

McConnellsville Golf Club

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H A N D B O O K

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the McConnellsville Golf Club and the 2015 golfing season. During the season our entire staff is determined to make all of your golfing activities as enjoyable and relaxing as possible. We ask everyone to treat each other with respect throughout the entire season.

The purpose of this handbook is to acquaint all members (particularly new members) with the many programs and benefits of the McConnellsville Golf Club. It is our intention that each of you will utilize the clubhouse as well as the golf course, by actively participating in as many scheduled events as possible. The handbook provides information of hours of operation, current rates for many services, and a complete listing of available programs. We have also included a very important section outlining golf etiquette and several rules applicable to McConnellsville Golf Club. Please take a few moments and familiarize yourself with this information.

HISTORY

In 1941, the McConnell Farm and the Charboneau Farm were transformed into a nine hole golf course, a project jointly financed by the Frank S. Harden Co. (Harden Furniture) and the Camden Wire Co. (International Wire). The conception and the planning came from the vision of Harry Harden, Charles Harden and Clarence Harden. The Charboneau Farmhouse served as the original club house for over twenty years and in September of 1964 a cornerstone was installed in the foundation of the present club house, in Memory of Harry A. Harden.

In 1967, plans were formulated for an additional nine holes when sixty-five acres of land became available through a generous donation by the Harden Family. This time the design was created by Pete Gygiel and Frank Clark and construction was completed the latter part of 1969. This project was sponsored by many membership pledges and the support from Harden Enterprises.

Over the years, the course has experienced many changes and continuous improvements. Since 1991, the entire membership contributes annually to an "Assessment " Fund focusing on Capital Improvements. Projects such as enlarged trees, new greens and critical course drainage have all been possible thanks to the support of the membership.

In 2003 the club completed the installation of an automated Tee-to-Green irrigation system that allows for outstanding playing conditions through the often dry summer months. The McConnellsville staff take great pride in the conditions of the course and employ modern agronomic methods to provide golfers with some of the finest tees, fairways and greens in the area.

Annual maintenance projects typically consist of improving drainage, restoring tee boxes, renovating bunkers and attending to the less visible areas that are important in the presenting a first class golf experience. The club has several year round employees who perform maintenance work throughout the winter months in preparation for the arrival of spring.

In 2012 the clubhouse was renovated and it continues to be a favorite place for club and outside events. Additional improvements are scheduled for completion in the spring of 2015.

Today, McConnellsville is considered one of the finest facilities in Central NY and Tomorrow is even more promising. To all the members at McConnellsville, Thank You!

GOLF COURSE RULES/ETIQUETTE

All play shall be governed by the rules of the U.S.G.A. Any exceptions will be posted as local or temporary rules.

- Proper attire is required on the golf course, the driving range and throughout the clubhouse facility. Improper dress is defined as tennis shorts or tennis skirts, running shorts, sweat pants, tank tops, halter tops or tube tops. All shorts are required to have a minimum 7" inseam and shirts are required to be a collared golf style.
- No beer or alcohol may be brought onto the premises.
- No one is allowed to start on holes 4, 10 or 16 without the permission of the Pro Shop.
- Each guest is allowed a maximum of six (8) plays per year.
- All golf carts and pull carts shall be kept 30 feet from the greens, tees and traps. Observe all signs for golf cart traffic.
- SLOW PLAY – Four (4) hours is the standard allotted time to complete any 18 –hole round of golf. If any one group does not maintain this pace, everyone else suffers.
- PLAYERS must replace all divots, repair all ball marks on greens and completely rake any visited sand trap. If someone in your group does not comply with these simple procedures, politely remind them of their responsibility.
- All players should register in the Golf Shop.
- Please place all refuse in the receptacles that are positioned throughout the course.
- Reciprocal play is limited to four (4) plays per season at each each of the club reciprocals.

It is the right of all members to monitor and enforce all Golf Etiquette. All members should work together to maintain the integrity of McConnellsville Golf Club. Any situation of a severe nature should be brought to the attention of the Head Pro, Golf Superintendent or one of the Advisory Board members.

2015 CLUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ADVISORY / ASSESSMENT

President
Vice President
Past President, Chairman
Junior Golf Chairperson

John Shannon	245-3484 (H) 939-9038 (W)	Greens Superintendent
Brian Netti	985-0540 (C) 245-1157 (W)	PGA Pro

If anyone is interested in serving on the Advisory/Assessment Committee please notify one of the current members.

LEAGUE SCHEDULES

MONDAY*

Co-Ed Evening 4:00-5:30 pm - Both Tees
Ladies, Sue Hite 245-3186
Men, Mike Zaleski 245-4260

TUESDAY

Ladies 18 Hole 8:30 am - Front
Diane Kullman

Men's Evening 4:30 pm
Leagues (outside)

WEDNESDAY

Men's Evening 4:00-5:00 pm - 1 side
Mike Calandra 245-1805

THURSDAY

Revere 4:00-5:30 pm - 1 side/Bombers Andy Clark
Senior Men's 8:30 am
Harlan Moonen 337-0456

FRIDAY

Twilight League-Couples Event

*Monday Evening - This league is referred to as the Harden or Co-Ed league, having a Ladies and a Men's division.

Both the Mens and Ladies League still allows non-members to participate at a fee of \$12.00 green fee for nine holes. Any male non-member should consider playing Tuesday evenings.

Wednesday and Friday Evening is open to Guest Play and Outside Play.

Wednesday Evening

The Wednesday Night League is a Men's league. Anyone interested in joining this league should contact Mike Calandra 245-1805

THURSDAY EVENING

Revere – Men's Group. Both members and non-members.
Bombers - Andy Clark

THURSDAY RETIREE PROGRAM

The Thursday Morning League, also known as the McConnellsville Friday Retiree League, is a Men's league. Anyone interested in joining this league should contact Brian Netti 245-1157

FRIDAY EVENING

The Friday Night Program is Couples Night and is offered every other Friday during the golf season. This is for members and the restaurant provides a social offering for these golfers.

Note: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening all 18 holes are occupied by the leagues. These days, Members are welcome to play behind the leagues, starting anytime after 5:30.

STARTING TIMES / TEE TIMES

Members can schedule tee times 7 days a week and up to 10 days in advance.

On busy days, the GOLF PROFESSIONAL shall have the prerogative of forming foursomes.

OTHER EVENTS

Tournament/Special Events

All sign-ups for tournaments or special events will be posted at least three weeks in advance. Although notices may be posted outside the Pro Shop, the actual sign-up sheet will be located in the Pro Shop.

Couples Events

These events are scheduled throughout the season and have become the most popular aspect of our social program. Check the calendar for each event and sign up in the pro-shop.

Outside Play

There are a number of scheduled outings during the season. Many of these events are member sponsored and play an important role in maintaining our modest dues structure. Most of these are limited in size and are scheduled around all member related programs. All groups are instructed to follow the same set of rules and the same golf etiquette all members abide by.

GREENS FEES

Outside Play	18 Holes	\$30	
Outside Play	9 Holes		\$17

GOLF LESSONS

Private golf lessons are available by appointment at the rate:

Individual		\$30 per 45 min
Group	(3-5) people	\$15 per person per 45 min
Clinics	1 hour (6 or more people)	\$10 per person

Contact Pro Shop at 245-1157 or bnettipga@yahoo.com

DRIVING RANGE INFORMATION

Driving range memberships are available through the Pro Shop. A membership entitles the holder to unlimited range balls during normal hours of operation.

Individual	\$100
Family	\$150
Individual Bags	\$7

PRO SHOP & CURRENT RATES

The Pro Shop will open daily at 7:00am and close at 7:00 pm from Memorial Day thru Labor Day.

Golf Cart Rates -

18 holes	Member 2 person	\$30.00
	1 person	\$15.00
9 holes	Member 2 person	\$16.00
	1 person	\$ 8.00
Pull Carts	18 Holes	\$ 5.00
	9 Holes	\$ 3.00
	Season	\$50.00

2015 GOLF CART PACKAGES

Platinum Card \$850 + tax
Unlimited use of golf cart for the entire season for a couple.

Gold Card \$595 + tax
Unlimited use of golf cart of the entire season for a single.

Silver Card \$340 + tax (valued at \$450)
Total of 30 single (or 15 double) rentals for 18 holes.

Card will be punched based on usage.

Bronze Card \$190 + tax (valued at \$225)
Total of 15 single rentals for 18 holes. Card will be punched based on usage.

CLUB STORAGE SERVICE

Storage and cleaning - \$25.00 + Tax per year

Storage begins last Saturday in April and ends Last Saturday in September

LOCKERS

Rental of Men's and Ladies Lockers are available each season. The current cost is \$25/+ tax per season. Anyone interested should inquire at the Pro-Shop in the beginning of the season.

Locker Room Hours—

The locker rooms DO have specific hours for opening and closing schedules, changing weather conditions and reduced post-season hours. We try to keep the locker rooms (bathrooms) open as much as possible, but we ask all members to consider the above factors when leaving personal belongings in their lockers.

RESTAURANT SCHEDULE

The Restaurant is open on a full-time basis from mid May to mid September.

The regular hours during this period are listed below.

Monday-Thursday

Snack Bar and Bar Service: 9am-8:30pm
Full Restaurant Service: 10am-3:00pm / 5pm-8:30pm

Friday

Snack Bar and Bar Service: 9am-8:30pm
Full Restaurant Service: 10am-6pm

Saturday/Sunday

Snack Bar and Bar Service: 9am-7:00pm
Full Restaurant Service: 10am-3pm

Prior to mid May and after mid September the hours and service from the Restaurant is limited and based weather conditions.

FROM THE STAFF

McConnellsville Golf Club is a public facility which has a lot to offer its members; but more importantly, the members at McConnellsville have a lot to offer each other. Through respect and appreciation for the entire membership we can all grow and benefit for many years to come. Enjoy your golf season!