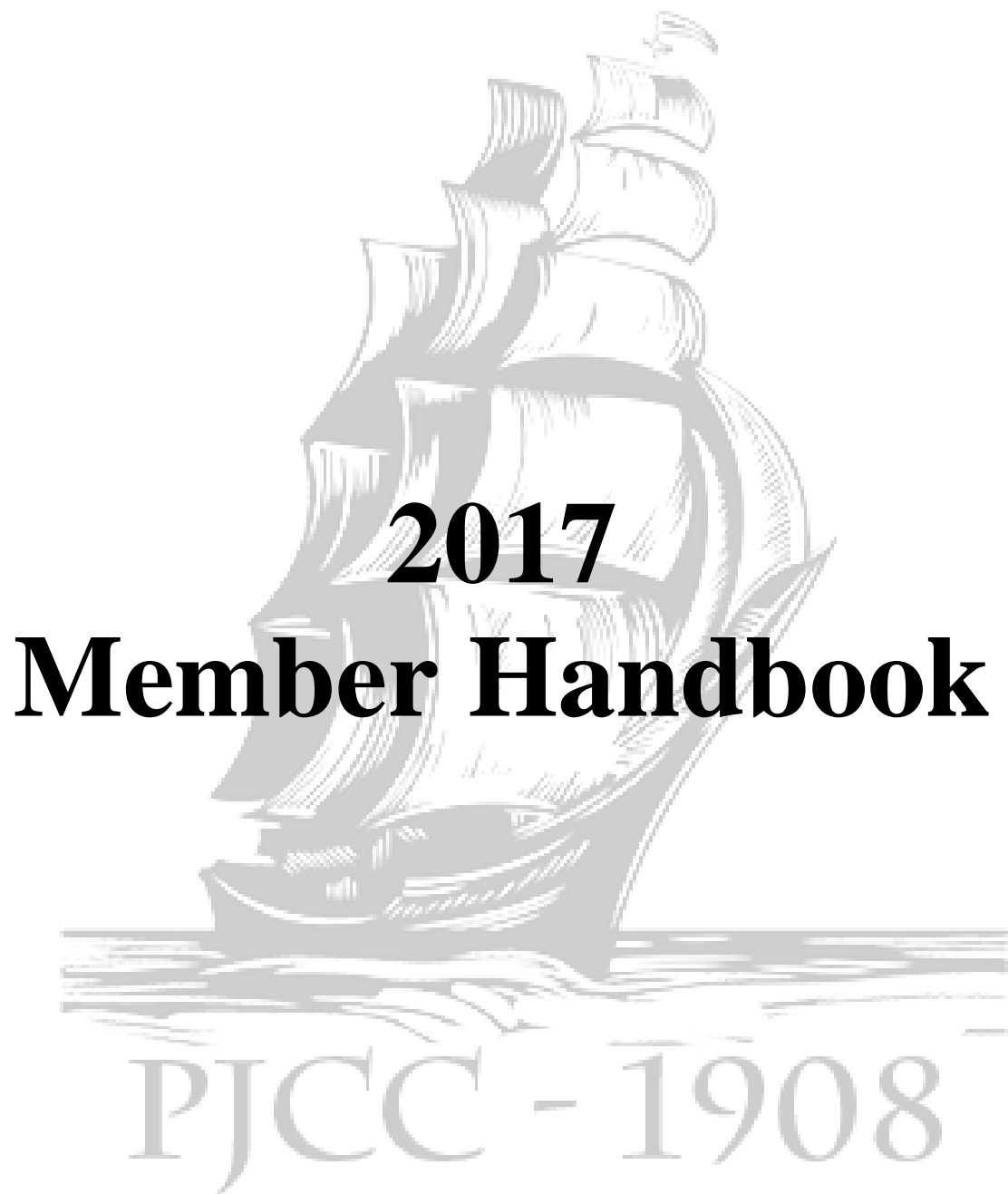


# Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbor Hills



**2017**

## **Member Handbook**

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Dear Members,

We are proud to welcome you this season to the golf and tennis facilities at Port Jefferson Country Club. As you may know, considerable investment has been made to the Golf Course this past year with the installation of a new state of the art, irrigation system, as well as golf course renovation. The Village also completed the build out of the new maintenance facilities, resulting in a fully equipped, environmentally certified and approved maintenance complex. These significant golf course improvements are entirely funded by your membership dollars and so we are thankful for your support in helping us maintain and upgrade Port Jefferson's crown jewel country club amenity.

The Board of Trustees and the Mayor's office also worked closely throughout the year with the Country Club Management Advisory Committee and Country Club Liaison Stan Loucks, on every aspect of the Country Club administration including budget oversight, membership rate recommendations and policy creation - all with a keen eye towards fostering a stronger sense of community and club spirit. I want to thank the members of the CCMAC who volunteer their time and effort in helping us manage all the club facilities.

Our newest initiative this spring is to bring administrative offices onsite to assist members with easier bill payments, sales and maintenance issues. Our new Country Club Administrator, Cory Lamendola, will be in our on-site office and will bring the administration closer to the membership making it easier to interface and increase communications. We also hope to upgrade our web systems to allow for payments on-line offering a higher level of convenience and cost saving initiatives.

Although a lot is going on, it seems all the time, I am certain that we will once again enjoy another season of robust, competitive play as our professional golf and tennis staff remain proud to serve your recreational needs. Whether I see you on the turn or across the net, I too am personally looking forward to enjoying our Country Club privileges and amenities and remain proud to serve as your Mayor.

Thank You,

Margot Garant  
Mayor of Port Jefferson

## CLUB HISTORY

Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbor Hills has undergone a continuous and glorious transformation: Six name changes, six property owners, several dedicated operators, a few devastating fires, several golf architects, coupled with two World Wars and a long list of enthusiastic, visionary Village Board members and here we are – celebrating the Country Club's 108<sup>th</sup> season.

With thanks to Philip A. Griffith, our own country club historian, we are excited to share with you a brief retrospective.

**1908-** Memorial Day, the 9 hole, 3,215 yard Belle Terre Club golf course, designed by Alexander Findlay, opens with John H. Hogan as the first golf master.

**1922-** The Laflon Realty Company, owned by NYS Assemblyman Stephen Fallon and his brother Thomas purchased 900 acres of Belle Terre and sold 600 acres, including the 9 hole course to Seaboard Sand and Gravel.

**1934-** December 16, the Belle Terre Club is destroyed by fire.

**1953-** November 30, Norman Winston purchases 600 acres and creates Harbor Hills Estates.

**1955-** The first models of Harbor Hills Estates, owned by Bernard Krinsky and Norman Winston, open in November offering golf, tennis, beaches and a private country club.

**1956-** October 13, Harbor Hills Country Club, designed by Alfred H. Tull, opens. It is a 145-acre, 6800 yard championship course and includes sections of the 9 hole, Alexander Findlay course and 18 hole Devereux Emmet course.

**1961-** The first Port Jefferson Open golf tournament is held on October 24 and 25 and includes many of the metropolitan area's top amateurs and professionals, Dave Marr, Doug Ford, Jim Albus, Johnny Miller, Jim Turnesa and others.

**1967-** The first Village of Port Jefferson tournament is held in July. All residents welcomed.

**1975-** April 16, Harbor Hills clubhouse is destroyed by fire.

**1978-** On February 20, 1978 Mayor Harold Sheprow, on behalf of the Village of Port Jefferson, leases the Harbor Hills Country Club for one dollar. On March 22, Mayor Harold Sheprow, Trustees Robert Sisler, Gordon Thomsen and Helen Ward vote to authorize a public referendum on a bond issue to approve the acquisition of the Harbor Hills Country Club from the estate of Norman K. Winston.

**1980-** On May 2, by a vote of 892 to 616, the residents of Port Jefferson approve the purchase of the 170 acre Harbor Hills Country Club for \$2,290,000. In November, Felix and Anthony Rinaldi Associates are given the lease to operate the Harbor Hills Country Club. December 2, Spiliotis Enterprises is selected to operate the Harbor Hills Country Club.

- 1983-** August 13, the famed singer, Frankie Avalon, sponsored his first golf invitational tournament for the benefit of Father Frank Pizzarelli's Hope House Ministries. Such celebrities as Bryant Gumble, Ed Westfall, Kyle Rote, Joe Pesce, Ken Morrow, Whitey Ford, Sal Maglie, Tony Danza, and Telly Savalas attended.
- 1986-** On July 2, the Village Board voted 3 to 2 to change the name Harbor Hills Country Club to Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbor Hills.
- 2004-** January 1, the Village of Port Jefferson takes control of the management of the golf and tennis operations and selects the Lombardi family to operate the dining and catering facility for twenty years.
- 2008-** This year marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Port Jefferson Country Club. Also, the Club embarked on a major capital project to replace the entire golf course maintenance facility.
- 2014-** A long-term Municipal Bond financing package to fund the replacement of the golf course irrigation system and a major golf course restoration project was completed during the year. The \$1,800,000 renovation project was started in November 2013 and was completed in the spring of 2014. A \$1,300,000 irrigation system project, \$500,000 bunker renovation and putting green enlargement completed the work.

The name may change and the clubhouse rebuilt, but the manicured landscape and breathtaking views have long endured, promising the next 100 years to be the most memorable yet.

**PORT JEFFERSON VILLAGE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Margot Garant	Mayor
Larry LaPointe	Deputy Mayor
Stan Loucks	Trustee – PJCC Trustee Liaison
Bruce D’Abramo	Trustee
Bruce Miller	Trustee

**PORT JEFFERSON COUNTRY CLUB / MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Joe D’Agrosa	Chair
Dave McGilvray	B.O.G. President
Bob Conlin	Member
Dave Hershberg	Member
Barbaba McGilvray	Member
Ray Sommerstad	Member
Jim White	Member
Donna Woodruff	Member
Gary Zamek	Member
Susan Siegel	Tennis Representative
Ron Carlson	Non-Resident Member
Lisa Perry	Non-Member Representative
Stan Loucks	Country Club Liaison

**PORT JEFFERSON COUNTRY CLUB  
2017 PROFESSIONALS**

Director of Golf	Bill Mackedon, PGA	631-285-1814
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Country Club Administrator	Cory Lamendola	631-828-5029

**Bill Mackedon**  
**PGA Professional**

Dear Members,

I would like to welcome all of our members to the 2017 golf season. The Port Jefferson Country Club management has dedicated itself to becoming the finest municipally owned private country club in the Northeast. Through the great leadership of Mayor Margot Garant and Trustee/Liaison Stan Loucks, Port Jefferson Country Club has dedicated itself to delivering a first-class golfing facility for all members and guests.

The completion of the new maintenance facility, cold storage building, irrigation system and bunker renovation has given Brian Macmillan the tools to manicure the grounds and create outstanding turf conditions for years to come. The Country Club staff will be committing themselves to improving all of your golf and tennis needs. Our Director of Tennis, will be delivering a first-class experience for all tennis members and their guests. Cory Lamendola, our new Country Club Administrator will be available on-site to help with all billing, membership questions, and concerns. I will be making every effort to deliver the best customer service possible for all members and their guests.

The 2017 season has a wide array of activities for everyone. We have our **Tuesday Tournament Group**, which plays both 9 and 18 holes and will begin in May, continuing through the beginning of October. The **Weekend Tournament Group** plays a variety of tournaments throughout the year, and is broken down by division so that everyone has an equal chance of winning. Member Socials will be held on various Thursdays and Saturdays, and are a great way for you to play and socialize with many other members.

For 2017 there will be a new tee time reservation system in place. As in the past, tee times may be made 7 days in advance, 7 days a week, in person or now you will be able to make tee times on-line. For example, if you want to play on Thursday, April 28, you would come in or go on-line on Thursday, April 21. The walk-in or on-line time will vary as the tee times vary throughout the season. For April, the first tee time is 7:30, so we will begin taking tee times on-line or walk-in reservations at 7:15. For May, June, July and August – 6:30; September, October and November – 7:30.

I invite all of your children and grandchildren to come out and learn the proper skills, techniques and etiquette towards becoming future club champions. Our junior programs will also include the opportunity to participate in golf camps, which will consist of a 5 hour, 5 day a week program in order to teach your children the necessary golf course skills and to get them ready for tournament golf.

I am very fortunate to be the Director of Golf here at the Port Jefferson Country Club. We hope that everyone has a healthy and prosperous 2017 and if there is anything you need to make your days more enjoyable, please feel free to contact me at anytime. The golf shop number is 631-285-1814, and my email is [bmackedon@portjeffcc.com](mailto:bmackedon@portjeffcc.com).

**Brian Macmillan**  
**GCSAA Superintendent**

2017 promises to be our best season yet at Port Jefferson Country Club. The staff and I are looking forward to producing the best playing conditions possible for the upcoming season.

This year we will continue to focus on keeping our daily condition at a high and consistent level. We have found a happy medium where all level golfers can enjoy each round. We will continue to cut down the native areas, both mid-season and in the fall. Other maintenance practices will generally be very similar to the past season where we found very positive results

On course etiquette will be similar to years past. Please place emphasis on fixing your ball marks each and every time. Fill divots in the fairways with sand mix located on holes 1-5-10-14. Do not fill any divots on the tees as this is done by the maintenance staff. Exit your push or motor carts at the yellow stakes short of the green complex and keep on cart paths around the tees. Green and white posts will be placed in the fairways to act as new cart signs. This will give us a cleaner look while signaling the area where a gas cart should exit onto the cart path. Please keep all carts on paths around the tees and greens. Blue flag carts should enter and exit at the blue stakes on the par 3's. Lastly, bunker rakes should be placed inside the bunker after each use.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone back out on the course this spring for another great year at Port Jefferson Country Club. Thank you for your continued support of the maintenance department.

Sincerely,  
Brian Macmillan  
Golf Superintendent



## **POLICY REGARDING REFUNDS AND CREDITS FOR PAID MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Any member who has paid fees for an upcoming golf and/or tennis season may request that the fees be credited against the fees to be charged for the ensuing golf and/or tennis season. Any such request must be in writing and signed by the member requesting the credit. Requests are to be submitted to the Membership Services Office located in the Golf Pro Shop. Requests for full credit will only be considered if received prior to the opening day of the golf and/or tennis season for which the request is made. Requests for a partial credit will only be considered if received between the opening day of the golf and/or tennis season and May 31st of that same year. In all cases credit requests must be accompanied in writing from the member's physician stating that the member suffers from a medical condition that prevents the member from participating in golf and/or tennis activities in the season for which the credit is requested.

The decision from the Membership Services Office as to a request for a credit shall be final and not subject to appeal. This decision will be made by the Membership Services Administrative Aide in consultation with the Country Club liaison. If a credit is granted, any increase in the membership fee over and above the credit must be paid prior to participating in the ensuing golf and/or tennis season. Membership credits shall be applied to the specific membership that the member paid dues for. For example, golf credits may not be used to offset tennis membership fees nor may tennis credits be used to offset golf membership fees.

Under limited circumstances, credits may be requested for two (2) successive golf and/or tennis seasons subject to following the above described procedures for each of the two (2) seasons for which a credit is requested.

The above applies to membership fees and assessments only.

While it is the policy of the Village not to give refunds of golf or tennis membership fees, the Board of Trustees recognizes that extraordinary circumstances (e.g., death of a member, illness or a disabling injury) may arise from time to time that warrants consideration of a refund request. Accordingly, the Administrative Aide in the Membership Services Office in consultation with the Country Club liaison and approval of the Village Administrator will entertain requests for refunds based upon a writing submitted to it containing the reason for the request and copies of any documents in support and confirmation of the stated reason. The Membership Services Office reserves the right to request such other proof that it deems necessary in order to give full consideration to any request for refund. The Membership Services Office reserves the right to reject any requests for a refund and shall not be liable for any denial.

## **RULES & REGULATIONS OF GOLF CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

### **Membership Classifications and Playing Privileges:**

***Full Time Member:*** Member shall be permitted to play at all times when the course is open, excluding outing times.

***Full Time Senior:*** Member shall be permitted to play at all times when the course is open, excluding outing times. Must be 65 or older on March 15 of the current golf season. Proof of age required.

***Young Adult:*** Member shall be permitted to play at all times when the course is open, excluding outing times. Must be between the ages of 19-29 on March 15 of the current golf season. Proof of age required.

***Modified Full Time:*** Monday – Friday except outing times. Play also permitted Saturday, Sunday and Holidays after 3:00.

***Weekday:*** Use of the golf course is limited to Monday- Friday, excluding holiday and outing times.

***Senior Weekday:*** Use of the golf course is limited to Monday- Friday, excluding holiday and outing times. Must be 65 or older on March 15 of the current golf season. Proof of age required.

***Couple Full Time:*** Members shall be permitted to play at all times when the course is open, excluding outing times.

***Couple Full/Modified Time:*** The Full Time and Modified Memberships must be decided upon when membership application is submitted. The Full Time member shall be permitted to play at all times when the course is open, excluding outing times. The Modified member may play Monday – Friday except outing times. Play also permitted Saturday, Sunday and Holidays after 3:00.

***Modified Couple:*** The Modified members may play Monday – Friday except outing times. Play also permitted Saturday, Sunday and Holidays after 3:00.

***Student:*** May not tee off before 10:00 A.M. on Wednesdays and Fridays and not before 1:00 P.M. on Weekends and Holidays. However, if schedules permit, a junior may tee off as early as 12:00 P.M. on a Weekend or Holiday. He or she must be between the ages of 19-25 on March 15 of the current golf season. Proof of age and full time college enrollment are required.

***Junior:*** May not tee off before 10:00 A.M. on Wednesdays and Fridays and not before 1:00 P.M. on Weekends and Holidays. However, if schedules permit, a junior may tee off as early as 12:00 P.M. on a Weekend or Holiday. Players must be between the ages of 10-18 on March 15 of the current golf season. Proof of age required. Junior members under the age of 13 must play with or be accompanied by an adult member.

***Golf and Tennis Full Time:*** Member shall be permitted to play at all times when the golf course or tennis courts are open, excluding outing times.

***Golf and Tennis Family:*** Family Membership for Couple and all members of same household 18 years of age and under on March 15 of the current golf season. Member shall be permitted to play at all times when the golf course or tennis courts are open, excluding outing times. Junior Member status applies to 18 & under family members. Minimum age for junior golfers is 10. See golf course use restrictions for Junior Members above.

***Corporate:*** A Corporate Member is entitled to 18 holes of golf for up to four players per day (designated corporate employee plus a maximum of three guests per day). Use of the golf course is seven days a week from 10:00 A.M. to close, excluding outing times. One corporate employee is required to be play with all guests. Greens fees included for guests. Driving range and putting green use limited to the period immediately prior to and following reservation time. Reservation for tee times may be made up to seven days in advance.

***Holidays:*** Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day. (weekend rules).

***Golf Outings:*** Golf outings generally have exclusive use of the golf course during their scheduled times. The golf course, putting green and driving range are considered closed for member play, unless a member is a part of the outing. **We will make every effort to open the course prior to and after golf outings.**

**Member Accounts: Members may pay their accounts on-line, by mail, or in person at the membership office. Members are encouraged to sign up for “on-line” accounts. Members that are 60 days in arrears will lose all club privileges until payment is made.**

**Membership Cards: All members must present their membership cards to make a charge to their account. No charges will be permitted without producing a membership card.**

## **GUESTS**

1. A member may bring one guest at any time the course is available for play.
2. Guest must be in the same playing group (e.g. foursome) as the member.
3. Any individual may not be a guest more than five times per calendar year.
4. Host player shall inform guests of all rules and regulations and shall assume all responsibility for their observance, including dress code.
5. Two or more guests may not tee off before 10:00 A.M. on Wednesdays and Fridays and not before 1:00 P.M. on Weekends and Holidays. However, if schedules permit, a guest may tee off as early as 12:00 P.M. on a Weekend or Holiday if the entire group uses motor carts.
6. Guest passes must be purchased at the Pro-Shop, with a fee of \$60 for 18 holes and \$35 for 9 holes. After 3:00 P.M. the guest fee is reduced to \$35.
7. Identification, including an e-mail address, is required of guests at time of payment or playing. No reservations will be accepted using blank names.
8. The Golf Professional and/or Assistant Golf Professional may at their discretion waive the guest policy on a limited basis, based upon the amount of play scheduled for the day. Please adhere to these guidelines - members will not be displaced by guests.

## **RULES GOVERNING PLAY**

### **1. TEE TIME RESERVATIONS:**

Tee times may be made 7 days in advance, 7 days a week in person or by our on-line reservation system.

The walk-in or on-line time will vary as the tee times vary throughout the season.

April – 7:30; May, June, July, August – 6:30; September, October, November – 7:30

### **2. REGISTRATION:**

- A.** All members walking or using carts must check in at the pro shop with membership cards in their possession before proceeding to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. There will be no exceptions.
- B.** Play from the 10<sup>th</sup> tee is not allowed without the specific permission of the Pro Shop staff. If the 1<sup>st</sup> tee is available, play from the 10<sup>th</sup> tee is not allowed.
- C.** Play is to be foursomes only, when other players are waiting to play. Groups exceeding four players are not permissible unless the Pro determines that this clearly will not affect the play of other members.
- D.** Failure to be ready when match is called will result in the match being dropped back two foursomes.
- E.** Repeated cancellations or changes of reserved times will result in loss of reservation privileges.

### **3. TIME OF PLAY**

- A.** When conditions dictate, the golf superintendent and/or the Director of Golf may at his discretion close the golf course. When the course is closed, no golfers whether walking or riding shall play on, practice on or use the golf course in any way.
- B.** All members wishing to play on Saturday or Sunday must have tee times. Tee times begin as follows: (8:00 Mar.); (7:30 Apr.); (6:45 May, June, July, Aug.); (7:30 Sept., Oct., Nov.); (8:00 Dec.) (weather permitting).
- C.** The Golf Shop will utilize the 10<sup>th</sup> tee as necessary to accommodate volume of play. This may inconvenience players starting very early on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. They must follow scheduled groups on the 10<sup>th</sup> tee.
- D.** All groups must comply with the shotgun start and be assigned a starting hole, no exceptions.
- E.** Outings and tournaments, etc.  
*Mondays – Outings permitted, course may be open before and after outing. Please call for availability.*

*There are tournaments and outings on other days throughout the season: Port Jefferson Village Outing, Ladies Member-Guest, Member Socials and small member gatherings. Please read your weekly e-mails for an updated schedule of events.*

### **4. CONDUCT OF PLAY**

- A.** Pace of play - your pace of play will affect every golfer who will follow you that day. His or her enjoyment of the game therefore may depend on you. Please realize that the appropriate pace of play for 18 holes is 4:00 hours or less. Note that a member is responsible for his guest.

The position of a group on the course is relative to the group in front. This will be monitored by the Golf Shop. If after a warning you do not maintain less than one hole behind, the Golf Shop is authorized to request your group to pick up and proceed to the next tee. The Golf Shop will also monitor the time between groups completing play.

When assessing pace of play between groups is not appropriate, the Golf Shop will use 4 hours as a maximum for completion of 18 holes at any time of day. All pace of play issues or complaints must be put in writing and delivered to the Director of Golf to be forwarded to the Grievance Committee. We respectfully request the cooperation of all members with this policy. There is a pace of play committee who will enforce this policy. The committee has the authority to restrict play of repeat offenders.

- B.** Care of the Course - Players and groups must police themselves during play. Divots must be replaced, ball marks repaired and bunkers raked properly. The low handicap player should instruct others in the group in proper course etiquette.
- C.** Allow foursomes behind you to play through if there is a hole open in front. Gaps of more than half a hole must be closed immediately.
- D.** Any group requested by the Golf Shop to step aside to allow a group to play through must comply.
- E.** Players must leave the green immediately after holing out.
- F.** Singles and twosomes are permitted to tee off only at the discretion of the Golf Shop. Players on the course should form foursomes whenever possible. Players must form foursomes when instructed by the Golf Shop.
- G.** Play no more than one ball at any time.
- H.** Anyone caught tampering with the irrigation system will be personally responsible for the resultant damage to the system and will have his or her golf privileges suspended.
- I.** Report any hazardous conditions immediately to the management.
- J.** The CCMAC has the authority to restrict play of repeat offenders.

## **5. BAG TAGS**

Each member is required to carry a current PJCC issued member bag tag attached to their golf bag at all times during play on the golf course and on the driving range. Bag tags are available in the golf pro shop for all members.

## **6. USE OF GOLF FACILITIES ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS**

Weekday members may use the putting green and driving range on weekends and holidays after 1:00 P.M. Members may bring a guest to the driving range on days they are playing the course at no charge. If they bring a guest when they are not playing, they must have permission from the Pro Shop to use the putting green and range..

**It is mandatory to check in at the Pro Shop when you use the range or putting green.**

## **7. USE OF CADDIES, MOTOR AND HAND CARTS**

- A.** Players must use motor carts or caddies on Friday and Saturday until 6:00 P.M. during the months of July and August.
- B.** Players may walk during tournaments or on holidays except during the months of July and August when carts or caddies are required as stipulated in 7 A. above.
- C.** Motor carts should not be driven any closer to the greens than is indicated by markers. Motor Carts must be kept off tees, mounds and be no closer than 20 yards from the greens.
- D. Handcarts must be kept off tees, aprons of greens and away from any sand hazards. All handcarts must be directed to areas outside the sand hazards and never to areas**

**between greens and bunkers. Keep at least 30 feet away from greens. All hand carts (pushed or motorized) must exit at the yellow stakes. Any repeat offender will be reported to the Grievance Committee.**

- E. Please observe posted cart instructions.
- F. No person under 16 years old is permitted to operate a motor cart. Safety rules as posted in cart should be observed.
- G. Players are responsible for their conduct and that of their caddies and guests.
- H. Abusive behavior towards other members or employees shall be reported to the Grievance Committee.
- I. The CCMAC and/or Golf Professional may grant special cart rules to members with a handicap condition on an annual basis. Members must apply to them with proper medical documentation from a physician. The Golf Professional will explain special rules that will apply. These rules are listed on page 16.
- J. In order to promote safety on the driving range, members and guests shall not hit practice shots over the back net along the 3rd hole. Members shall be subject to suspension and may be held liable for injury or damages.

## **8. GENERAL**

- A. Each player must have a bag and at least five clubs. Non-players are not permitted on the course at any time without permission from the Pro Shop.
- B. Each player must demonstrate knowledge of USGA Rules governing play before being allowed on the course.
- C. Cart refunds for 9 holes will be granted if you paid for 18 holes and played 9 holes or less and do not wish to continue.

## **9. DRESS CODE**

The Port Jefferson Country Club dress code applies at all times, to all members (male, female, junior and guests) on the golf course, putting green and driving range.

### ***PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS***

- A. Golf shoes with metal spikes are prohibited.
- B. Golf shirts (all types) are required. Men's shirts must be tucked in.
- C. Walking shorts (Bermuda length) are permissible.
- D. **NOT ALLOWED AT ANY TIME:**
  - BLUE JEANS-DUNGAREES
  - CUT-OFFS
  - TANK TOPS OR TEE SHIRTS
  - JOGGING PANTS, SUITS, OR JOGGING SHORTS
  - TENNIS SHORTS

**FINAL DECISIONS SHALL BE MADE AT THE GOLF PRO SHOP**

### **OBSERVANCE OF RULES**

Since observance of the rules affects the enjoyment of the game by all members, the golf professionals and/or the CCMAC will strictly enforce the rules as stated in this booklet and as may be posted. Our Grievance Committee will consider all complaints. It will receive such complaints in writing, conduct investigations and make a report on each. The CCMAC is authorized and firmly committed to act upon such reports from the Grievance Committee. Offenders may be subject to loss of playing privileges and ultimately loss of membership. Appeal of such sanctions can be made only to the proper authorities of the Village of Port Jefferson whose decision is final. It will be the responsibility of the golf professionals to enforce the rules during the outings.

### **MEMBER SOCIAL EVENTS**

Member Social Events are open to all members. A fee will be collected for food and prizes. Meal details and tournament format will be posted in the Grill Room several weeks prior to each event. These events will be held on Thursday and Saturday evenings, with times dependent on available daylight.

### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

All entrants must keep a USGA handicap. There will be a \$20 tournament fee for all players and you must have posted 8 rounds of golf during the calendar year to be eligible for net prizes. Exceptions will be reviewed in writing to the CCMAC.

### **WEEKEND TOURNAMENTS**

Harbor Hills Golf Club tournaments are arranged by the tournament committee and open to Full Time members upon payment of a tournament fee. Fee must be paid prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> scheduled tournament. The tournament committee shall be the final authority on rules of play and disputes. USGA Rules govern all play.

- A. During a tournament the 1<sup>st</sup> tee will be closed for non-tournament players.
- B. Sign-up sheets for tournaments will be through the golf shop.
- C. If a player is not present at his tee off time he will be disqualified unless the format of the tournament would permit joining the match in progress.
- D. In the event of suspension of play, players should mark their balls and resume play from the point of suspension. Players not resuming play will be disqualified. If a tournament is postponed, play shall be resumed from last completed hole. Medal tournament scores are cancelled. Completion of a tournament by any flight will constitute a complete tournament for that flight.
- E. The handicap committee shall be responsible for assigning player handicaps for all tournaments. All players must have an official handicap to play in any tournament.
- F. The tournament committee may, with cause, disqualify any player for any or all tournaments. No refund in tournament fee will be made.
- G. All tournament participants must play within their flight at their assigned tee times. One-time exceptions may be made at the discretion of the tournament chairpersons.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

All new members will be required to attend an orientation meeting prior to obtaining a bag tag and being permitted to play. A board member or one of the Golf professionals will conduct the meeting.

## HANDICAPS

A handicap is a number which best describes a golfer's level of skill. When properly applied, this will compensate for differences in skill between competitors, resulting in equitable competition. An accurate handicap is the result of complete and accurate data entered by the golfer.

In order to maintain a handicap, a handicap fee must be paid to the treasurer of the appropriate league. The fee for non-league members is \$40.00. Checks for men should be made payable to Harbor Hills Golf Club, Inc. Checks for women should be made payable to Harbor Hills Tuesday Tournament Group. Any present member not paid by May 1st will be deemed inactive.

All scores should be adjusted for **EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL** before being entered into the computer. The equitable stroke control procedure instituted by the USGA in 1993 is still in effect. It is as follows:

### EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. ESC is used only when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds his maximum number based on the table below. Each player is responsible for adjusting his score in accordance with the table.

<b>18 HOLE COURSE HANDICAP</b>	<b>MAX. # POSTED ON ANY HOLE</b>	<b>9 HOLE COURSE HANDICAP</b>	<b>MAX. # POSTED ON ANY HOLE</b>
9 OR LESS	Double Bogey	4 OR LESS	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7	5 through 9	7
20 through 29	8	10 through 14	8
30 through 39	9	15 through 19	9
40 and above	10	20 and above	10

A handicap consists of the 10 scores out of your most recent 20. However a temporary handicap can be issued with 5 scores. It is the responsibility of each member to see that his/her scores are posted properly and scorecards are placed in the boxes provided.

Scores made in areas with an active golf season during winter, should be posted in April or May. It is imperative, however, that course ratings and approximate dates be given. Under **NO** circumstances should scores made in this area prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> or after October 31 be posted.

Port Jefferson C.C. is a member of the Metropolitan Golf Association, which in turn is part of the National Golf Handicap and Information Network (GHIN). A GHIN number is assigned to every golfer when joining the system and the GHIN number will remain in effect as long as he or she stays in the system, irrespective of the club or association to which he or she transfers.

Any GHIN member who is playing a GHIN course away from the home course may post scores on computer at that course on line at GHIN.com. We are equipped with a computer to record scores, and all entries should be made at the computer. The lower number (followed by an L) is



updated with each round and may be used for local play. The upper handicap number and your index changes bi-weekly and corresponds to your GHIN official handicap card. This is your official handicap and index and should be used in all sanctioned tournaments (USGA, MGA, etc.).

Your index is used to establish a handicap when playing at a course other than PJCC. By referring to a table at each club your index is converted to a handicap number, which is to be used when playing at that club.

This adjusts for discrepancies in relative difficulties of various courses. Further information regarding handicap/index is posted by the handicap computer and at GHIN.com.

The handicap committee will monitor proper score entry. Players must enter all rounds played. Severe penalties will be imposed for incomplete or improper score entry.

**DISCRIMINATION**

No person shall be denied membership in the Port Jefferson Country Club due to race, creed, color, age, national origin, sex or marital status. All Country Club policies will be administered in a non-discriminatory manner.

**GREEN COMMITTEE  
PORT JEFFERSON COUNTRY CLUB 2017**

MARK WOODRUFF	CHAIR
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TOM MATTUS	MEMBER
BILL MACKEDON	DIRECTOR OF GOLF
BRIAN MACMILLAN	SUPERINTENDENT

**PORT JEFFERSON COUNTRY CLUB  
GUIDELINES FOR RIDING CARTS REQUIRING BLUE FLAGS**

Members requiring blue flags need to present medical evidence to the Pro Shop or to the village along with their applications. Blue flags will only be issued to those members with medical evidence on file or permission from the Pro Shop.

Golfers requiring Blue Flags are asked to adhere to the following guidelines:

**GENERAL:** On most holes, golfers will be allowed to drive up to the Green Approaches. **(Carts may be no closer than 20 yards to the Greens.)** They must then return to the cart crossing signs and exit to the cart path. Carts must remain on the paths while teeing off. Certain holes will have White and Blue Stakes that will mark exits and entrances and carts must enter and exit at these specific points only.

**SPECIFICS:** The following is a hole-by-hole explanation of where to drive your cart:

**Hole #1:** Drive to approach-then return to white top marker stake-then exit to path to next tee.

**Hole #2:** CARTS MUST REMAIN ON THE CART PATH TO THE NEXT TEE.

**Hole #3:** Drive to approach-then return to white top marker stake -then exit to path to next tee.

**Hole #4:** Drive to bottom of hill-enter thru White/Blue Stakes-drive to approach-return to White/Blue Stakes-exit to path to next tee.

**Hole #5:** Drive to approach-then return to white top marker stake -then exit to path to next tee.

**Hole #6:** Drive to approach-then return to white top marker stake -then exit to path to next tee.

**Hole #7:** Stay on path-drive past #8 tee-go down the hill-turn left to parking area-return on path to next tee. CARTS MAY NOT BE DRIVEN DOWN HILL TO THE FRONT OF #7.

**Hole #8:** Drive to approach-then return to white top marker stake -then exit to path to next tee.

**Hole #9:** Drive to approach-then return to white top marker stake -then exit to path to next tee.

**Hole #10:** Drive to the approach-then return to white top marker stake -then exit to path to next tee.

**Hole #11:** Enter thru White/Blue Stakes-drive to approach-return thru Stakes to path to next tee.

**Hole #12:** Drive to the approach-then return to white top marker stake -then exit to next tee.

**Hole #13:** Drive to the approach-then return to white top marker stake -then exit to next tee.

**Hole #14:** Drive to the approach-then return to white top marker stake -then exit to next tee.

**Hole #15:** Drive to approach-then return to white top marker stake -then exit to path to next tee.

**Hole #16:** Enter thru White/Blue Stakes-drive to approach-return thru stakes to path to next tee.

**Hole #17:** Drive to approach-then return to white top marker stake -then exit to path to next tee.

**Hole #18:** Drive to approach-then return to white top marker stake -then exit to path to pro shop.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR CART ON THE PATH WHEN TEEING OFF.**

**GOLF BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
PORT JEFFERSON COUNTRY CLUB 2017**

DAVE McGILVRAY	PRESIDENT, WTG REP, TREASURER VICE PRESIDENT, GREEN REP.
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**LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS PRESIDENT**

The Board of Governors welcomes new and old members to a new golf season. Under the guidance of Head Pro Bill Mackedon and Superintendent Brian Macmillan we now have a new irrigation system, reworked greenside bunkers, a new maintenance building, as well as many other course improvements.

Your Board of Governors hopes that every member enjoys a very special season and we encourage you to become involved in the many tournaments and outings. We welcome suggestions that you may have. Please feel free to contact one of the board members with your concerns. All suggestions will be discussed at our meetings and possibly recommended to the CCMAC. Your Board of Governors and your Head Golf Professional Bill Mackedon are always available to assist you with any questions and concerns.

Wishing you a great golf season,

Dave McGilvray  
President



**PORT JEFFERSON COUNTRY CLUB  
WEEKEND TOURNAMENT GROUP**

2017 Golf Tournament Information  
Mark Woodruff, President  
Tom Graziano, Tournament Chairman

Welcome to the 2017 season of Golf at Port Jefferson Country Club. The tournament fee will be \$225. The fee for anyone wishing to maintain a handicap only will be \$40.

Please make your check payable to HARBOR HILLS GOLF CLUB.  
Mail to: P.O. BOX 102, PORT JEFFERSON, NY 11777.

The rules of golf apply to all tournaments. Local rules, if any, for each tournament will be posted prior to play.

ALL SCORES ARE TO BE POSTED. Each player must play on the assigned date, time and flight.

Changes in handicaps, which occur during multi-day tournaments, will be valid. Prior to a team tournament, one member may drop to a lower flight and play to the maximum of that flight.

To play in the Club Championship, all members must have a minimum of eight scores posted in the calendar year. If the member does not meet the minimum requirement, he must apply in writing for an exemption. This written request must be done at least one week prior to the start of the Club Championship.

No pro shop credit will be presented if the winner is not a member of the Weekend Tournament Group.

**2017 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**  
TOM GRAZIANO, DAVE MCGILVRAY AND BILL MACKEDON

**2017 WEEKEND TOURNAMENT GROUP**

PRESIDENT:	TOM GRAZIANO
TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN:	MARK WOODRUFF
TREASURER:	DAVE MCGILVRAY
HANDICAP:	HAL FOX
	TOM ROBINSON
TOURNAMENT GRIEVANCE:	TOM MATTUS
PACE OF PLAY:	TOM MATTUS
GREENS REP:	MARK WOODRUFF

**2017 WEEKEND TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

<b>Sat. May 6</b>	<b>Opening Day Shamble</b>	<b>7:30 A.M. Breakfast/9:00 A.M. Shotgun</b>	
<b>Sun. May 7</b>	<b>MGA Mem/Mem Qualifier</b>	<b>Tee Times</b>	
<b>Sat. May 13</b>	<b>3 in 1 Pick Your Partner</b>	<b>Tee Times/2 Person Shamble</b>	
<b>Sat. May 20</b>	<b>4 Flights +Legends</b>	<b>Tee Times/2 Person Better Ball</b>	
<b>Sun. May 21</b>	<b>3 in 1 Pick your Partner</b>	<b>Tee Times/2 Person Pinehurst</b>	
<b>Sat. June 10</b>	<b>Mayor's Cup Round 1</b>	<b>Tee Times/ Match play flights of 16</b>	
<b>Sun. June 11</b>	<b>Mayor's Cup Round 2</b>	<b>Tee Times</b>	
<b>Sat. June 17</b>	<b>Mayor's Cup Round 3</b>	<b>Tee Times</b>	
<b>Sun. June 18</b>	<b>Mayor's Cup Finals</b>	<b>Tee Times</b>	
<b>Sat. July 8</b>	<b>Mackedon Memorial</b>	<b>Tee Times, 4 person teams by division</b>	
<b>Sat. July 15</b>	<b>President's Cup</b>	<b>Tee Times, 8 - 2 man teams per flight</b>	
<b>Sun. July 16</b>	<b>President's Cup</b>	<b>Tee Times</b>	
<b>Sat. July 22</b>	<b>President's Cup</b>	<b>Tee Times</b>	
<b>Sat. August 5</b>	<b>Men's Club Championship</b>	<b>Tee Times</b>	<b>All flights. 72 hole medal.</b>
<b>Sun. August 6</b>	<b>Men's Club Championship</b>	<b>Tee Times</b>	<b>Cut after 36 holes.</b>
<b>Sat. August 12</b>	<b>Men's Club Championship</b>	<b>Tee Times</b>	<b>Top 8 &amp; ties advance.</b>
<b>Sun. August 13</b>	<b>Men's Club Championship</b>	<b>Tee Times</b>	<b>Men's and Ladies Finals</b>
<b>Sat. September 9</b>	<b>Hybrid Tees</b>	<b>Tee Times</b>	<b>2 Man BB; Net Scores</b>
<b>Sun. September 10</b>	<b>Hybrid Tees</b>	<b>Tee Times</b>	
<b>Sun. Oct. 1</b>	<b>Men's Closing Day</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Shamble SG, Lunch</b>

**Legends Flight is open to anyone age 70 and older with a handicap of 0-36**

Tournaments not completed on the dates above due to inclement weather may be postponed until the following week.

## **TUESDAY TOURNAMENT GROUP**

### **Message from the President – 2017**

The Tuesday Tournament Group meets for the first time in the 2017 season on May 2. We welcome returning members and new members and look forward to an active and enjoyable season.

Each week has a scheduled tournament in which all members participate. Players must be members of the Port Jefferson Country Club as well as members of the tournament group. Having an established handicap is advised, but players who do not have a handicap may play but will not be eligible to win prizes. As they play, they will be able to establish a handicap. The fee for the Tuesday Tournament Group is \$140 which includes the handicap fee and hole-in-one insurance.

Our tournaments are varied and enjoyable. There are two groups who either play 18 holes or 9 holes. There are three flights in the 18 hole group and two flights in the 9 hole group. Prizes are awarded each week.

Our PGA professional is Bill Mackedon. Brian Macmillan is our golf course superintendent and has continued to make changes to our course, which have improved playing conditions. We thank both gentlemen for their continued interest in and support of our group.

If I can be of any assistance to you please feel free to contact me at 631-928-6052 or by email at herley67@aol.com.

Daveen Herley

President

## **TUESDAY TOURNAMENT GROUP OFFICERS – 2017**

### **Elected Officers**

President	Daveen Herley	herley67@aol.com
Vice-President	Laura Warren	warren@portjeff.net
Treasurer	Mary Anne Martino	darn3put@optonline.net
Secretary	Barbara McGilvray	<a href="mailto:macgolf2@optonline.net">macgolf2@optonline.net</a>

## **TUESDAY TOURNAMENT GROUP PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>		<b>TIME</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 2</b>	Blind 9	8:30 TT, 8:45 SG	(Back 9 Start)
<b>Tuesday, May 9</b>	9 Hole Opening Day Scramble	9:00 SG	Breakfast 7:30
<b>Tuesday, May 16</b>	Low Gross/Low Net	8:30 TT, 8:45 SG	
<b>Tuesday, May 23</b>	Best Net/Qualify for Spring Cup	8:30 TT, 8:45 SG	T Score
<b>Tuesday, May 30</b>	Spring Cup Quarters	8:30 TT, 8:45 SG	T Score, TOD odds
<b>Tuesday, June 6</b>	Spring Cup Semi-finals	8:30 TT, 8:45 SG	T Score, TOD Evens
<b>Tuesday, June 13</b>	Spring Cup Finals	8:30 TT, 8:45 SG	
<b>Tuesday, June 13</b>	Flower Power	8:30 TT, 8:45 SG	Bring perennials
<b>Tuesday, June 20</b>	The Babe	8:30 TT, 8:45 SG	
<b>Tuesday, June 27</b>	Low Gross/Low Net	8:30 TT, 8:45 SG	Mixed Scr./Bk. 9 Start
<b>Tuesday, July 11</b>	Member/Member Best Ball	8:30 TT, 8:45 SG	
<b>Thursday, July 13</b>	Member/Guest	9:00 SG	
<b>Tuesday, July 18</b>	Member/Member Pinehurst	8:30 TT, 8:45 SG	
<b>Tuesday, July 25</b>	3 person scramble/stand aside	8:30 TT, 8:45 SG	Mixed flights
<b>Thursday, July 27</b>	Member Guest Rain Date	9:00 SG	
<b>Tuesday, August 1</b>	Club Championship	7:30 TT	
<b>Tuesday, August 8</b>	Club Championship	7:30 TT	T Score
<b>Tuesday, August 8</b>	TOD Best Ball	9:30 TT, 8:45 SG	T Score
<b>Sunday, August 13</b>	Club Championship Finals	Tee Times	
<b>Tuesday, August 15</b>	*Mayor's Cup	8:30 TT, 8:45 SG	Luncheon
<b>Tuesday, August 22</b>	Pro & I	8:30 TT, 8:45 SG	T Score
<b>Tuesday, August 29</b>	Mulligan Net	8:45 TT, 9:00 SG	
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 5</b>	*2 Person Scramble	8:45 TT, 9:00 SG	Back 9 Start
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 12</b>	Course Closed	Aeration	
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 19</b>	Five Clubs	8:45 TT, 9:00 SG	
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 26</b>	Best Net/Black Tees	8:45 TT, 9:00 SG	
<b>Tuesday, October 3</b>	Low Gross/Low Net/Mixed flights	8:45 TT, 9:00 SG	
<b>Tuesday, October 10</b>	*9 Hole Closing Day Scramble	8:45 TT, 9:00 SG	Luncheon

\* = Mixed Flight



## HARBOR HILLS TUESDAY TOURNAMENT GROUP - 2017 APPLICATION

**To All Members,**

**To join you must be a current paid up member of the Port Jefferson Country Club.** You must have an established handicap of 44 or less to join the 18 hole league. To play in the regulation, red tee, nine hole group, you must either maintain a handicap or be working towards getting one. The black tees are available for any player who wishes to use them.

The fee for the Tuesday Tournament League is \$140.00, which includes your handicap fee, hole-in-one insurance and 1 breakfast and 2 luncheons. The fee for maintaining a handicap only is \$40. All monies must be paid by 4/1/17. Once an application and fee are received there will be no refunds. **This fee includes Opening breakfast, Luncheon after the Mayors Cup Tournament, and closing luncheon as well as prizes for each tournament played.**

After April 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a \$5.00 late fee. Mail all checks with your application to: (Payable to Harbor Hills Tuesday Tournament Group or HHTTG)

**Harbor Hills Tuesday Tournament Group  
PO BOX 147  
Port Jefferson, NY 11777**

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE APPLICATION IN THE PRO SHOP

2017 APPLICATION-HARBOR HILLS TUESDAY TOURNAMENT GROUP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**The above information will be published in the Harbor Hills Tuesday Tournament 2017 Handbook.**

**NEW MEMBERS and NEW HANDICAP ONLY MEMBERS:**  
**Please enter your GHIN number if you have one or had one in the past.**

**GHIN number** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 9 Hole                      \_\_\_ 18Hole                      \_\_\_ Handicap only

I plan to play in the May 2nd Tournament \_\_\_\_\_ I plan to play May 9th \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the May 9th Opening Breakfast Bi-Annual Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to eat breakfast only on May 9th \_\_\_\_\_

## **2017 HANDICAP SEASON**

Welcome to the Harbor Hills Tuesday Tournament Group (HHTTG)! There are a few changes to handicap rules for the new 2017 season, so whether you are a long-time member or new to our group, please take note of the following:

The “season” up here in the northeast is from April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>, and that’s when you can enter your scores on our computer in the pro shop. If you play golf at other times and at other courses, you may be able to enter your scores using your computer at [www.ghin.com](http://www.ghin.com). Otherwise save your away score cards to post here at Port Jefferson Country Club after April 1<sup>st</sup>.

New members of the HHTTG now must have a GHIN number and a handicap before joining the ladies’ group. In order to be eligible to play in the 18 hole tournaments, your handicap cannot be more than 44; to play in the regulation, red tee, 9 hole group, you must either maintain a handicap or be working towards getting one. (Please note: this applies to all 9 hole members.)

The “Black Tees” are available for those who wish to use them. They are just perfect for new golfers and others. These are actual new tees that shorten the course and make the game more rewarding (and fun!) for high handicap players. The current score cards will also enable proper scoring from these tees.

Here’s an important new rule for the high handicap games from the black tees: Players must pick up after doubling the par on the hole – plus 1. (Example: If playing a par 5, pick up when reaching a score of 11 which is double par plus 1.)

Club rules state that players must enter their scores at the end of each round, not just on Tuesday tournaments. Please follow this rule.

If you are a new member, and wish to establish a handicap only, you can submit a check for \$40.00 along with your membership application, payable to HHTTG. Write on your check “handicap only” fee, which will allow you to enter your scores under your own GHIN number. When your handicap is established to the allowed limits we will be delighted to welcome you to our Tuesday Tournament Group.

Here’s one more rule that we often forget: ENJOY THE GAME AND HAVE FUN ON OUR BEAUTIFUL GOLF COURSE!

Thank you to all our members who have dutifully recorded their scores this past season. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

See you on the course!

Gloria Taylor - Handicap Chair

**LADIES MEMBER/GUEST**

**Tournament Date:**

*Thursday, July 13, 2017*

**Rain Date:**

*Thursday, July 27th, 2017*

Price: \$125.00 per person (early registration by June 1 - \$120 per person)

You do not have to be a member of the Tuesday Tournament Group to play in the tournament, but you do have to be a member of the club. All guests are welcome.

**Any questions – contact Daveen Herley 631-928-6052 / herley67@aol.com**

If you wish to help with this event please contact Daveen

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to HHTTG  
Mail registration form and checks to  
Mary Anne Martino, 6 Fairway Drive, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

# Procedures for Tuesday Tournament Group

## TOURNAMENT SIGN UP PROCEDURES

You may sign up in the grill room or online up to 5:00 P.M. on Friday before the tournaments. There are no exceptions. After that you should call the Pro Shop, 631-285-1814, to register. If you need to cancel at any time please notify the Pro Shop as soon as possible. Golfers are to arrive no later than 8:15 A.M., nine-hole golfers are also to arrive by 8:15 A.M.

## BEFORE THE TOURNAMENTS

Eighteen-hole golfers are to arrive no later than 8:15 A.M. Shotgun starts are at 8:45 this year. If you arrive after 8:30 A.M., you may play at the end of the field if there is room. Your score will not count for the tournament. Nine-hole golfers are to arrive no later than 8:15 A.M. Tee times start at 8:30 A.M. Please sign in with the officer of the day. Please know the tournament format.

## DURING THE TOURNAMENTS

Keep TWO Scorecards, one on each cart.

Play “READY GOLF”—KEEP UP, DON’T CATCH UP!

Keep conversation to a minimum; save stories and pictures for lunchtime.

## FOLLOWING THE TOURNAMENTS

Be sure to compare the two scorecards and resolve disputes before you date and sign them. Leave one by the computer in the slot marked “Ladies” after you post your score in the computer according to the tournament format directions.

Hand in the official, Pro Shop generated score card at the Pro Shop.

Record Chip-ins and Birdies on the scorecard.

## TUESDAY TOURNAMENT GROUP

### 2017 RULES GOVERNING PLAY

1. All members of the 18-hole tournament group must have an established handicap before joining. Nine holers have a season to establish a handicap.
2. Players must follow the USGA Rules of Golf: Etiquette, Definitions, and the Rules of Play.
3. Paid members of the group, meeting handicap requirements, may compete for prizes. Prizes are distributed during the season.
4. Players use current handicaps at all times, even in a multi-day tournament, however, flights do not change during a multi-day tournament.
5. Players who cannot complete a multi-day tournament may not enter it. Instead, write TOD for Tournament of the Day on the signup sheet, or let the Pro Shop know.
6. Eighteen-hole players are to arrive at the course no later than 8:15 A.M. All players should be in their assigned carts by 8:40. Nine-hole players are to arrive no later than 8:15 A.M. The 18-hole group will use a shotgun start at 8:45 A.M, unless certain specified tournaments are tee times. Check the tournament schedule. The nine-hole group will be assigned tee times beginning at 8:30 A.M.
7. In the event of rain, thunder or lightning, the Tournament Chair and/or Pro will decide whether or not to cancel the tournament and will decide within three days whether it will be rescheduled.
8. THERE SHOULD NEVER BE AN OPEN HOLE BETWEEN GROUPS. IF A GROUP LOSES ITS POSITION FOR A LOST BALL OR SOME OTHER REASON, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO LET THE GROUP BEHIND PLAY THROUGH.
9. In the event of a tie in regular Tuesday Tournament, a match of cards will determine the winner. In match play, such as our Spring Cup Tournament, tie breakers will be determined by a sudden death playoff, continuing on the next hole.
10. Any questions of disputes must be settled before signing the score card and posting the score. In stroke play, in an unresolved dispute, a second ball must be played and both the scores kept. The Rules Committee will hear questions pertaining to the Rules of Golf and will make the final decision at the end of the round. In match play, you and your opponent must resolve a dispute before going on.
11. You are required to post all scores unless otherwise directed by the Tournament Chair. Tournaments to be posted with a "T" will be noted in the local rules sheet for the day, found on each cart. Posting adjusted scores is essential for all completed rounds of play. This is an element of fair play, which keeps your handicap current.

## **12. CELL PHONES AND BEEPERS ARE NOT ALLOWED DURING LEAGUE PLAY.**

13. In order for a second-place prize to be awarded there must be at least 3 players in the flight.

## **HOLE-IN-ONE INSURANCE POLICY**

For any Hole-In-One made at Port Jefferson Country Club by a golfer who is a member of the Tuesday Tournament Group on any day except during outside outings, Village sponsored outings, and mixed tournaments, the Tuesday Tournament Group will buy one drink for each HHTTG golfer present at the time, at the bar, sharing the occasion with the person who achieved the Hole-In-One.

## **PACE OF PLAY TIPS**

Slow play is one of the major concerns during every golfing season. Frustration with delays may lead to an inconsistent quality in your swing and concentration loss. Concern that you are delaying those behind you often leads to the same difficulties.

It is in every player's best interest to learn and practice the following tips to:

### **Speed Up the Pace of Play**

- Always keep pace with the group in front of you. If there is an open hole in front of you, always ask the group behind you to play through.
- Be prepared to hit your ball when you are up by thinking about distance, yardage, wind and obstructions and club selection before reaching your ball.
- Mark the flight of every ball in your group with a background object such as a tree, sign, tuft of grass...
- Tee off as soon as the group in front is clear.
- Disregard "honors." The shortest hitter should be ready to tee off first.
- If you are in any doubt as to whether your ball may be lost or out of bounds, hit a provisional ball. Observe the 5 minute rule of searching for a lost ball. If the 5 minutes causes you to fall behind, ask the group behind you to play through.
- The driver of the cart should drop off her partner with the proper clubs and drive to her next shot.
- On the putting green, place your extra clubs on the cart side of the green.
- Read your putt as others putt out.
- Practice continuous putting. Avoid marking short putts.
- Always leave the green immediately after the last player holes out.
- Write down your score at the next hole.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE TENNIS BOARD

Dear Tennis Member,

We welcome you to the 2017 tennis season. We look forward to seeing you on the courts and getting to know you through play as well as the social events that are offered.

Please don't hesitate to contact any of the Tennis Board members with your thoughts, suggestions, needs or concerns.

Our courts should be open by April 15, 2017. They will remain open through October 15, 2017.

Sincerely,

Your Tennis Board

### 2017 TENNIS BOARD OFFICERS

President	Dana Eng	<a href="mailto:danaeng2000@yahoo.com">danaeng2000@yahoo.com</a>
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### Programs and Activities

#### Open Time Play– A PJCC Tradition

We have a wonderful concept at our club called “open time.” Every Tuesday morning 7 A.M. to noon, Thursday evening from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M., Saturday and Sunday morning from 7 A.M. to noon the lower four courts are reserved for open play. It is a one set format with no-ad scoring. Players rotate in on a first come-first serve basis. After the set is finished, you play with another group. With this format, members can play with all levels, all ages and meet new people for future games.

#### Ladder Play

Intermediate and advanced men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, mixed doubles and women's advanced singles.

**Inter-club Play**

Men's, women's and mixed doubles teams play home and away matches against other local clubs.

**USTA Teams**

Competitive USTA play throughout the region.

**Club Championship****Dick O'Rourke Tournament****First Friday Socials**

Mixed doubles round robins and refreshments on the first Friday evening of the month.

**Tennis Association Meetings**

Welcome Breakfast and Year-End Meeting to elect officers.

**Tennis Board Meetings**

The Tennis Board meets monthly during the tennis season, and as needed during the off-season. A meeting schedule is established at the start of the season, and is available on the PJCC Tennis Web site and is also posted near the entrance of the Tennis Office. Members are encouraged to attend.

**Tennis Rules**

The official set of rules and policies are contained in the Tennis Board by-laws, which are available on the PJCC Tennis Web site. A summary of the rules governing play at the tennis facility follows:

RULE 1. Use of courts is restricted to club members and their guests.

During open time, members are limited to bring one guest to either the Open Time courts or reservation courts.

RULE 2. Members and guests must register in the pro shop before playing. Members must have their cards swiped. Guest fees must be paid in advance. Members and their guests are restricted to one court. A guest is limited to eight (8) playing times during the season. GUEST FEE: 10.00 per guest, per day.

RULE 3. Players must wear appropriate tennis apparel and soft court tennis shoes. (This excludes cross-training shoes that damage the Har-Tru surfaces.)

RULE 4. Courts open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 10:00 P.M. in June, July and August. During the other months of operation, the courts close one hour earlier.

RULE 5. Players must inform their co-players of the reservation time secured for their court. It is inappropriate to call the pro shop for this information. No member is privy to the reservation sheets without the expressed permission of the pro shop manager. Reservations may be made one day in advance. Players will be limited to one A.M. and one P.M. reservation per day. Ladder matches will be included in computing this limit. Reservations may be made only by phone during the first half hour of call-in time. A reservation may be made after the call-in by phone or in person. When possible, late afternoon and evening reservations should be made after 11:00 A.M.



<u>Call-In Time Begins At:</u>	Tel: 285-2815
April 15 – May 31:	8:15 A.M.
June 1 to Labor Day:	7:15 A.M.
Day after Labor Day – Oct 15:	8:15 A.M.

RULE 6. Advance reservations for ladder play may be made up to 1 week prior to play. From 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. advance reservations for ladder matches will be limited to no more than one upper court and one lower court at any one time. A ladder match may be reserved one day in advance after call-in time ends if court time is available and this reservation will not be subject to the ladder match reservation limit. Open Time courts may not be reserved with a single exception for one court, if needed, at 11:00 A.M. for a ladder match.

RULE 7. Junior members (ages 18 and younger) and student members (ages 19 – 25) may make court reservations after 12:00 noon.

RULE 8. Reservations are limited to one hour for singles and one and one half hours for doubles. No more than four players at a time are permitted on one court.

RULE 9. In the event that members cannot honor their reservation, they must call to cancel. Those who fail to do so or arrive more than 15 minutes after their reserved time will lose their court reservation. Repeated offenders will be subject to loss of reservation privileges.

RULE 10. Court 1 is reserved for the club professional and the pro's assistant. Play on court 1 is not permitted without the expressed permission of the pro or the pro shop manager. Only the pro or his assistant is permitted to give paid instruction.

RULE 11. Open Time is played on courts 5, 6, 7 & 8 on Saturdays, Sundays & holidays and on courts 5 and 6 on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings. Tennis Office staff have the prerogative of cancelling Open Time on Tuesday morning and Thursday evening, based on anticipated demand.

#### Open Time Hours:

7:00 A.M. – 12:00 noon on Sat, Sun, Tues, & holidays

6:00 P.M. – closing on Thurs

Note that Open Time for Juniors & Students is played on courts 1-4,

Sat & Sun, 12:00 noon – 2:00 P.M.

#### Rules for Open Time play:

1. Doubles is mandatory when players are waiting with racquets in the rack.
2. Warm-up is limited to 5 minutes.
3. Play is limited to one No-Ad set with a 9-point tiebreaker at 5-5.
4. The maximum play time for a set is 45 minutes.
5. Court-side score posts are to be used at all times.
6. If one or more players are waiting with racquets in the rack, they must be invited into a doubles match upon completion of a set or at the end of 45 minutes. This must be followed even if other courts are empty.

7. There is a 1 minute waiting time for any absent player with a racquet in the queue, after which the next player waiting may take the court.

#### Challenge Court Rules:

1. Court 5 is the Challenge Court during Open Time.
2. Challenge Court matches are doubles play only.
3. Challenges must be made as doubles.
4. A challenge match is one No-Ad set with a 9-point tiebreaker at 5-5.
5. Winners stay for maximum of two sets.
6. If 1 player must leave the Challenge Court before the match is over, the set is thereby concluded with the remaining team being declared the winner.
7. If, after the set is concluded, one or both players on the winning team are unable to continue on the court, the court is vacated and the next two pairs of challengers take the court. If there is only one pair of challengers, Open Time players are requested to join the Challenge Court, based on their order in the queue.
8. Court 5 must be played as an Open Time court until a challenge is made.

RULE 12. Warm up is limited to use of 6 balls. Play is limited to use of 4 balls. Practice using any number of balls is permitted when the adjacent courts are not occupied.

RULE 13. End of season tournament scheduling takes precedence over all regular & ladder play.

RULE 14. Courts 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be lighted at dusk by the tennis staff on weekdays. If needed, the lower courts will be lighted as well. On Saturday and Sunday, lights will not be put on unless arranged previously with the staff.

RULE 15. Court maintenance takes precedence over play. A lowered net signifies the court is not playable and only the pro or other staff may reopen that court.

RULE 16. No children or pets are to be left unsupervised on or near the tennis courts or in the pro shop.

RULE 17. Behavior detrimental to the fair sharing of court time for all members may result in a warning. Examples of unfair behavior are frequent cancellations and misinformation on reservations. All members are expected to exhibit sportsmanship and integrity, and treat all players with respect and fairness.

RULE 18. The following penalties will be applied for infractions of tennis rules:

1<sup>st</sup> offense: Verbal warning by the President of the Tennis Association or the pro or pro shop manager.

2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Verbal and written reprimand by the President of the Tennis Association, which may include a two-day suspension of tennis privileges.

3<sup>rd</sup> offense: Verbal and written notice by the President of the Tennis Association of one week suspension of tennis privileges.

4<sup>th</sup> offense: After verbal or written notice by the President of the Tennis Association, referral to the PJCC Tennis Association Board for consideration of suspension of tennis privileges for the season.

Note: The President will consult with the PJCC Tennis Association Board

in the determination of penalties & will keep a log of all warnings & penalties.

RULE 19. Rules are subject to change at any time and shall not entitle a member to a refund of all or part of his or her membership fee.

**Tennis Court Etiquette**

Show respect and courtesy.

Do not walk onto another court during a game.

Do not retrieve your ball from the other court during play.

Wear proper tennis shoes.

Close the gate behind you.