64 players to enter

Interclub Event

- Saturday October 19th
- Opponent – To be Determined
- Starting time – To be Determined
- Open to Deer Run Members Only
- 12 player team including Head Professional
- All Members (men and women) qualify based on the below:
 - 1 - The Pro
 - 2 through 10 - The 9 players with the most Player of the Year points
 - 11 through 12 - Captain's picks – The Golf Committee Chairman will act as the Captain
- 27 Holes - Better Ball, Pinehurst, & Individual Match Play
- \$TBD per player entry fee - Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Box lunch included

End of Season Cross Country Scramble

- Saturday October 26th
- 10:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Open to all Deer Run Members and their guests
- Make your own foursome – Each team must have 1 member min
- “Cross Country” Scramble Format
- Course layout to be determined
- Team Handicap
- \$25 per player entry fee - Prizes given in Pro Shop credit
- Field limited to first 40 players to enter

**Registration for tournaments can be made by
emailing the Head Pro at ksyringpga@gmail.com (preferred)
or by calling the Pro Shop at 973-694-0758**

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

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.

2024 Open Golf Leagues

Wednesday Open League

- Wednesday Evenings
- Play 9 Holes per Week - Play as little/often as you wish
- 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 18th (25 weeks weather permitting)
- Starting times from 4:00PM – 6:00PM
- Separate Members and Guests divisions

Saturday and Sunday Open League

- Saturday and Sunday Mornings
- Events may be held Saturday or Sunday or both days
- Events may be 9 or 18 holes and will be announced in advance
- Play as little/often as you wish
- 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 6th – September 1st (23 weeks weather permitting)
- Starting times from 7:00AM – 12:00PM

Open League Fees: There will be a one-time \$50 entry fee that covers both the Wednesday and Weekend Leagues as well as the end of year banquet. Weekly fees are \$10 per day played for prize funds. Optional special events (long drive, closest to pin, etc.) will also be periodically held at an additional fee. 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: 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 but league players cannot play alone.

2024 NJ PGA Weekly Pro-Am Events

05/02/2024	Pro Am @ Eagle Oaks
05/09/2024	Pro Am @ Deal
05/16/2024	Pro Am @ Trump Colts Neck
05/30/2024	Pro Am @ To Be Announced (TBA)
06/06/2024	Pro Am @ To Be Announced (TBA)
06/13/2024	Pro Am @ Trump Bedminster
06/20/2024	Pro Am @ North Jersey
06/27/2024	Pro Am @ The Ridge at Back Brook
07/01/2024	Pro Am @ Bayonne
07/11/2024	Pro Am @ Navesink
07/18/2024	Pro Am @ Knickerbocker
08/01/2024	Pro Am @ Echo Lake
08/08/2024	Pro Am @ Canoe Brook
08/13/2024	Pro Am @ Mendham (Ladies Pro Am)
08/15/2024	Pro Am @ Morris County
08/22/2024	Pro Am @ To be Announced (TBA)
09/05/2024	Pro Am @ To be Announced (TBA)
09/19/2024	Pro Am @ Roxciticus
09/26/2024	Pro Am @ Jasna Polana TPC

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

2023 Tournament / Award Winners

Player of the Year

Men's Division – Tim Ryan

Women's Division - Janet Rourke

Club Championships (Major)

Men's Club Champion - Brett Lubba

Women's Club Champion – Not Contested

Men's A Flight Winner – Ron Kraft

Women's A Flight Winner – Not Contested

Men's B Flight Winner – Janet Rourke

Senior Club Championship Overall – Ron Kraft

Senior Club Championship NET – Janet Rourke

President's Cup (Major)

Champion – David Noll

Duel at the Run (Major)

Champion – Tim Ryan

Member / Member Tournament (Major)

Andrew Capone-Kyle Ryan

2023 Tournament / Award Winners (cont.)

Early Season Scramble

Jason Morgan, Jake Morgan, Ryan Kelley, & Mike Temple

Senior Junior Tournament

Tim Ryan & Paul Funke

Sadie Hawkins Tournament

Kelly Pratko & Frank Pratko

Ladies Scramble #1

Janet Rourke, Geri Boland, & Linda Stevens

Ladies Scramble #2

Janet Rourke, Jill Ryan, Geri Boland, & Roure Schultz

Cross Country Scramble

Andrew Capone, Sean Janecek, Andrew Han, & Eric Kwok

Wednesday Night League Season Long Champion

Brian Otskey

Weekend League Season Long Champion

Marc Martorana

2024 Golf Committee

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*Please contact the Golf Committee with any comments, suggestions,
ideas or questions.*

Pro Services Section

Head Golf Pro:

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Lesson Rates and Packages:

- \$120 per Hour
- \$60 per Half Hour
- Junior Lessons (17 and under) \$50 per Half Hour
- Please contact the head pro with any special requests
- 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 (4/1/24 – 10/31/24)

\$350 – Individual Unlimited Use

\$495 – Family / Household / Accompanied Guests Included Plan

Individual Bag of 40 balls

\$7 per single bag of balls

Driving Range Hours of Operation (4/1/24 – 10/31/24)

Monday: Closed

Tuesday thru Sunday and Holidays:

- April & September: Closes at 6PM
- May thru August: Closes at 7PM
- October: Closes at 5PM
- On weekends and holidays range will close one hour earlier than above times

Unlimited Range Plans are only available to Deer Run Members

Handicap Information

World Handicap System - 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.

World Handicap System - Details

The Effective Jan 1st, 2020, the Handicap system implemented by the USGA/NJSGA is the World Handicap System.

Some items of note:

1) 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 $4 + 2$ 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.

2) 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 automatically adjusts 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 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.

3) 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 James Stewart.

Sandbagging and Unethical Behavior

Sandbagging compromises fair play and undermines the reputation of the club, therefore, it will not be tolerated. Throughout the season the Handicap Chairman and the Golf Committee will be auditing score posting to ensure compliance. Any player found to be not properly posting scores and/or having a suspect handicap will be subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to warnings, handicap adjustment and/or being barred from Deer Run Tournaments and NJ PGA Pro Am Events.

Other Information

Deer Run Golf Website

<https://deerrungolfnj.com/>

Course information, tournament schedules, rules information, and more

2024 / 2025 Winter Guest Greens Fees

Winter Guest Greens Fees (accompanied only) will be in effect from November 15, 2024 to March 31, 2025

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

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

2023 USGA / WHS Handicaps

- Deer Run offers official USGA / WHS Handicap enrollment
- The enrollment fee is \$50 for members and member's guests
- Contact the Golf Committee or Kevin Syring (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/Groups/DeerRunGolfNJ>

To be added to the Deer Run Golf Club closed group, please request access on Facebook from Tim Ryan

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.