

# Member Information for the Clinton Country Club-2024

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 any Clinton Country Club board member directly. *This information will be updated when necessary. The most recent version will be posted on the club website.*

## **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 cart sheds, driving range, putting green, pool, and tennis courts that have been converted to pickle ball courts for your enjoyment.

## **Monthly Newsletter and Bulletin Board**

The monthly newsletter is emailed following each Board of Directors meeting. New members are added to the email list if an address is provided. You can find the schedule of club golf and entertainment events, course closings, etc. on our website [www.clinton-country-club.com](http://www.clinton-country-club.com).

You will find sign-up sheets for 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 clubhouse is closed on Monday (unless it is a holiday)

In November, December and February the Bar is open

Tuesday - Friday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

Restaurant is open Tuesday thru Friday 11:00 AM-2:00 PM for Lunch

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM-2:00 PM for Breakfast & Lunch

Friday 5:00 PM-8:00 PM for Dinner

April through September, the Restaurant is also open

Tuesday 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM for Dinner

The Bar/Restaurant will be closed the month of January unless otherwise noted by Bar Manager.

Any variation to the above schedule (i.e. weather/road conditions) will be posted on the club Facebook page.

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. 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 signup 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 \$2.00 per person for each room reserved by members, 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:

House Membership	1 share
House, Pool, Pickle Ball	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, \$217.00 per month	1 year, \$350.00 per month
5 year, \$150.00 per month	5 year, \$217.00 per month
10 year, \$142.00 per month	10 year, \$200.00 per month

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 pickle ball, 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 must be age 21 or 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 \$20.00. 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 41 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 \$20.00. The Clinton Country Club Board of Directors must approve all applications and be notified of any resignations.

#### Dual Single or Family Membership

Dual membership is offered at a reduced rate for individuals or families who are members in good standing with another country club. To take advantage of dual membership rates, you must provide us with a letter from this other country club verifying your membership.

#### Junior Membership (31-40yrs of age)

Junior memberships afford the same privileges as Single membership or Family membership as applicable. You must be under 41 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 \$20.00. 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 16 – 30 years of age. This membership enjoys the same privileges as a Single membership. Annual dues for this membership are \$604 plus sales tax. 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 \$20.00. The Clinton Country Club Board of Directors must approve all applications and be notified of resignations.

#### House, Pool & Pickle Ball Membership

This membership may enjoy all privileges related to Dining, Bar, Pickle Ball, 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 \$20.00. If at some point the House Pool & Pickle Ball member desires to change to a Family or Single Golf membership, the initial fee paid will be credited toward the purchase of the membership cost. 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 \$20.00. If at some point the House member desires to change to a Family or Single Golf membership, the initial fee paid will be credited toward the purchase of the membership cost. 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 \$20.00. The one-time promotion's annual dues are \$870 plus sales tax for a Single membership, and \$1,246 plus sales tax 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 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 league plays Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM. The Women's League plays Wednesday morning at 11:00 AM through May, then 9:00 AM June-September. The Women's evening league plays Tuesday at 5:30 PM all season. The Men's league plays Thursday at 5:30 through May 9, 6:00 through August, and 5:30 through September. 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 your 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 \$350.00 per year. Cart leasing costs for a Single membership are \$630, and for a Family membership is \$900. An annual cart lease provides use of a cart from the rental fleet whenever you're playing golf. The cart should be returned to the fleet when you've finished your round. *PLEASE NOTE: A single cart lease is for one cart/individual only. If you have a family membership and always ride together, a single lease is appropriate. If you have a family membership and more than one person needs to check out a cart, you must pay for a family cart lease.*

## **Golf Course Rules**

1. 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.**
5. House and House, pool, & pickle ball 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. Grandchildren of pool members can swim at the pool an unlimited number of times, 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.
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. (You may request a key from Sherry Crites). 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 with pool privileges 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 Sherry Crites 417-893-1071.