



Morris Country Club

2026

Club Policies

General Conditions of Membership

Initiation fees and dues are non-refundable.

All new memberships (excluding Jr. memberships) will have a \$500 signing deposit paid in full up front. This will be placed back on the membership account as a credit after the 13th month of on time payments.

All new members will be required to have a credit card or ACH payment on file as all monthly charges will be automatically charged. A paid monthly statement will be sent to you. Charging privileges are limited to \$1,000 before payment for the first 12 months.

If any golf membership is not held for a period of at least 12 months a termination fee of \$1,000 will be charged to the credit card on file. After a membership is held for a period of at least 12 months there will be no termination fee. If a membership is resigned, there is a 1 year waiting period to rejoin. If you would like to rejoin in less than 1 year, you must pay any remaining dues from the previous membership.

If payment is not made by payment method on file, bills past due more than 30 days will be considered cause for suspension and a service charge of 1.5% per month (18% annual rate) will be applied on past due amounts. If it should become necessary for the Club to institute proceedings to collect any delinquent accounts, the member shall be liable for all fees and costs including any attorney's fees associated.

The club will not be responsible for loss or damage to property of members on the Club property, whether in lockers, bag storage, or elsewhere.

No solicitations are to be made on the Club's property at any time.

No reprimand shall be given to employees by any members of the Club. Complaints concerning normal operations of the Club, the Club employees, and other matters are to be made in writing, signed, and directed to the General Manager.

In the event of a divorce, the membership may be retained by the applicant or as provided by court orders. Dependent members may reapply for membership.

Applicant understands that membership may be suspended or cancelled without refund if Club rules or policies are violated by a member and/or their guest.

Food and beverage minimums are billed monthly (based on your billing cycle). These purchases must be charged to your account during your billing cycle. If you fail to meet all or part of your minimum, you will be billed for the remaining unused portion of your normal monthly statement. (Tax/Gratuities not included)

2026 GOLF COURSE RULES/INFORMATION

Guest Policies / Fees

A member may entertain any number of guests in a season, but any one person may be a guest at MCC only ten times in one season. Members should play with guests.

If a member is unable to play with their guests or is unable to arrange another member to play with their guests, a green fee surcharge of \$10 per guest is added to the regular green fees. It is a member's responsibility to notify the Club Professional of who guests are. *This option is not available on weekends, holidays or during league play.*

CART FEES

9 holes: \$12 per rider
18 holes: \$20 per rider

GUEST FEES*

Morris Country Club

Mon-Fri: \$65 includes cart
Sat-Sun: \$75 includes cart

The Creek

Mon-Fri: \$65 includes cart
Sat-Sun: \$75 includes cart

*Guest fees are subject to change depending on demand, season and time of day.

Course Rules

Players shall not practice on the regular greens, fairways or tees.

Slower players are asked to allow faster players to play through.

5-somes will not be allowed on most busy days. 5-somes are not allowed unless approved by the golf shop staff.

Players are requested to replace all divots and repair ball marks on greens.

Golf groups with more than 12 players must have approval from the Head Golf Professional.

All food and beverage must be purchased from the Club. It is not permissible to bring food or beverage onto MCC property without specific approval of the Head Golf Professional.

Players who stop after 9 holes (in clubhouse) may lose their chance to play the back 9 (dependent on availability).

All players must register in the Pro Shop before commencing play. Players who tee off before the Pro Shop opens must register before leaving the course.

No player may start on #10 tee (the back nine) without permission from the Golf Professional or his assistant.

Players must have a valid driver's license to drive a golf cart.

Players are requested to make tee times on all days. To ensure a prompt starting time, tee times are recommended every day. Golfers arriving without scheduled tee times are assigned the next available time.

The Golf Professional or course rangers may monitor play on the course on a regular basis. Staff may ask players to adhere to rules or pace of play policies as noted within.

DRESS CODE POLICIES

The purpose of our dress code is to provide members and their guests with a guide to appropriate dress when visiting Morris Country Club. Members are responsible for the attire of their guests, and members should inform their guests of the dress code requirements prior to their arrival at the Club. In accordance with the policy, the staff has been advised to remind members who are not in compliance with the dress code policies.

The dress code applies to all areas of the Club grounds including the Clubhouse, the Golf Course, and the Practice Areas. Members are asked to use good judgment to help enforce the Clubhouse dress code.

Men's Dress Policy:

Slacks, golf shorts and collared shirts, turtleneck and mock neck shirts are standard required dress on Club grounds. Sweaters and pullovers may be worn over standard attire. We do allow denim at the club but ask that any jeans that are worn be neat and free of rips and holes. T-shirts, undershirts, tank tops, and athletic shorts or sweatpants are not acceptable dress.

Ladies Dress Policy:

Slacks, golf shorts, capris, skirts or skorts of an appropriate and tasteful length, golf shirts, sleeveless blouses of proper length, turtle neck and mock neck shirts are standard required dress on Club grounds. Sweaters and pullovers may be worn over the standard underneath attire. They must be of appropriate size, length, neckline and fit. Tube tops, tank tops, midriff attire, short shorts, cut-offs are not acceptable dress, unless otherwise noted.

Hats & Caps Policy:

Ladies and Gentlemen may wear hats at the club. Hats should be worn with the bill facing forward.

Denim:

Denim worn at the club should be deemed "appropriate". Appropriate denim is defined as "denim worn with the appropriate cut, in excellent repair, and consistent in color". Inappropriate denim is defined as "denim worn or cut lower than waist level (baring one's midriff), tattered, frayed, patched, or otherwise in disrepair.

Golf Shoes:

Spikeless golf shoes or tennis shoes are appropriate for the golf course. Shoes with metal spikes or other athletic field shoes are not permitted on the golf course or the practice areas.

Members and their guests must all adhere to the dress code policy while at Morris Country Club. Staff reserves the right to enforce dress code policy how they should see fit. Verbal and/or written warnings may be given if dress code is not followed.

GOLF SERVICES

Tee times: Tee times are available 7 days a week. The club recommends members making a tee time to reduce the chance of waiting to play when they arrive. Tee times are taken for the first tee only. Players arriving without a tee time will be assigned the next available time. Tee times are available online at the Club. For those making a tee time for The Creek on weekends, please visit the website at ww.morriscountryclub.com.

USGA Handicap: USGA Handicaps are available through the United States Golf Association (governing body) and the Chicago District Golf Association (local body). An onsite computer is located in the golf shop for score posting and other handicap purposes. A \$40 annual fee is payable in the golf shop. Handicaps are required for most club events.

Golf Events: The club offers a wide array of golf events for the golf membership. Men's and ladies Players pay a small entry fee and winner of the events earn golf shop gift certificates. Annual Ryder Cup (men's) events are held on Labor Day weekend for players who participate in the most events.

Leagues: The club offers enjoyable leagues for Seniors (50 and older) on Tuesdays, Ladies on Wednesdays, Men on Thursdays. Leagues run from early May through August. Members can generally get started with league play any time during the year. Additional league information is available in the golf shop.

Golf Instruction: Golf Instruction is available at the club. Excellent facilities are provided for instruction including our driving ranges, short game areas, and putting greens. Contact the golf shop for more details.

Practice Facilities: The practice facilities are free of charge to all golf members. Range balls are located on the range tee for member use. The driving range at The Creek is available for members through a range card that can be received in the golf shop.

Bag Care: For an annual fee of \$85, members can store their golf bag and clubs in the golf shop throughout the golf season. Staff will remove the bag from storage and prepare it for play each time the member plays. Golf clubs are cleaned after each use.

Shoe Care: For an annual fee of \$50, members can store a pair of golf shoes in the golf shop throughout the golf season. The shoes will be cleaned and stored after each use.

Hole in One Club: The hole in one club is a "club" any member can sign up for. Hole-in-One Club Members pay \$10 every time someone within the club makes a hole in one at Morris Country Club. The person who makes the hole in one "wins the pot". Payout is made in the form of a check. The \$10 billing occurs after each hole in one on the regular club accounts. Sign up in the golf shop.

Club Fitting: Club fitting services are available through the golf shop staff. Members of the golf shop staff are certified through many equipment companies to properly fit your golf equipment. Fees apply.

Club Repair: The golf shop offers full-service club repair. Regripping, reshafting, lie and loft adjustments, club lengthening and shortening are all available for appropriate fees.

Golf Outings: The Club and Creek entertain golf outings from outside groups (corporations / fundraisers). Most of these outings at The Club occur on Mondays or occasionally a weekend. We do host a few outings on non-Monday weekdays as well as a few weekend golf outings at The Club, but most are held at The Creek. These outings are posted in the club newsletter and calendar to allow the membership a chance to prepare for alternate plans. Most of the outings use shotgun starts for their events. These events do not usually close the course for the entire day, which does allow member play during parts of these days. Contact the golf shop for more details on outings specifics.

CLUBHOUSE RULES

The Dress Code for the Club is for the entire property (course, range, practice facilities, clubhouse). Please see the Dress Code Policies for Clubhouse Dress Code.

Reservations for clubhouse use are recommended for lunch and dinner. Weekend reservations are especially important as the club is normally busy entertaining members as well as events. Advanced reservations lessen the possibility of long waiting times for available tables.

Members may entertain local and out-of-town guests an unlimited number of times.

Large parties, receptions, etc. by members or non-members can be reserved through the Event Coordinator for the event spaces.

Any member having cause for complaint should report such complaint in writing to the General Manager, Michael Werden.

Employees must not be interfered with or reprimanded by members of the club. Infraction of any rules should be reported to the General Manager. This shall not be handled directly by members.

The Morris Country Club Clubhouse is closed on Mondays.

All food and beverages must be purchased through the Club. No outside food or beverages are allowed on property.

Locker rooms are available in the lower level of the clubhouse. Members may use these lockers without charge. Lockers are for daily use only. Contents left in lockers past 24 hours could be subject to removal by Morris Country Club.

Social Events

The club hosts many events for members. These events are posted in the club newsletter and are communicated through email blasts to the membership. Signup is on a first come / first served basis.

If you would like to host an event at the club, we provide our event rooms (seating up to 75) and our banquet hall (seating up to 280) for such events. Please contact our Event Coordinator for more details.

CLUB BILLING:

Members are billed on a monthly basis. The Club may require members to have ACH Information or a credit card on file with the billing office to automatically collect charges incurred during the month.

Club billing is split into 3 periods based on the last name of the primary member (except Corporate Members who are billed at the end of each month).

Members whose last name begins with A-F are billed on the 10th of each month. The billing period for these members is from the 10th of the month to the 9th of the following month.

Members whose last name begins with G-M are billed on the 20th of each month. The billing period for these members is from the 20th of the month to the 19th of the following month.

Members whose last name begins with N-Z are billed on the 1st day of each month. The billing period for these members is from the 1st of each month to the last day of each month.

Billing Issues may be handled in the following manner:

First warning: A call will be made to update the billing information.

30 Days Past Due: Call made and letter sent as well as noted in member file. Member is subject to a late fee.

60 Days Past Due: Member account suspended until paid in full. Subject to termination.

90 Days Past Due: Member sent to collections & membership terminated.

Recurring billing offenses may be subject to membership changes and/or termination.

MEMBER CHARGING:

In addition to club dues, food and beverage, club members are able to charge the following items to their club billing account: Cart fees, guest fees and golf shop merchandise.

All members of the club, whether golf members or social members may purchase items from our award-winning golf shop. The golf shop carries great equipment lines as well as some of the finest apparel available in the market today.

All new members are subject to a \$1,000 spending limit before payment is made within the first 12 months.

MINIMUM SPENDING:

Most membership classifications at Morris Country Club require a modest minimum spending requirement in the clubhouse restaurant and/or bar. This spending requirement is noted on your membership application and can be used for any food or beverage at the clubhouse restaurant or Creek bar. This spending must be charged to your club account to be tracked for the purposes of your spending requirement. (Spending up and above this amount can be made with cash, credit card or club account.)

Charges for minimum spending are accounted with food and beverage only (not tax or gratuity). Failure to meet the minimum spending requirement will result in a charge of the amount or the difference between the minimum

spending amount and the amount spent during the billing cycle. Spending in one month cannot be rolled into any other month to cover inactivity.

CLUB INFORMATION

Golf Pro Shop	(815) 942-3628
Club Office	(815) 942-3440
Events	(815) 942-3440
Clubhouse / Restaurant	(815) 942-3621

EMPLOYEE CONTACTS:

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