Weymouth Country Club Golf Guide



2023

Dear Members of Weymouth Country Club:

It is with much excitement and enthusiasm that I present to you the 2023 Golf Member Information Booklet. Inside you will find answers to many of your questions as they pertain to the golf operation here at Weymouth.

As we continue to grow and expand the golf experience at Weymouth, we ask that you use the Foretees app to sign up for tee times in advance, especially for weekend play. Please be aware that if you make a tee time as a twosome, another twosome may join you online or be assigned to that tee time slot by the Golf Shop staff. All of our golf events are available for registration on the Foretees app.

If you have any questions pertaining to the information in this booklet, my door is always open. Feel free to stop by the Golf Shop or give me a call at 330.725.3186.

I am honored to be your Director of Golf,

Joe Puch, PGA

The Weymouth Golf Committee - 2023

The Weymouth Golf Committee expressly reserves the right to change any aspect of all golf events at any time, <u>including during the event itself</u>, as it deems necessary for any reason (i.e., Covid-19, government restrictions, weather, playing conditions, etc.) that the Weymouth Golf Committee determines to be in the best interests of the Club, members and participants. This would include, but not be limited to, changes to event dates, formats, social aspects, and pricing.

A reminder that it is the PLAYER'S responsibility to sign up for ALL Weymouth Golf Events.

The Weymouth Golf Committee anxiously awaits the beginning of the upcoming golf season and hopes to see you at Weymouth C.C. throughout the year. We hope you find the event booklet helpful when planning and scheduling your golf event participation in the coming year.

Please feel free to reach out to any of the Golf Committee members with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Best Regards for this golf season!

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Fox Meadow Country Club 4260 Fox Meadow Dr Medina, Ohio 44256

Fox Meadow Country Club Website www.foxmeadowcc.com

Weymouth Golf Shop Hours of Operation

January thru March

Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (Weather dependent)

April

Tuesday thru Sunday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

May thru September

Tuesday thru Sunday 7:00 am to 6:30 pm

October

Tuesday thru Sunday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

November thru December

Tuesday thru Sunday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Weather Dependent)

The golf shop is closed on Mondays except for holidays and outings

Hours of Play

Tee Times are available in ten (10) minute intervals starting at 8:00 am during the week and 7:00am on the weekends during the prime golf season of June through August. Starting tee times may vary during the shoulder months (March, April, May, September, October & December) based on weather and potential frost delays. If the temperature is 40 degrees or lower, we recommend that you call the Golf Shop prior to coming to the Club.

The hours of golf course play, practice range hours and Golf Shop hours will be posted in the Golf Shop and are subject to change depending on golf course and weather conditions. The Golf Course Superintendent in consultation with the Golf Professional shall determine when the golf course is playable and such decision shall be final. No golf course play shall be permitted during any period that the course is determined not fit for play. In addition, when the golf course is closed, i.e., Mondays, there shall be no Member or Guest Play.

Driving Range Hours of Operation

November thru April

CLOSED

May thru October Tuesday thru Sunday

May: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

June/July/August: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

September: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

October: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

*All hours of operation are subject to change based on weather

Existing Social Golf Membership Policies

The club stop selling and closed the Social Golf Membership category in 2022. All those that were still in this category are grandfathered in. Social Golf Members are limited to eight (8) rounds of golf per year. This is not 16 – 9-hole rounds. It is simply 8 played rounds.

Social Golf Members are permitted to make tee times after 10:00 am on Saturday and Sunday, after 11:00 am on Tuesday and any time Wednesday through Friday. If multiple people in a Social Golf Member's family play during a scheduled tee time, that is considered to be one (1) of the Social Golf Member's eight (8) rounds. Once those eight (8) rounds have been exhausted, Social Golf Members are required to upgrade to a Full Golf category in order to receive additional golf course access during the calendar year.

Guest Policies

Members are encouraged to bring guests to play at the Club. Guests are permitted to play after 10:00 am on Saturday and Sunday, after 11:00 am on Tuesday and any time Wednesday through Friday. A guest is limited to no more than six (6) rounds per year at the Club's accompanied guest rate, either as the guest of said Member or as the guest of any other Member. Members must register all guests in the Golf Shop prior to playing. Members are responsible for ensuring guests follow all policies and procedures while at the Club.

Members may have up to seven (7) guests on the golf course at one time. All guest policies are subject to change at the discretion of the Head Golf Professional and Club management.

2023 Guest Fees & Rates

In Season Rates: May thru September

18 holes with cart =	\$78 plus tax
9 holes with cart =	\$47 plus tax
Immediate Family 18 holes with cart =	\$52 plus tax
Immediate Family 9 holes with cart =	\$32 plus tax
18 holes walking =	\$52 plus tax
9 holes walking =	\$32 plus tax
18-hole cart fee =	\$26 plus tax
9-hole cart fee =	\$14 plus tax

Out of Season Rates: October thru December & April

18 holes with cart =	\$45 plus tax
9 holes with cart =	\$30 plus tax
18 holes walking =	\$30 plus tax
9 holes walking =	\$20 plus tax
18-hole cart fee =	\$26 plus tax
9-hole cart fee =	\$14 plus tax

Driving Range and Practice Facility

The practice facilities will open at the same time the Golf Shop opens and will close at the posted times based on the calendar to allow the staff ample time to clean the range. Usage of the driving range is restricted to Golf Members and Social Golf Members only. Social Resident Members do not have access to the golf course or practice facility unless they are a guest of a Golf Member.

Range balls are not to be removed from the driving range. Members and guests will observe all special rules concerning use of the practice range posted from time to time, including rules regarding the location of specific areas where practice may be temporarily prohibited, and hours of operation.

Proper Golf attire is always required while using the practice range.



Golf Cart Regulations

All golf carts are required to follow prescribed routes (such as cart path only) as designated by the signs posted on #1 tee or as instructed by the Golf Shop.

The use of golf carts on the golf course may be mandatory for all players during certain hours. Golf carts shall be assigned at the Golf Shop at the time of registration.

Golf carts are restricted to use on the golf course and practice areas. No golf carts shall be removed from the Club Facilities at any time without prior approval of the Golf Professional Staff.

Golf carts shall be operated only by persons with a valid automobile driver's license.

No more than two (2) persons are permitted on a standard golf cart, except in case of emergency, course evacuation or at the discretion of the Golf Shop.

Golf carts shall remain on cart paths on all par 3's and whenever else possible. Golf carts shall not be driven within 30 feet from the green. Golf carts should be driven across fairways only at right angles, avoiding soft areas. Golf carts are not to be driven on mounds. Golf carts are to be parked on the cart path prior to putting or teeing on all greens and tees, golf cart traffic and directional signage must be always obeyed.

Golf carts are operated at the risk of the operator. The cost of repairing any damage to golf carts or the golf course resulting from improper operation will be charged to the Member in whose name the operator is playing at the time the damage occurs.

The Club does not permit spectators or tours of the golf course unless previously approved by the Head Golf Professional or Club management.

Pull carts may not be reserved. Pull carts are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Medical Flag Program Rules

To obtain a Medical Flag, a Doctor's Note should be submitted to the Head Golf Professional for approval. The note must give a description of the problem and length of need for special privileges. If the need is permanent, this should also be stated. Submitting a request does not guarantee privileges will be granted. The staff will make every effort to accommodate members needs and we encourage members with a medical issue to discuss the problem with the golf professional staff so we can make the best accommodation for the member.

- (a) There is a 30-foot (10 steps) no cart traffic perimeter around greens and carts are not allowed on any of the Par 3s.
- (b) There is a 15-foot (5 steps) no cart perimeter around teeing grounds.
- (c) On days when carts are free to go 90 degrees you must adhere to all golf cart traffic rules (including restricted areas).
- (d) On all "rough only" days, carts are not allowed on fairways unless the golf cart must cut through the fairway, which may only be done when it is necessary. There may be days when cart traffic will be limited to the rough only with no exceptions when the carts may be allowed to travel to your ball on the fairways.
- (e) Medical Flag holders must avoid wet areas, ground under repair and high traffic areas, including collection areas around greens.
- (f) There are times when emergencies arise during play and the immediate need of a flag exists. The Golf Professional Staff will make this determination and coordinate with the Golf Maintenance Staff.

GOLF RULES

The following Golf Rules are in effect for the entire calendar year. Wherever Member is referenced in this guide, the definition applies to an Active Golf Member and their Spouse.

After careful consideration of Member concerns submitted to the Weymouth Golf Committee, we have instituted a code of conduct for Members, guests, and families to protect both the golf course and those who are on it. The following is a list of positive, pro-active regulations developed to heighten your enjoyment of the course at Weymouth Country Club, with violation consequences of:

- FIRST OFFENSE Verbal warning,
- SECOND OFFENSE Verbal warning and written documentation/ notification,
- THIRD OFFENSE Verbal warning, written documentation/ notification, and a mandatory meeting with General Manager & Director of Golf to discuss further disciplinary action.

Equipment and Attire

Every player must have a set of golf clubs. No sharing of golf clubs shall be permitted.

Proper golf attire must be worn at all times while on the golf course, practice ranges, and social areas of the club. Shorts must be of Bermuda length, or a style specifically designed for golf.

The following types of clothing are prohibited on the golf course: denim pants of all types and designs; short shorts, cutoffs, running shorts; yoga pant, tennis-length skirts; t-shirts, tank tops and sweatshirts.

Hats must be removed while in the clubhouse.

Only soft spike golf shoes or other approved shoes shall be worn on the golf course and practice areas. Any shoes other than golf shoes must be approved by the Golf Shop.

Tee Time Reservations

All players must be assigned a starting time through the Golf Shop. Starting times may be reserved either through the ForeTees app, or by calling the Golf Shop staff during Golf Shop hours. Golf Members may reserve starting times up to seven (10) days in advance. Members may reserve only 1 starting time (no more than 4 players) during non-guest hours.

Players MUST check in and register at the Golf Shop at least ten (10) minutes prior to their scheduled starting times.

The Member making guest reservations will be responsible for the tee time. Members are responsible for the payment of all cart and guest fees before beginning play. The Member making the reservation will be responsible for the tee time and the penalties for a no-show. All Members and guests must register at the Golf Shop before beginning play.

All play starts on hole number one tee unless permission to the contrary is obtained from the Golf Professional Staff

The golf course may be reserved for men's or women's play on certain days and during certain hours. Other players will be accommodated during these times on a space available basis only.

Specific golf course rules and restrictions are applied and published from time to time and are available in the Golf Shop & on ForeTees

Pace of Play

Weymouth Country Club is making a major effort to combat golf's greatest problem – SLOW PLAY. We believe that a round of golf should take no longer than 4 hours to complete but understand that course conditions could cause slower play at times.

An 18-hole round of golf should be completed in no more than 4 hours, or no more than 10 minutes behind the preceding group if the pace is longer than the specified 4 hours.

Players are encouraged to play "ready golf". If possible, twosomes should join to form a foursome. The goal is to maintain pace with the group in front, not staying ahead of the group behind.

Be aware of your handicap and the maximum number of strokes you can take on a hole.

Pace of play is a matter of golf etiquette and courtesy to other Members.

The Golf Professional Staff will have discretion to use their judgment and experience to administer to policy, taking into consideration conditions and situations. If your group is off pace and out of position, the Golf Staff has the right to inform the group and ask them to speed up. Your group may be asked to let players play through or be instructed to pick up their balls and proceed to the next tee after two warnings, no questions asked.

Golf Course Play

- (a) Jogging, bicycling, skateboarding, walking of dogs, etc. are not permitted on the golf course or cart paths.
- (b) Players stopping between nines for more than 10 minutes must obtain permission from the Golf Shop to resume play.
- (c) Music is allowed on WEYMOUTH CC however, the etiquette section in the USGA rules of golf says: "Players should always show consideration for other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking or making unnecessary noise. Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players." If anyone else can hear "your music" while playing a stroke, it's too loud and is the duty of the offender to turn off the sound. If a player is asked to turn their music off, it must be turned off immediately.
- (d) Play by any group of five (5) or more people is not permitted unless approved in advance by the Golf Professional.
- (e) The rules of golf adopted by the United States Golf Association shall govern all play, except as modified by the rules set forth herein. Players shall observe the rules of golf etiquette as adopted by the United States Golf Association at all times.

- (f) In the event that play is involuntarily discontinued due to weather or closing of the course by the Golf Professional Staff, players will be issued a credit for golf charges paid for such round as follows: less than three (3) holes played full credit; more than three (3) holes but less than twelve (12) holes played fifty (50%) percent credit.
- (g) Practice is restricted to designated practice areas.
- (h) All players should take pride in the golf course and the facilities.

Please take the time to repair your ball mark and at least one more when on the green.



Replace your divot, or fill with the sand mixture provided by the greens staff



Before teeing off your first hole please check and make sure you have sand mixture in your cart. If walking, please take a bottle of sand mixture with you.

Storm Conditions and Weather Policy

When dangerous weather approaches, all players are to exit the golf course and come into the clubhouse for safety. The Golf Professional may blow an air horn to notify players when the dangerous situation is imminent. ALL PLAYERS MUST LEAVE THE COURSE, PUTTING GREEN, AND RANGE WHEN THIS HORN SOUNDS AND ARE NOT PERMITTED TO RETURN TO THE COURSE, PUTTING GREEN, OR RANGE UNTIL THE GOLF PROFESSIONAL STAFF NOTIFIES THE PLAYERS THAT THEY MAY RESUME PLAY

Hole-In-One Club

The hole-in-One club has been revised. Effective June 1, 2023 the following rules are effective:

All Full Golf Members of Weymouth CC & Fox Meadow are part of the Hole-in-One Club. When any official hole-in-one is made all full golf members of both clubs will be charged \$1.85. All monies collected will go to the member who recorded the hole-in-one.

There are approximately 500 Golf members at Weymouth and Fox Meadow. That number changes monthly with new members joining and others leaving. At \$1.85 per member the pot would be approximately \$925.00. All monies collected from members will go directly to the member that makes the hole-in-one.

The member who records the hole-in-one will receive a credit on their next monthly invoice reflecting the amount collected from all full golf members at Weymouth and Fox Meadow.

A hole-in-one <u>is official</u> when must made at Weymouth CC or Fox Meadow during a score post-able round of golf, or during a scheduled golf club sponsored event, AND witnessed by one person at least 18 years of age or older.

A hole-in-one <u>is not official</u> if it is made on a mulligan or in a multi-shot event, during practice play, on a temporary green, or on a green with more than one hole.

STARTING JUNE 1, 2023 ALL GOLF MEMBERS WILL BE PART OF THE HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB.

Handicapping Policies and Procedures of Weymouth Country Club

The Handicap Committee of WEYMOUTH CC is a sub-committee of the Weymouth Golf Committee and is responsible for ensuring compliance with the obligations under the World Handicap System (WHS) in accordance with the Rules of Handicapping and the USGA. The WHS expresses two basic premises: 1) each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played, and 2) the player will post every acceptable round for peer review.

As a Handicap Committee, we will verify that acceptable scores are posted for handicap purposes and made available for peer review. The Handicap Committee may also perform random score audits and review members scoring records at least annually. In addition, the Handicap Committee provides guidance to club officials and other club Committees to establish the Terms of Competition for all applicable events at the club and to ensure players consistently have the ability to use their Handicap Index to compete, or play a recreational round, with anyone else on a fair and equal basis.

The Handicap Committee members for the 2023 season are:

- Dan Juris (Chair)
- Tony Zabiegala
- Eric Jones

(The Head Golf Professional and General Manager of WEYMOUTH CC will provide guidance and consultation to the Handicap Committee.)

The Handicap Committee has set forth the following policies and procedures for all members wishing to establish and maintain a Handicap Index with our club:

- Maintain an active membership on the handicap roster of the club.
- Post all acceptable scores, including 9-hole rounds.
- Scores are to be posted within the same day of the round being played.
- Where applicable, proper adjustments must be applied to all scores for posting purposes, including net double bogey and most likely score.
- Each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played.

What is an Acceptable Score?

- If 14 or more holes are played in an 18-hole round
- If 7 holes are played on a rated 9-holes
- Scores made in match play, stroke play and team competitions
- Scores made under Rule 3.2 when a hole is not played
- Scores made under Rule 3.3 when a player does not hole out
- Scores made if a player is disqualified from a competition but has an acceptable score
- Scores made when played by the Rules of Golf
- Scores made when played on a course during its active season
- Scores made in the company of at least one other person who is playing or a marker

All acceptable scores are to be posted within the same day of play using one of the following methods:

- Mobile app
- USGA website
- Returned to the golf shop for posting

A player must earn a Handicap Index. No player has an inherent right to a Handicap Index without demonstrating ability to our Golf Club's Handicap Committee. The Handicap Committee has the authority and obligation to adjust a Handicap Index if it feels necessary to do so. The Handicap Committee has the responsibility of making certain that each player has a Handicap Index reflecting potential ability.

Under the following circumstances, it may be necessary for the Handicap Committee to adjust the player's Handicap Index. However, the following list is not all-inclusive, and the Handicap Committee has the ultimate authority to adjust a Handicap Index under any circumstance that it feels necessary to do so. Before an adjustment becomes effective, the Handicap Committee will give the player an opportunity to explain the circumstances surrounding the proposed adjustment, either in writing or by appearing before the Committee. When an adjustment does become effective, it will be identified with the letter M, indicating that the Handicap Committee has modified the Handicap Index (e.g., 4.9M):

Improving Faster Than the System Can React

A player recently taking up the game may improve too rapidly for a Handicap Index calculated by the standard procedure to reflect potential ability. For example, a player who is practicing aspects of that player's game and/or taking playing lessons may not have a scoring record that exhibits potential ability and may need a Handicap Index adjustment.

Numerous Away Scores Change Index

If a player's Handicap Index increases by 3.0 or more due to the posting of numerous away scores, and subsequent scores at WEYMOUTH CC clearly indicate that the increased Handicap Index is too high, the Handicap Committee will adjust the player's Handicap Index downward.

• Temporary Disability

An increase in a Handicap Index will not be granted because a player's game is temporarily off, or the player has discontinued play. However, an increased handicap may be given for a temporary disability. The modified Handicap Index will be identified by the letter "M" to indicate that the Handicap Committee have modified it. For example, a player having had recent surgery may be given a modified Handicap Index while recovering.

• Player Manipulates Round

Examples of manipulating scores include the following:

- Posting erroneous information to the scoring record, or not posting / not timely posting a score.
- Stopping play prior to 7 or 14 holes to avoid posting scores.
- Repeatedly playing more than one ball to avoid posting scores.
- Not adjusting hole scores under The World Handicap System (i.e., failing to adjust to a net double bogey score on each hole before posting)
- Deliberately reporting more strokes than taken
- Deliberately taking extra strokes to inflate a score.

The first day of the season for accepting scores officially begins on April 1st.

The last day of the season for accepting scores officially ends October 31st.

As a point of clarification, even though the Handicap Index will revise year-round, we still have a season for posting scores – April 1st to October 31st. Any rounds played on District courses during the months of November through March are not to be posted for handicap purposes. However, during those months, if the rounds are played in areas of the country that are in season (Florida, Arizona, etc.), they are to be posted.

Under the Rules of Handicapping, a Handicap Index will update the day after a score(s) is posted.

Players MUST submit their scores as soon as possible after the round is completed, the same day the round was played, and before midnight. This is to ensure the score will be used in the playing conditions calculation.

For a player with an established Handicap Index, the maximum score for each hole played is limited to a net double bogey, calculated as follows:

Par of the hole + 2 strokes + Any handicap stroke(s) that the player receives on that hole (*or minus any handicap stroke(s) that a plus handicap player gives back on that hole.)

Event Handicap revision dates will be determined by the Golf Shop.

A score may only be used for handicap purposes if:

- 1. the round has been played over at least the minimum number of holes required for either a 9-hole or an 18-hole score to be acceptable, and
- 2. if the player was in the company of at least one other person, who may also function as a marker. See below.

Number of holes Played	Scaling up	What score(s) to record for holes not played
At least 7 holes	Scale up to 9- hole score	Add net par
At least 14 holes	Scale up to 18-hole score	Add net par

In tournament play, particularly match play, a player may pick up his/her golf ball and not complete the golf hole. In this case, the player should post the score he/ she most likely would have made. The most likely score consists of the following:

The USGA handicap formula may reduce a player's handicap due to exceptional play Rule 5.9. When an exceptional score is posted to a player's scoring record, the handicap index will be reduced in accordance with the following table:

Number of strokes the score differential is lower than a player's handicap index in effect when the round was played	Exceptional scores reduction
7.0 – 9.9	-1.0
10.0 or more	-2.0

What are the possible Disciplinary Actions possible for failure to post or player manipulating their Handicap Index?

The Handicap Committee <u>expressly reserves the right to impose any disciplinary actions it deems fair and equitable</u>, depending on the severity, context, and circumstances of the infraction. If a player is found to have violated the spirit and intent of the USGA/WHS handicap guidelines and rules, the Handicap Committee has the sole and independent authority to impose <u>any</u> sanction, including but not limited to: a verbal warning; a written warning; imposition of a penalty score; modification of a player's handicap (i.e. modify to player's 12 month low handicap index); and/or forfeiture of INTERCLUB points and/or eligibility to participate in INTERCLUB. In addition, the Committee may, in its sole discretion, impose a sanction or penalty on players who are repeat offenders or repeat non-compliant players.

For illustration purpose only and without establishing a requirement, the following are examples of how potential infractions may be handled:

- 1. First failure to post or potential manipulation of your score will (at a minimum) result in a verbal warning.
- 2. Second failure will (at a minimum) result in a written warning.
- 3. Third failure will (at a minimum) result in the appropriate penalty score issued for scores not posted This score will be equivalent to your lowest score over the last 12 months.
- 4. After a fourth failure to post your score or continued manipulation of the scoring record, further disciplinary action will be taken as the Handicap Committee deems fair and equitable.

The head golf professional or assistant golf professional at WEYMOUTH CC can issue verbal warning(s) or written warnings(s) to any member(s) for failure to timely post his/her scores as required, without following the formal inquiry process below.

Formal Handicap or Golf Related Inquiry Process

All formal handicap or other golf related infraction inquiries regarding any Weymouth CC members (or guests) must adhere to the following requirements and procedures (with exception as noted above):

- 1. The inquiry must be in writing (verbal inquiries are not accepted) and at a minimum include:
 - a. The alleged infraction(s), all necessary information to investigate said inquiry (i.e., member at issue, dates, times, etc.) and all documentation in support of said inquiry.
 - b. The identity of the person making the inquiry (this will be kept confidential, but no anonymous inquiries will be accepted); **AND**
 - c. All the above must be hand-delivered and/or emailed to WEYMOUTH CC Head Golf Professional, Joe Puch).

- 2. If an inquiry meets all the minimum requirements of Section 1, the Head Golf Professional shall timely send the inquiry and supporting documentation to the Handicap Committee and the Chair of the Weymouth Golf Committee for investigation and review.
- 3. The Handicap Committee will provide the member in question with a summary of the inquiry and, before taking any action, the member will be invited to respond to the Handicap Committee either in writing or by appearing in person before the Committee. Said summary and invitation shall be emailed to the member at his/her email address on file with WEYMOUTH CC.
- 4. The Handicap Committee will provide written notice to the affected member(s) of its decision and penalty, if any, no later than thirty (15) days after the initial written formal inquiry was received by the Head Golf Professional pursuant to Section 1. Said written notice shall be emailed to the member at his/her email address on file with WEYMOUTH CC. All rulings that involve a suspension of play in League or Club Events including interclub will be made by at the discretion of the Handicap Committee and can be referred to the entire golf committee & GM for appeal.
- 5. If the Golf Committee believes that the infraction is serious or has been repeated a number of times and warrants a suspension of playing privileges, the Committee will notify the GM of that decision. The GM will notify the member as soon as possible that he or she will be investigating the incident and then proceed under sections 6.7, 6.8 and 6.9 of the Weymouth Membership plan dated 11/18/2022.
 - 6.7 covers Suspension of Membership Privileges,
 - 6.8 covers Expulsion
 - 6.9 Disciplinary Action | Hearing

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Head Golf Professional and/or the Chair of the Handicap Committee.

Tournaments

Tournament Rules

- (a) WEYMOUTH CC reserves the right to make the golf course and practice range available for tournaments and clinics, at which time use by non-participants may be restricted.
- (b) Participation in any sanctioned golf tournament or event is defined in the Golf Guide.
- (c) Weymouth Rules and Regulations state that "Monthly statements are prepared on the final day of each month and normally payment is due and must be received (not merely postmarked) by the 20th of the following month". Any Member whose account reaches 45 days, will immediately lose the privilege of signing up for and participating in Member Tournament Play. If the occurrence happens prior to the tournament season, the Member will not be allowed to sign-up for or participate in any April events. Each subsequent month with a balance reaching thirty (45) days will result in forfeiture of the next month of play. If the occurrence happens during the golf season, eligibility will be lost immediately. Similarly, if the occurrence happens following the golf season, the penalty will be enforced the following year.
- (d) Tournament play is restricted to Full Golf Members. The Head Golf Professional may open tournaments to Non Golf Members no more than one (1) week of the scheduled tournament if the event has not been filled.
- (e) Scorecards for tournament play at Weymouth Country Club must be completed, signed, attested to by the opposing player(s), and turned into the Weymouth Country Club Golf Shop immediately after completion of your round for verification. Golf Genius will be used as a form of live scoring only and will not be used to determine official scoring. If there are any discrepancies between scorecards and Golf Genius, the written scorecard shall be used.
- (f) If a tournament match is completed after the Golf Shop has closed, the player can drop the scorecard in the Drop Box located near the computer for entering scores. If a scorecard is not turned in, the player or players may be disqualified from the tournament.
- (g) The entry fee for an event is subject to change depending on the selection and cost of any food items, gifts, etc.
- (h) Cancellations occurring after the deadline will be responsible for the entry fee which covers food, tee gifts, and prizes.
- (i) Music is allowed in WEYMOUTH CC events however, the etiquette section in the USGA rules of golf says: "Players should always show consideration for other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking or making unnecessary noise. Players should ensure that any electronic device taken onto the course does not distract other players." if anyone else can hear "your music" while playing a stroke, it's too loud and is the duty of the offender to turn off the sound. If a player is asked to turn their music off, it must be turned off immediately and for the remainder of the round of golf, otherwise a penalty may incur.
- (j) If an event or league does not exceed the minimum amount of participation, the Head Golf Professional has the discretion to cancel the event and open the tee sheet for regular play.
- (k) If a tournament is over-subscribed, entries will be placed on a waiting list in the order they are received.
- (I) All tournament participants must have an established USGA handicap index, unless the format of a given tournament allows for non-handicap participation.
- (m) The Head Golf Professional / Weymouth Golf Committee has the right to modify the format event.

- (n) The WEYMOUTH CC Golf Professional Staff determines the Handicap Revision Dates for each event.
- (o) No golf tournaments of any kind or play by any group of five (5) or more persons, shall be permitted unless approved in advance by the Golf Professional.

Rule 85 - for Forward Tees in Tournaments (Revised in 2023)

Men may qualify to play forward tees in qualifying events denoted in the Tournament Informational page in this golf guide. This rule allows Members to play from the White tee's opposed to the Gold (BLUE) Tees in listed Weymouth Country Club events.

If the combination of a player's age, of at least 70 years old, and his handicap index that he is playing to in the event equals 85.0 or higher, the player may choose to play from the White Tees for the designated event.

Guests playing in events may also qualify for this rule.

Members or Guests that qualify for the Rule of 85 must notify the Golf Professional Staff of his intent to play from the forward set of tees that he qualifies and/or chooses at the beginning of the season.

Withdrawal Policy for Tournaments

In past years, players have withdrawn after starting golf events due to poor play. Doing so may affect players in that event and may even affect the awarding of INTERCLUB points and/or INTERCLUB qualifications. In order to help prevent this type of incident, the Weymouth Golf Committee has instituted the following new rule for INTERCLUB Qualifying events. This new rule has been instituted to help secure the integrity of all INTERCLUB Qualifying events as well as preserve the spirit of the game.

Any withdrawals after the first round begins will be subject to review by the Tournament Chairperson(s), the Weymouth Golf Committee and the Head Golf Professional. It is then at the discretion of the tournament chair(s), Weymouth Golf Committee and the Head Golf Professional to hand down a decision on a case-by-case basis. If a WD is found to not be from an injury or any other reason deemed to be legitimate by the tournament chair(s), Weymouth Golf Committee and HP, they may act (at its discretion) against that player.

Tournament Awards

After each tournament, the winners' credit amounts will be entered into the credit book. Thereafter, when a member makes a merchandise purchase and requests to use the credit dollars, it is subtracted from the amount in the credit book. All credit amounts need to be reduced to zero before December 31st, annually.

Tournament Rules of Play

- (a) USGA rules will govern all play in conjunction with Weymouth Country Club local rules.
- (b) All disputes will be settled by the tournament committee whose decision will be final.

Ties

Unless a playoff is specified in the rules of a tournament, ties will be broken by a scorecard playoff. The USGA recommended procedure of matching cards is as follows: the winner will be determined based on best total score for the last nine holes. If a tie remains, the winner will be determined based on the last six holes, the last three holes, and finally the 18th hole if necessary. If a tie still exists after following this method, the match of scorecards will go to the number one handicap hole and proceed until a winner is determined.

Men's League / Women's Leagues / Couples Events / Junior Golf

Thursday Night Men's League

The Men's League happens on Thursday nights with a shotgun start at 5:15 pm and will alternate courses each week. There will be a weekly skins game, closest to pin, and payouts each week. As well as an optional buffet dinner after the round if you plan on staying to eat

Ladies 18-Hole League

The Women's 18-hole league is open to ladies at both clubs who are full golf members, with a shotgun start beginning at 9:00 am on Tuesdays in May and September and on Tuesdays at 8:30 am in June thru August. The play dates rotate each week between Weymouth CC and Fox Meadow CC. A different format will be featured each week, and golf professionals will randomly pair the players together.

<u>Ladies 9-Hole League</u>

The Women's 9-hole league is open to ladies at both clubs who are full golf members, with a shotgun start at 10:00 am on Tuesdays in May and then at 9:00 am on Tuesday in June thru September. The play dates rotate each week between Weymouth CC and Fox Meadow CC. Each week a different fun game is featured, with teams randomly paired by our golf professionals.

Ladies Wednesday Night League

The Wednesday Night Ladies League is open to ladies at both clubs who are full golf members. The league plays Wednesday evening with a shotgun start at 5:15 pm. The league primarily uses Weymouth CC as its home base but does have some plays scheduled at Fox Meadow CC. The format of each league night will change to keep things fun and entertaining. This league offers an opportunity to all ladies, those that work find it to be an opportunity to have fun and meet other ladies from the clubs.

Couple Events

Our Couple's Events are a fun, enjoyable evening out on the golf course with different formats for all to enjoy. Please contact the golf shop for additional information on these events!

Junior Golf

Weymouth junior golf happens every Friday in the months of June and July. There are two sessions. A beginner session from 9:00 am to 10:00 am and an advanced session from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Please contact the golf shop for more information.

INTERCLUB Match/Point details: Weymouth | Fox Meadow | Signature of Solon

The Interclub Team shall be comprised of:

- 1. Head Golf Professional (Assistant if not available)
- 2. Club Champion & Senior Club Champion
- 3. Individual Season Long Match Play Champion (Top Flight)
- 4. Top players available on Season-Long Points List
- 5. Two Captain's picks decided by Head Professional, General Manager, Club Champion, Senior Club Champion per Fox and Weymouth Interclub Teams
- 6. The Interclub will be played over a 3 day span at all three courses.

Individual Match Play

Points Awarded
25
50
150
250
400

^{*}Winner of Low Flight Receives Automatic Bid

Two-Man Match Play (per member)

Winner of:	Points Awarde
Round of 32 =	50
Round of 16 =	75
Round of 8 =	100
Round of 4 =	150
Winners =	250

Fox Meadow Presidents Cup

Low Gross/Net Per Flight	Points Awarded
1st Place =	100
2nd Place =	75
3rd Place =	50

Member/Member (per member)

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Overall	Points Awarded
1st Place =	200
2nd Place =	150
3rd Place =	100
Flight Winners =	100
Wildcard Teams =	100

The Tradition (per member)

Overall	Points Awarded
1st Place =	200
2nd Place =	150
3rd Place =	100
Flight Winners =	100
Wildcard Teams =	100

Senior Club Championships

Per Flight	Points Awarded
*1st Place =	200
2nd Place =	100
*Championship Flight Winner = Automatic hid	

Club Championships

Points Awarde
250
200
150

^{*}Championship Flight Winner = Automatic bid to Interclub Tournament