

# Member Information for the Clinton Country Club-2020

Welcome to the Clinton Country Club. This information is being provided to help you enjoy all the benefits and privileges that come with your new membership. Should you have additional questions, please contact our superintendent, Rodney Hunter, or any Clinton Country Club board member directly.

## **Our History**

The Clinton Country Club was founded over 100 year ago as a 9-hole course located at the corner of Ohio and Hwy 13 within Clinton city limits, now home to Country Club Plaza. In 1992, the members built the current facilities. The Clinton Country Club is a semi-private club that offers a regulation 18-hole championship golf course, clubhouse, golf sheds, driving range, putting green, pool and tennis courts for your enjoyment.

## **Monthly Newsletter and Bulletin Board**

You can read the monthly newsletter that will provide you with the schedule of club golf and entertainment events, course closings and comments from the President of the Board of Directors, and monthly dinner specials on our website [www.clinton-country-club.com](http://www.clinton-country-club.com). Additionally, printed copies will be available in the Clubhouse for you to pick up, or you may request to be added to our member email list.

You will find sign-up sheets for all club sponsored golf tournaments, parties, game nights, and entertainment events on the bulletin boards in the card room. Be sure to check the bulletin board whenever you visit the clubhouse for any additional information and notices.

## **Restaurant/Banquet Facilities & Clubhouse/Bar Hours of Operation**

The Manager agrees to keep the Bar open March through October at minimum:

Monday (Clubhouse shall be closed on Monday, unless Monday is a holiday then club will be open)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8:00 AM-7:00 PM

Thursday and Friday from 8:00 AM- 9:00 PM

The Manager agrees to keep the Restaurant open March through October and serving at minimum:

Monday (Clubhouse shall be closed on Monday, unless Monday is a holiday then club will be open)

Tuesday thru Friday, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM;

Saturday and Sunday 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM;

Wednesday thru Saturday from 5:00 PM- 9:00 PM

In the months of November, December, and February the Bar/Restaurant will open Tuesday- Friday 10:00 AM, and Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 AM.

The Bar/Restaurant will be closed the month of January with the exception of Friday nights, when it will open at 4:00 PM. Closing time will be based on the presence of customers.

The Manager agrees to have the dining room open for service on Friday nights all year.

The restaurant serves breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Lunch is served Tuesday-Sunday. Dinner is served on Friday evenings.

Members are allowed guests at any time, and the restaurant is open to the public for lunch only. Additional service is often available when associated with club entertainment events such as holiday meals, game nights, dances, and golf tournaments. Typically there is a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board to attend these events.

The restaurant management would greatly appreciate advance notice should you be bringing in a party of 8 or more, so that they can provide the best service for you. Just call the club at 660-885-2521 to make the reservation.

The dining room and party room are available for private banquets and parties. Cost is \$1.00 per person for members reserving the facilities, plus the cost of catering as agreed to with restaurant management. Please reserve the facilities several weeks in advance of your event. Other pricing for non-members can be found on our website.

### **Ownership Options**

If you would like to become an equal share owner in the Country Club, membership certificates are available to purchase, either from the Club or on the open market. Each share has a face value of \$250.00. As a certificate owner, you will be allowed to vote on all club issues as well as run and vote for the Board of Directors. These certificates are transferable to your beneficiary and can be sold on the open market as well. Because of an increased tax liability, your annual dues will be greater as a non-certificate owner, so if you are planning on being a member for some time, the certificate purchase may save you money in the long term.

Each classification of membership requires a different number of shares to participate fully in ownership. They are as follows:

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| House Membership    | 1 share  |
| House, Pool, Tennis | 2 shares |
| Single Golf         | 4 shares |
| Family Golf         | 8 shares |

NOTE: You may pay golf dues plus certificate cost on a monthly basis if the certificate is purchased from the club. Payment plans are available for 1-yr., 5-yr., and 10yr. options as detailed below:

| Single Golf:                | Family Golf:                |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 year, \$225.00 per month  | 1 year, \$367.00 per month  |
| 5 year, \$152.00 per month  | 5 year, \$220.00 per month  |
| 10 year, \$142.00 per month | 10 year, \$202.00 per month |

Our Superintendent, Rodney Hunter or our Membership Committee Chairman will be pleased to explain the options to you.

### **Types of Memberships**

#### **Family Membership**

The Family Membership allows spouses to enjoy all the privileges of the Club, including golf, outdoor tennis, pool, dining room, bar and all activities the club provides. Their unmarried dependent children may also enjoy all the privileges of the club except the right to vote, hold office or be owner of properties of the club. The eligible children age 21 and under, and must either be still living in the member's home, a member of the military service, or attending college full time. Each adult member is required to spend a minimum each month in the restaurant/ bar of \$15.00. Annual dues for certificate owners are \$1999, for non-owners \$2270. The Clinton Country Club Board of Directors must approve all applications and be notified of any resignations.

### Single Membership

Single memberships afford the same privileges as the Family membership to one individual age 30 or older. If the Single person has children and brings them to use the facilities whether they have custody or not, they must purchase a Family membership. The Single member is required to spend a minimum each month in the restaurant/ bar of \$15.00. Annual dues for Single certificate owners are \$1453, and for non-owners \$1584. The Clinton Country Club Board of Directors must approve all applications and be notified of any resignations.

### Junior Membership (Under 30 yrs of age)

Junior memberships afford the same privileges as the Single membership or Family membership as applicable. You must be under 30 years of age to apply for the Junior Membership. The age of the husband will be the determining factor in the case of a married couple desiring this membership. Each adult member is required to spend a minimum each month in the restaurant/ bar of \$15.00. The annual dues for this membership are \$1005 for a Single membership and \$1383 for a Family membership. The Clinton Country Club Board of Directors must approve all applications and be notified of any resignations.

### Young Adult Membership

This golf membership is restricted to individuals who are 18 – 25 years of age and applies for the period of April 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> of each membership year. This membership enjoys the same privileges as a Single membership. Annual dues for this membership are \$550. The Club offers a finance program for Young Adults who may pay dues in three equal installments of \$183.34 payable on April 1<sup>st</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, and June 1<sup>st</sup>. In all cases the program requires a contract to be signed and an obligation is required to complete the purchase of the membership prior to resignation. Each member is required to spend a minimum each month in the restaurant/ bar of \$15.00. The Clinton Country Club Board of Directors must approve all applications and be notified of resignations.

### House Pool & Tennis Membership

This membership may enjoy all privileges related to Dining, Bar, Tennis, Pool and entertainment activities. There are no privileges afforded for Golf, but a house member in good standing may pay greens fees and play 5 times a year. Each adult member is required to spend a minimum each month in the restaurant/ bar of \$15.00. If at some point the House Pool & Tennis member desires to change to a Family or Single Golf membership, the initiation fee paid will be credited toward the purchase of the membership cost. Annual dues for certificate owners are \$597, for non-owners \$660. The Clinton Country Club Board of Directors must approve all applications and resignations.

### House Membership

This membership may enjoy all privileges related to Dining, Bar and entertainment activities the Club offers. There are no privileges afforded for Golf, but a house member in good standing may pay greens fees and play 5 times a year. Each adult member is required to spend a minimum each month in the restaurant/ bar of \$15.00. Each adult member is required to spend a minimum each month in the restaurant/ bar of \$15.00. If at some point the House member desires to change to a Family or Single Golf membership, the initiation fee paid will be credited toward the purchase of the membership cost. Annual dues for certificate owners are \$151, for non-owners \$183. The Clinton Country Club Board of Directors must approve all applications and resignations.

## Special Promotion for 1<sup>st</sup> Year-First Time Golf Memberships

This promotion membership is available on "First Time" Family or Single memberships only. Privileges and restrictions are the same as the identified for these memberships above. Each adult member is required to spend a minimum each month in the restaurant/bar of \$15.00. Each adult member is required to spend a minimum each month in the restaurant/bar of \$15.00. The one time promotion's annual dues are \$792 for a Single membership, and \$1135 for a family membership.

*NOTE: No Minimum charge due during the month of January while the clubhouse is closed.*

*All membership classifications and promotions are subject to dues increases, assessments and other costs as deemed necessary by the Clinton Country Club Board of Directors. All Members are required to abide by the rules, regulations, and by-laws of the Clinton Country Club. All dues will be set to members annually by the Board of Directors.*

## **Golf Leagues and Associations**

The Club currently has three different golf associations, and a weekly Couples scramble. There is a men's league, women's league and a men's senior's league open to members. There is a bulletin board where signup sheets, schedules, invitational invitations, and all related information is posted. Start dates for each league will be published in the March newsletter.

The Men's Senior's league plays Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM. The Women's League plays Wednesday morning (start time fluctuates-1:00 PM in April & May, 8:30AM in July and August, and 9:00 AM in June, & September). The Women's evening league plays Wednesdays at 5:30 PM all season. The Men's league plays Thursday at anytime, with the exception of special games, and signup is required by 4:00 PM, with play beginning at 5:30 PM. See the Men's Assn calendar on our website for details. League Officers names and numbers can be found on the bulletin boards, please contact them directly for more detailed information.

The Friday Night Couples scramble you can sign up for each week 15 minutes prior to the start of play. Time fluctuates and starts at 5:30 PM or 6:00 PM.

## **Golf Cart Policy**

Golf carts are available for lease through the Club or you may store you own in our cart shed. All carts must be stored in a leased cart shed space or removed from the club property daily. Trail fees will be charged for all carts not housed in the club's cart shed. A cart shed space costs \$400.00 for the first year, then \$350.00 per year thereafter. Cart leasing costs for a Single membership are \$630, and for a Family membership is \$900.

## **2020 Golf Promotions**

From March 2020 through September 2020, we have a Twilight Tuesday Special after 2:00 PM, where anyone may play for a cost of \$25 for 18 holes including a cart. This is open to the public, including Henry County residents, with the number of Tuesdays played unlimited during the run of this promotion.

From October 2019 to March 2020, we have a Fall/Winter Special on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, after 12:00 noon, where anyone may play for a cost of \$25 for 18 holes including a cart. This is open to the public, including Henry County residents, with the number of Tuesdays played unlimited during the run of this promotion.

## **Golf Course Rules**

1. You should carry your membership card with you when you come to the club. Appropriate golf attire is required. No tank tops.
2. Members guests should register at the bar and pay greens fees before playing golf.
3. Members are responsible for the green fees of their guests.
4. Local guests (**Henry County residents**) of members **are limited to playing two times a year**. Special Twilight Tuesday promotion excluded from this rule from March - September (see above).
5. House and House, pool, & tennis members are allowed to play golf five times each year upon paying green fees at the guest rate.
6. No children under 13 years of age may play unless accompanied by an adult.
7. Children must be 14 years of age to drive a member's golf cart unless accompanied by an adult. Children must be 16 years of age to drive a leased golf cart.
8. Start on #1 tee unless you have permission to start on #10 tee.
9. Four or Five players to a group are preferred, never more than five. Single players or two-somes do not have priority on the golf course. However, when two holes are open, faster players should be allowed to play through.
10. No golf carts allowed on hole #2 and all par 3 fairways.
11. Use cart path when available. Use 90-degree rule from paths or rough to ball. Obey all cart sign direction markers.
12. Keep carts 30 feet from greens. Don't park carts in front of greens.
13. Two people per cart when possible.
14. Slow players let faster players through.
15. Never hit into players in front of you; wait until they have cleared the green.
16. Repair golf divots and ball marks.
17. After putting out, move to next green before writing down score.
18. No practicing or chipping on golf greens.
19. Don't hold up players while looking for lost balls.
20. This is your golf course, please pick up any trash.
21. Golfers between 13 and 16 are encouraged to play in twosomes to speed up play.
22. Never get in front of someone hitting the ball.
23. If your ball lands on the wrong green or fringe, you get a free drop; do not hit an iron off the green.
24. If your ball goes in the sand between #6 and # 10 you may sole the club, it is a waste bunker.
25. Out of bounds are marked with fences or white stakes.
26. Red stakes mark water and lateral hazards. If a ball is lost in these areas, drop a ball behind the hazard. Keep the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped with no limit to how far behind the hazard the ball may be dropped. A penalty of one stroke is taken.
27. When on the green:
  - \*Repair your ball marks and any others you might see.
  - \*Do not run on the greens.
  - \*Metal spikes are prohibited.

### **Swimming Pool Rules- Clinton Country Club IS NOT Responsible for Accidents!**

1. The pool will be open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.
2. The pool will be closed on Mondays, except for Holidays.
3. No Lifeguard on duty, swim at your own risk.
4. Children under the age of 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older at all times.
5. Local guests living in Henry County may be invited to our pool for a maximum of two visits. Our single members are allowed to bring a date to utilize clubhouse facilities only. The pool is not included in this privilege.
6. A grandparent member may pay \$59.00 per month, per child for a junior membership for use of the pool. However, as long as the grandparent is present at the pool with their grandchild at all times, no matter whether the grandchild lives locally or is visiting from out of town, the grandchild can swim at the pool an unlimited number of times for no additional cost.
7. To unlock the gate and use the pool you must be age 14 or older.
8. Do not swim alone.
9. Do not swim following eating, taking medication or drinking alcohol.
10. No glassware, electrical appliances or electrical equipment inside the pool area.
11. No running or pushing.
12. No diving in shallow water. Make certain swimmers are clear before diving. Dive off of end of diving board not from the sides.
13. Adult (21 years or older) members may use the pool after regular pool hours. Clinton Country Club is not responsible for accidents after pool hours.
14. For emergencies call 911 from the clubhouse or personal cell phone.
15. The pool is available to members for parties (\$20 fee) after 5:00 pm. The party host is responsible for furnishing a qualified lifeguard or enough adults to supervise and cleanup the pool area after the party. Contact the pool manager to make reservations and for help in hiring a lifeguard. A sign will be posted when parties are scheduled.
16. No outside beverages or food items may be brought into pool area during club hours. Snacks are permitted.
17. Guests of members must sign in.
18. Pool contact person is Rodney Hunter 660-885-2521 or 660-885-8392.