



Morris Country Club

Tradition Redefined

A Modern Membership

2019

Club Policies

2019 GOLF COURSE RULES/INFORMATION

Membership

Golf members of Morris Country Club now have access to Nettle Creek Country Club as part of their membership (access is dependent on membership classification, ie: Weekday or Class A).

On weekdays, unless otherwise communicated, all players will check in to Morris Country Club for play at either course (players playing at Nettle Creek will drive a MCC golf cart to the Nettle Creek facility).

On weekends, Nettle Creek will be available for public play as well as member play. On those weekends, all players will check in at Nettle Creek and use the carts provided at Nettle Creek.

Driving Range

The Morris CC driving range is included in all golf memberships. Balls are provided on the range tee for member use.

The Nettle Creek driving range is open to the public. All balls at Nettle Creek must be purchased at the range ball dispenser near the tee at Nettle. Tokens are available at the Morris CC golf shop and the dispenser also accepts credit card payments.

Tee times

All players should make a tee time at both courses. Tee times can be made by calling the golf shop at Morris CC (815) 942-3628 for either course. Additionally, weekend times at Nettle Creek are available on our website at MorrisCountryClub.com via a link to online tee time availability.

Members wishing to walk the course at Nettle Creek must make a tee time by contacting the golf shop at Morris Country Club. This will insure course availability and to allow staff to know who will be on the golf course in case of emergency. Members who walk Nettle Creek will be provided a tag to present on their golf bag to allow staff to recognize them easily when playing.

Leagues

Leagues are available at Morris Country Club on the following days:

Tuesday mornings: Seniors (50 and better)

Wednesdays: Ladies

Thursday evenings: Men

Fridays: Couples (every 3rd Friday)

See the golf shop for more details and to sign up for any league.

Events

Members are encouraged to play in club events. Some events require a CDGA handicap to participate. See the golf shop for details on events and handicaps.

Clubhouse

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 and allow staff to best prepare for servicing the membership.

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

Large parties, receptions, etc. by members or non-members can be reserved through the Event Coordinator for the dining room or banquet facility.

Any member having cause for complaint should report such complaint to the Director of Golf or Club Manager.

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

The Morris Country Club Clubhouse is closed on Mondays.

The food and beverage operation at Nettle Creek is not part of the Country Club operation.

The Nettle Creek restaurant is open to the public. While members are encouraged to use the Nettle Creek restaurant, club charging privileges are not allowed and spending is not part of the club food/beverage minimum requirement.

All food and beverages must be purchased through the Club.

No outside food or beverages are allowed on property.

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 dining room (seating up to 80) and our banquet hall (seating up to 300) for such events. Please contact our Event Coordinator for more details.

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.

Immediate family members (siblings, mothers, fathers or grown children) receive a \$10 discount on all guest fees for a maximum of ten times per year. (\$5 discount for 9 hole rounds)

CART FEES

9 holes: \$9 per rider

18 holes: \$16 per rider

GUEST FEES*

Morris Country Club

Mon-Fri: \$50 includes cart

Sat-Sun: \$60 includes cart

Nettle Creek Country Club

Mon-Fri: \$45 includes cart

Sat-Sun: \$55 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 must be pre approved.

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 Director of Golf.

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 Director of Golf.

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.

Players must have a valid drivers license to drive a golf cart.

Players are requested to make tee times on all days. 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, turtle neck 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 sweat pants 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. We request that hats 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 the golf course. Shoes with metal spikes or other athletic field shoes are not permitted on the golf course or the practice areas.

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.

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. Mens, ladies and couple events are available. Players pay a small entry fee and winner of the events earn golf shop gift certificates. Watch the monthly newsletter for upcoming events. Annual Ryder Cup (mens) and Solheim Cup (ladies) 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 and Couples on some Fridays and Sundays. 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: PGA Golf Instruction is available at the club. Excellent facilities are provided for instruction including our driving range, short game area, putting green as well as an indoor instruction studio for off-season instruction. 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. Practice facility memberships are available for non-golf/social members.

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 a 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 entertains golf outings from outside groups (corporations / fundraisers). Outings at Morris Country Club typically occur on Mondays. Golf Outings are allowed at Nettle Creek 7 days a week. All outings are posted in the club newsletter and calendar to allow the membership a chance to prepare for alternate plans. Contact the golf shop for more details on outings specifics.

Locker Rooms: Locker rooms are available in the lower level of the clubhouse. Members may use these lockers without charge. Lockers are for daily use only. Members should provide their own locks and shall not leave locks on overnight. Locks left on lockers will keep other members from using this area and will lead to the Club removing the lock and locker contents.



CLUB BILLING:

Members are billed on a monthly basis. The Club may require members to have a credit card on file with the billing office to automatically collect charges incurred during the month. The Club reserves the right to charge interest charges for any accounts past due more than 60 days.

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 unless arranged otherwise).

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.

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.

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. **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 tip)*. 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.

2019 GOLF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
MAY		
Sat, May 4	Demo Day - Driving Range	9am-1pm
Sun, May 5	Geno Memorial + Shootout	8am Shotgun 18+
Tues, May 7	Senior League Opening	9am Shotgun B9
Wed, May 8	Ladies League Opening Scramble	5:15pm Shotgun 9
Thurs, May 9	Mens League Opening Scramble	5:15pm Shotgun 9
Fri, May 17	Couples League Opening Scramble	5:45pm Shotgun 9
Fri, May 24	Member/Guest; Member/Member Rd1 @ The Creek	1pm Shotgun 18
Sat, May 25	Member/Guest; Member/Member Rd2 @ The Club	8am Shotgun 18
Sun, May 26	Memorial Day Scramble	2pm Shotgun 18
JUNE		
Tues-Thu, June 18-21	Junior Golf Camp	8:30-10:30, 11-12
Sun, June 16	Fathers Day Scramble	8:30am Shotgun 18
JULY		
Wed, July 9	Ladies Invitational	5:15pm Shotgun 9
Sat, July 13	2 Gal Shootout (18) 6,6,6	10am Tee times
Sun, July 14	2 Man Shootout (27) 9,9,9	7:30am Shotgun
Sat, July 27	Club Champ Round 1	AM Tee times 18
Sun, July 28	Club Champ Round 2	AM Tee times 18
AUG		
Sun, Aug 11	Calcutta	10am Tee times
Sun, Aug 18	President's Cup (Couples Event)	2pm Shotgun
Wed, Aug 28	Ladies Closing Scramble	5:15pm Shotgun 9
Fri, Aug 30	Couples League Closing Scramble	5:45pm Shotgun 9
SEPT		
Sun/Mon, Sept 1, 2	Ryder Cup Matches	7:30am both
Sun, Sept 1	Labor Day Scramble	2pm Shotgun
Thurs, Sept 5	Mens Closing Scramble	5:15pm Shotgun
Tues, Sept 10	Senior Closing Scramble	9:00am Shotgun B9
Sat, Sept 28	Mens Invitational	AM Tee times 18
Sun, Sept 29	Mens Invitational	AM Tee times 18
OCT		
Sun, Oct TBD	"Spaghetti Open" - 4 person closing scramble	9:30am Shotgun 18

CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:

Morris CC Pro Shop	(815) 942-3628
Nettle Creek Pro Shop	(815) 941-4300
Club Office	(815) 942-3440
Events	(815) 942-3440
Clubhouse / Restaurant	(815) 942-3621

EMPLOYEE CONTACTS:

PGA Director of Golf John Keegan	(815) 942-3628	MorrisGolfShop@gmail.com
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Office Manager Melissa Olson	(815) 942-3440	MCCSecretary@live.com
Event Coordinator Tricia Whybark	(815) 942-3440	Tricia.Whybark@gmail.com
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