

LOCHLAND COUNTRY
CLUB

**GOLF
PROGRAMS**



2017

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New at Lochland Country Club in 2017

Addition of Ladies' Thursday Evening League Competitive Division

In 2017, we will keep having our LTEG 4-Lady, 1 Net Best Ball teams, but we will be ADDING a 2-Lady Match Play Competitive Division for those who would like to have a more competitive environment. Please see the Ladies' Golf section of this booklet for more information.

Get Golf Ready A-Z Clinics

Our PGA professionals will be providing our Members with the opportunity for an in-depth 3-day learning session that will culminate with an etiquette/rules-themed 9 hole playing lesson on the third day. This program will be designed for absolute beginners or individuals who have double-digit handicaps. Cost will be \$99 per student and will be limited to 8 students.

Lochland CC Summer Match Play Event

For those golfers who LOVE match play, we will have an "all summer long" match play event, where we will crown a Lochland Country Club Match Play Champion. We will have both Men's and Women's Divisions, and each division will be flighted by handicap index. This will effectively be a "double elimination" tournament with a Consolation Bracket, so each player will be guaranteed at least 2 competitive rounds.

How can I stay informed about Golf Events and Golf Operations?

To make sure Members of Lochland Country Club are informed about event dates, formats, hours of operation, etc., the following have all of the information our Members need:

- 1) **Golf Program Book.** Every February, the Golf Shop publishes this Golf Program Booklet that is available on our club website. This booklet gives important information on all Ladies' Golf, Men's Golf, Men's/Ladies' Evening Leagues, Junior Golf, and other events that have been booked for that year. The best thing a Lochland member can do is go to the Lochland website, print off a copy of the Master Calendar, and mark off his/her social calendar for all of the golf events and programs that grab his/her attention. The Golf Program Booklet contains event information for every single event (including dates, times, formats and costs) that has been booked as of February 1st.
- 2) **Monthly Newsletter.** The monthly "Forecast" includes all of our monthly information, such as Hours of Operation, Upcoming Events, dates, times, formats, and all of our Golf Programs. *The "Forecast" is our PRIMARY means of*

communicating with our Members. If Members do not read the “Forecast”, they will miss out on key information. Our Club newsletter is sent to the same address as the monthly billing. If this is a business address, and the Member would like a copy to put on the “fridge” at home, we have extra copies available in the Business Office.

- 3) **Sign-Up Sheets.** Every single sign-up sheet we post has EVERY single piece of information Members will need about the upcoming event. Date, time, format, cost, pairing info, and any other who’s, what’s, when’s or why’s. All of the information Members will need about any event is on the sign-up sheet...if everyone gets in the habit of reading the sign-up sheet, everyone will be informed.

Much care has been given in producing information critical to the Golf Operations of Lochland Country Club, however, information does not do any good unless the customer reads and processes the information. Please help us run a well-organized operation by playing this critical role in the information sharing process.

Lochland Country Club Golf Programs LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!!

Are you anxious for the 2017 golf season to begin? We have a busy golf season with a few new twists planned for the members and guests of Lochland Country Club, and this booklet will give you information on all of our golf programs! This booklet contains Golf Regulations and date, time, and format information for the following: Ladies’ Wednesday Morning Golf, Ladies’ Thursday Evening Golf, Men’s Golf Events, Men’s Evening League, Couples Golf Events, and our Junior Program. In addition, the first section in the booklet contains a calendar of every single golf event scheduled at Lochland Country Club for 2017 (as of February 1). Additional events may be added after this date, but will not be reflected in this booklet.

GOLF SHOP PHONE NUMBER

402-462-8783

GOLF SHOP STAFF

Head PGA Golf Professional
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Hank McFarland
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GOLF COURSE STAFF

Head GCSAA Grounds Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent

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PRIVATE INSTRUCTION RATES

Head Golf Professional
Assistant Golf Professionals

\$65 – ½ Hour Lesson
\$45 – ½ Hour Lesson

REQUIRED READING FOR ALL LOCHLAND COUNTRY CLUB GOLFERS:

TAKING CARE OF OUR PROJECT EMERALD INVESTMENT

Going into the 2nd growing season with our new Project Emerald course, it will be critical for the members and guests of Lochland Country Club to follow proper golf course care. If each member and guest does each of the following, we will be able to enjoy our significant investment for decades to come:

- Enter each bunker from the side farthest from the green (called the low side).
Ex: On the #1 greenside bunker, you would enter from the west.
Walking in from the "green side" of the bunker damages the bunker lip.
- Rake each bunker after playing from them.
You know it is NO FUN to hit from a footprint...please do not leave one.
- Fix at least 2 ball marks on each green, even if your ball did not hit the green.
Old ball marks are perfect places for Poa Annua to make a foothold. Please protect our most valuable resource. Even if your ball did not stay on the green, your shot probably left a ball mark.
- Keep golf carts completely on paths where paths are provided. Ex: When pulling up to a tee box, keep all 4 wheels on the concrete.
When carts pull off the path in the same spots, grass will not grow there and mud holes will develop.
- Keep golf carts **40 FEET (AT LEAST 5 CART LENGTHS)** off greens.
Carts closer than this compact the soil, creating bad lies and poor turf.
- Replace divots or use sand mixture found on carts to fill in divot holes.
Replacing or filling in divots keeps our new fairways more level.

The Management Team and Board of Directors at Lochland Country Club understand that Project Emerald and the course shutdown were frustrating at times; however, we ask that you please be patient with the process and help by looking forward to the benefits that Project Emerald will bring. This project has been in the making for over 14 years now, and we are excited at the prospects of returning the golf course at Lochland Country Club back to the elevated status we carried in prior decades.

GENERAL GOLF ETIQUETTE/SPEED OF PLAY

Golf is a game that is to be played by LADIES and GENTLEMEN. With the alarming lack of civility found in other American sports, the Golf Committees encourages all members and their guests to treat others with consideration. *If all of our members and their guests do the following, the golf experience here at Lochland Country Club will be second to none:*

- **ALWAYS allow faster groups to “play through”.** There is no such thing as “right-of-way” on a golf course. Unlike popular folklore, 4’somes do NOT have precedence over 1’somes, 2’somes or 3’somes. If the group behind is pushing you, move to the rough behind a tree and wave them through. *Conversely, if you are a 2’some in a cart, you should not expect to play rapidly during busy times on the golf course.* As per Golf Committee rule, the Golf Shop can only approach groups about slow play if they are not on a 2-hour pace for 9 holes.
- Always make a tee time, either through our website or by calling 462-8783.
- Always check in with the Golf Shop before going onto the Golf Course.
- Sign up for golf events in advance in the hallway next to the Player's Lounge. This is preferable to calling the Golf Shop due to spelling errors, accuracy, etc.
- Avoid cell phone usage as much as possible.
- Take only 1 practice swing. More than one wastes EVERYONE'S time.
- If you are riding in a cart, the driver should drop the passenger off at his/her ball with several clubs before proceeding to the driver's ball.
- After hitting up on the green, place your bag in the rough between the pin and the next tee box.
- Unless you are in an actual tournament, **ALWAYS forego honors.** After holing your putt, proceed immediately to the next tee box. The last two players in the group should get the pin. This is not rude...it is just smart golf.
- Be at the tee box, ready to tee 1-2 minutes before your scheduled tee time.
- Do NOT go to the tee box more than 2 minutes BEFORE your tee time...this confuses the other golfers as to whom has the tee box.
- NEVER cut in front of another group (see bullet point above)
- If someone in the foursome has hit into a greenside bunker, the person on the green closest to the hole (the one who will putt last) should go get the rake and rake the bunker for the other player. This will greatly speed up play.
- Always watch where your ball STOPS. This simple advice will save tons of time looking for your ball.
- If you think your ball may be Out-of-Bounds or Lost Outside a Hazard, play a second ball and declare it as a "Provisional" ball. Look only for 5 minutes for the original before proceeding to your provisional.
- If you are NOT playing in a tournament, **PICK UP your ball after making your MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SCORE** according to your USGA handicap (see the ESC tables on the wall next to the hdcp computer in the Player's Lounge).

Lochland Country Club Dress Code...

You have been seeing more information in signage regarding the dress code here at Lochland Country Club. Due to several complaints to the Lochland Country Club Board of Directors about society in general becoming too “casual”, we have been asked to step up enforcement of the Dress Code. Informing a Member or a Guest that they are inappropriately dressed is **NEVER** a pleasant endeavor... it is certainly not enjoyable to tell an individual that what they are wearing is not acceptable to their peers. You, as a Lochland Country Club Member, are asked to please follow this Dress Code, **and it is your responsibility, as a Member, to explain this Dress Code to your guests BEFORE they come to the Club.** Here is a simple description of what is acceptable and unacceptable for clothing worn at Lochland Country Club:

MEN

Acceptable: Collared Golf Shirt or Oxford, slacks, golf shorts or denim without holes, non-metal spiked shoes

Unacceptable: Athletic Shirts that do NOT cover half of the neck (Under Armour, Nike, Adidas, etc.), tee shirts, denim with holes, cut-off shorts, sweatpants, baseball caps or visors on backwards or to the side. Metal-spiked shoes, cowboy or waffle-soled boots, hard-soled shoes

LADIES

Acceptable: Collared Golf Shirt, Collared Sleeveless Golf Shirt, Non-Advertisement shirt with sleeves, appropriate length golf shorts, golf skirts, slacks and denim without holes, non-metal spiked shoes

Unacceptable: ANY sleeveless shirt without a collar, advertisement tee shirts (Aeropostale, American Eagle, Juicy, etc.), athletic shirts, athletic shorts, metal spiked shoes or hard-soled shoes.

Please understand that the Management of the Club has been asked to increase enforcement of these rules by the Board of Directors. We do NOT want to embarrass any Member or Guest here at the Club, nor do we enjoy the process; however, if clothing worn by a Member or Guest does not meet the criteria established by the Board, the Member or Guest will be asked to change or purchase appropriate clothing.

Making Tee Times at Lochland Country Club

1. Tee times may be made at Lochland Country Club up to and including 7 days in advance.
2. Tee times may be made on-line at lochlandcc.com or by calling the Golf Shop at 462-8783 during established Golf Shop hours. If the telephone is busy, please try back again or go on-line to make a tee time. ***Please do not call the Clubhouse Office to request tee times.***

3. Lochland Country Club permits 5-somes, as long as there is a member in the group.
4. Lochland's automated tee sheet will accept up to 5 players in the tee time. When making a tee time from your Smartphone, please enter at least 5 names. If there are fewer than 5 players in an existing tee time, the system will add players in a particular tee time until 5 are reached. If you make a tee time for just yourself and one other person, the system will allow others to add to your tee time. If you do not wish to allow others to add to your tee time, the Golf Shop recommends filling in through the 5th spot with guests to prevent others from adding to your tee time. We can "remove" the guests once you check in at the Golf Shop.
5. If you wish to bring in a large group of players, please consult Lochland's Club Policies for Group Play. These policies are found immediately below.
6. Lochland has a 24 hour cancellation policy for tee times on weekends or holidays. If tee times made for weekends or holidays are not cancelled at least 24 hours in advance, the person who made the tee time will be subject to the following:
 - a. 1st Offense: A verbal notice from the Head PGA Professional, requesting earlier notification for cancelling a tee time.
 - b. 2nd Offense: A letter from the Golf Committee requesting the same as (a) above.
 - c. 3rd Offense: A \$10 penalty per player in the tee time slot charged to the individual making the tee time.

We do not wish to impose a penalty on anyone; however, not cancelling tee times in advance has become a problem now that our membership has reached its current level.

Lochland Country Club Policies for Group Play

If you or your company is interested in hosting a golf event at Lochland Country Club, we would LOVE to have your business! If you would like to host an event, please contact our Head PGA Professional, Hank McFarland to schedule your event. In order for individuals to host a golf event at Lochland Country Club, the following policies apply:

Dress Code: Tournament host is required to notify participants that male participants must wear collared shirts, and female participants must wear collared shirts or non-advertisement shirts with sleeves. Participants not wearing appropriate clothing will be asked to purchase approved clothing in the Golf Shop.

Outside F/B: Tournament host is required to notify participants that outside any food or beverages consumed must be purchased on property. Personal coolers are not permitted; however, club-approved coolers may be obtained in the Player's Lounge.

Definitions: **Shotgun Start** – Golf Course is closed to all other non-event participants
Modified Shotgun Start – Only a portion of the golf course is closed for the event. Others may play on open holes not occupied by the event.

Mid Season (June/July/August)

- Modified Shotgun starts are not permitted on weekends or holidays.
- Modified Shotgun starts for new events held on Tuesday-Friday require a minimum of \$3,500 in Golf Shop revenues.
- Shotgun starts for new events on Mondays require a minimum of \$4,288 in golf shop revenue (based on 64 players at \$67 per player).
- Shotgun starts for new events held Tues-Friday require of minimum of \$5,248 in golf shop revenue (based on 64 players at \$82 per player).
- Shotgun starts are not permitted on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays
- Events not meeting the minimum revenue requirement will be required to play by tee times. Green Fees for member-sponsored events held by tee times will be subject to the current 18 hole Guest with a Member rate, plus cart.

Shoulder Seasons (Apr-May / Sept-Nov)

- Modified Shotgun starts on weekends require a minimum of 20 members participating and \$2,400 in Golf Shop revenue.
- Modified Shotgun starts for new events held on Tuesday-Friday require a minimum of \$2,000 in Golf Shop revenue.
- Shotgun starts for new events require a minimum of \$4,288 in golf shop revenue for Monday-Friday (based on 64 players at \$67 per player).
- Shotgun starts are not permitted on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays
- Green Fees for member-sponsored events having more than 20 players held by tee times will be \$56 per non-Member player.

Outside Event Pricing for 2017

Monday Event Participation Scale:

64*-84 Golfers = \$65 per player*
85-112 Golfers = \$60 per player*
113+ Golfers = \$57 per player*

Tues-Friday Event Participation Scale:

64*-84 Golfers = \$80 per player*
85-112 Golfers = \$75 per player*
113+ Golfers = \$72 per player*

*If an event host has less than 64 players but would like to have a shotgun start, the event may shotgun start if the host pays for a minimum of 64 players at the standard rate.

Lochland Country Club Golf Regulations

1. LIGHTNING POLICY

- **IT IS THE PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CEASE PLAY IF LIGHTNING IS IN THE AREA!!!**
- ***Neither Lochland Country Club nor any of its employees has any duty or obligation to notify players when to avoid or discontinue play due to dangerous weather conditions. If you choose to play when potentially dangerous weather is in the area, you do so at your own risk.***
- ***It is the Member's obligation to notify Guests that neither Lochland Country Club nor any of its employees has any duty or obligation to notify players when to avoid or discontinue play due to dangerous weather conditions. Lochland members may access any of the weather forecasting sites from the Golf Shop computers; however, an employee may not give advice as to the potential for lightning.***

2. GOLF ATTIRE

- ***Please Note: it is the responsibility of Lochland Members to notify their guest(s) regarding Lochland's dress code policies. Guests not dressed appropriately will be asked to change or purchase appropriate clothing.***
- Non-metal spiked golf shoes or tennis shoes are required.
- Dress code applies to anyone 13 years of age or older
- Women must wear golf appropriate attire. No thin-strap tops or exercise shorts. Shirts must have sleeves OR a collar. If the shirt does not have a collar, it must NOT be an advertisement T Shirt (ie..Aeropostale, Juicy, Pink! etc.)
- Bottoms may consist of slacks, golfing shorts/skirts or dress jeans.
- All caps are to be worn with the brim forward.

3. GOLF GUESTS

- **Members are required to advise guests of golf course rules and general club rules including dress requirements.**
- Guests living within a 45 mile range of Lochland Country Club may play the club 4 times per year, plus the 5 Points Bank Adams County Open.
- Guest Fees are as follows and apply to all guests ages 13 and over (figures include tax):
 - 18 Hole Guest with Member \$49 (walking), \$65 (riding)
 - 9 Hole Guest with Member \$30 (walking), \$41 (riding)To get the Guest with a Member rate, a Member MUST play in the same group as the Guests. If a Member is present with more than 1 foursome, (i.e. 1 Member plays with 12 guests in 3 groups) the guests will be charged an 18 Hole Member-Sponsored Rate of \$75 per guest.
- Members may sponsor a non-member to play golf without being present; however, the Member MUST call the Golf Shop to set up the tee time.

4. COURSE RESTRICTIONS

- Monday – Course and Practice Areas Closed until 3:00PM
- Wednesday – Men's Evening League; Course closes at 5:30PM
- Thursday – Ladies' Evening Golf; Course closes at 5:30PM
- Thanksgiving – Golf Shop is Closed
- Christmas Eve, Christmas Day – Golf Shop is Closed
- New Year's Day – Golf Shop is Closed

The Golf Course and practice areas will be closed after any winter storm or November 15th, whichever comes first. The course will re-open in the spring at the discretion of the Management Team.

5. GENERAL GOLF RULES

- All players shall follow proper golf etiquette, including repairing ball marks, replacing divots, using sand/seed mix in divots and raking bunkers.
- Play is governed by tee times. Tee times may be made up to 7 days in advance on-line at Lochlandcc.com, in person or by calling 462-8783.
- Tee times must be cancelled at least 24 hours in advance.
Play will start from #1 Tee. With permission from the Golf Shop, members may start on #10 ***for a 9 hole round only***. If you wish to play more than 9 holes, you must come to the golf shop to ask permission to turn to the front 9. If there are tee times booked at that time, you must wait until the next available tee time to play the front 9.
- **All groups must finish 9 holes in 2 hours or less.** Groups taking longer than 2 hours for 9 holes may be asked to increase their speed of play or skip holes to make up for the difference in time.
- 5'somes are allowed at Lochland; however, there must be a Lochland Member in the group.
- Each player must play from one golf bag.
- **Players reporting late for their tee time will be rescheduled at the next available tee time.** If your tee time is 1:00PM, and you have not teed off by 1:00PM, the next group will have the tee.
- In order to play in any Men's or Ladies' club golf events, participants must be high school graduate age or older. This does not apply to outside tournaments.
- When weather causes termination of play, credits for greens and cart fees will be prorated by the number of holes played. There will be a 9 hole charge for between 4 and 13 holes played and an 18 hole charge for between 14 and 18 holes played. ***It is the golfer's responsibility to let the Golf Shop know if play was discontinued.***
- Fog/Frost delays do NOT move tee times forward; however fog/frost delays will move tee times forward if there is a scheduled golf event. Regular daily tee times lost to fog or frost are cancelled. ***If you are making a tee time in the spring or fall months, make sure to allow for the possibility of a frost delay.***

6. GOLF CART RULES AND INFORMATION

- Each operator of a golf cart must be at least 16 years old and have a valid driver's license.
- Each driver is financially responsible for any damage incurred to the cart or to Lochland Country Club property. Member accounts will be charged for any needed repairs from their own or their guests' cart.
- No more than 2 persons per cart. Small children may, however, ride between parents on a cart. ***Please do NOT let children drive carts.***
- Carts should never be closer than 40 feet to any putting green.
- Carts must stay on paths around greens and tee boxes. All cart traffic signage must be followed. Please do not park your cart off to the side of the cartpath at any time.
- Please keep all carts on concrete path next to the driving range.
- Please report any cart damage BEFORE teeing off to avoid being held responsible for any damages.
- **Please "double up" on carts. If there are only 2 riders in the group, the Club requires that both riders take the same cart.**

7. PRACTICE RANGE AND GREENS

The Practice Range will be open from April 1 through November 14, depending upon weather and turf conditions. To conserve tee space for the coming spring, we will close the range for the season after the first winter storm or after November 14th.

SUMMER RANGE HOURS

MONDAYS	Range opens at 3PM and closes at sunset
TUESDAYS	Range opens at 7AM and closes at sunset
WEDNESDAYS	Range opens at 7AM and closes at 5:30PM (due to 100% pick)
THURSDAYS	Range opens at 7AM and closes at sunset
FRIDAYS	Range opens at 7AM and closes at sunset
SATURDAYS	Range opens at 7AM and closes at sunset
SUNDAYS	Range opens at 7AM and closes at 5:30PM (due to 100% pick)

- If you are not a member of the Range Club, you must pay for each basket of range balls. Please sign the sheet in the ball bin and indicate how many baskets you and your guest(s) hit.
- ***GOLFERS MUST USE THEIR OWN PRACTICE BALLS ON THE SHORT GAME FACILITY BETWEEN #1 AND #10...NO RANGE BALLS PLEASE!!!***
- The Range closes at 5:30PM on Wednesdays and Sundays so that we may pick the range 100% clean for the mowers the next morning.
- The Range will be closed July 2nd, 3rd and 4th for the Fireworks Extravaganza set-up and clean-up. We will re-open the range as soon as possible on 7/4.
- **Putting Green is for putting and low-running chip shots only.** No lofted pitches, please. Please use the Wedge Facility for lofted pitch shots.
- Please return range baskets and unused balls to range bin after practicing.
- Please keep range balls on the range. Do not take range balls to the

- putting green, short game facility, or the golf course.
- We have limited tee space...please tee off between the ropes only to help conserve our range for the summer golf season.

8. HANDICAPS

- All scores for both home and away courses must be posted by members.
- 18 hole scores must be posted when 13 or more holes are played. If fewer than 18 holes are played (but more than 13), add handicap strokes to par according to the player's handicap and post the score.
- 9 hole scores must be posted when 7 to 12 holes are played. If fewer than 9 holes are played (but more than 7), add handicap strokes to par according to the player's handicap and post the score.
- Handicap charges will be billed in March.
- Golfers must post all scores. . . individuals not posting scores may be reported to the Golf Committee for disciplinary action, including potential loss of tournament privileges.
- Lochland Country Club will use the Knuth Tournament Point System in conjunction with the GHIN Handicapping System. The KTPS enables the Handicap Committee to make adjustments to Member handicaps in accordance with tournament performance.
- Handicaps are required for participation in Men's League, Ladies' League, and the Lochland Country Club Match Play Series.

9. INSURANCE COVERAGE

- Lochland Country Club is not responsible for member personal property stored in a locker, the bag room, or left on a golf cart. Non-members are not allowed to store their golf clubs at Lochland Country Club. Members should check with their insurance agents to make sure their homeowners insurance covers their property while at Lochland Country Club.

10. CART LIABILITY

- Each person using a cart does so at his or her own risk. Each person renting or driving a cart is responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused, including without limitation, injury to him or herself and damage to the cart and/or Lochland property, and agrees to indemnify the club against all loss claims or expenses resulting from the use of said cart. ***It is the responsibility of the Member to explain this policy to any Guest(s). Members are responsible for any damages incurred by a guest.***

11. SEASONAL MONDAY and SUNDAY HOURS

- Due to Daylight Savings Time and the extreme variability of weather in late fall and early spring, the Golf Shop and Golf Course will open at 3pm on Mondays from **April 1st through October 31st** . The Golf Course and Golf Shop will be closed on Mondays ***from 11/1 through 3/31.***
- For the protection of the golf course, please do not go onto the golf course

- if the Golf Shop is closed and Course Closed signs are posted
- If the temperature is below 50* Fahrenheit and the golf course is not playable, the Golf Shop may be closed on Sundays in October/November.

12. REGULAR GOLF SHOP HOURS

Due to the differences in sunrise/sunset hours, the following schedule will be used for regular Golf Shop Hours by Month:

- January/February Tuesday-Saturday 10AM – 4 PM
Sun/Mon CLOSED
New Years Day CLOSED
- March Tuesday-Saturday 9AM – 5PM
Sun/Mon CLOSED
- April Tuesday-Sunday 8AM – 6PM
Mondays 3PM – 6PM
- May through August Tuesday-Sunday 7AM – 7PM
Mondays 3PM – 7PM
- September Tuesday-Sunday 8AM – 6PM
Mondays 3PM – 6PM
- October Tuesday-Sunday* 9AM – 5PM
Mondays* 3PM – 5PM
- November† Tuesday-Sunday 10AM – 4PM
Mondays CLOSED
Thanksgiving Day CLOSED
- December† Tuesday-Saturday 10AM – 4PM
Sunday/Mondays CLOSED
Christmas Eve/Day CLOSED

When the Golf Shop is open, there will be a Golf Shop staff member present until dark; however, they will be out helping our Bag Services Staff close up for the evening to conserve labor dollars.

*The Golf Shop will be open if the temperature for Hastings on Weather.com is projected to be 50 degrees Fahrenheit or more.

†The golf course will be closed after the first snowfall or Nov. 15th, whichever is first. This decision will be made by the Grounds Department and the Management Team. Due to limited sunlight, the course will not be open on Mondays during November.

13. HANDICAPPING AND THE KNUTH TOURNAMENT POINT SYSTEM

The Lochland Country Club Golf Committee unanimously voted to establish a modified Knuth Tournament Point System to be used in conjunction (not as a replacement) with the United States Golf Association's GHIN handicap system. 2013 saw the first implementation of the KTPS, and the response was overwhelmingly positive. The Knuth

System has been adopted by approximately 500 golf clubs throughout the United States in order to make club golf tournaments more fair and equitable to all players.

The Knuth Tournament Point System was developed by former USGA Senior Director of Handicapping, Dean Knuth, who also invented the USGA Course Rating and Slope System. This system insures that all competitors are competing on a more equal basis by using past performances in local golf events. If all golfers abide by the current USGA Equitable Stroke Control handicap guidelines, each competitor should have exactly the same chance as the next to win in local golf tournaments. We know, however, that this is not currently the case. The Knuth System is based upon awarding points to the best flight finishers in local competitions, and individuals accumulating a certain level of points will receive a “penalty” handicap for club-sponsored events. The individual’s USGA Handicap Index will not change; however, players will compete in all club tournaments at a reduced handicap based on past performance. We started this process by using results from the 2012 golf season, and the system uses a 2-year performance window. Tournament performance outside 2 years will not be considered in establishing a Knuth System-based handicap.

Knuth Points will be based on the following levels of performance:

1 st Place in Flight	=	3 points
2 nd Place in Flight	=	2 points
3 rd Place in Flight	=	1 point

Handicap reduction for our tournament competitions will be as follows:

	↓	↓
Knuth Tournament Points	10 points	Reduce HDCP by 2
Accumulated→	12 points	Reduce HDCP by 3
	14 points	Reduce HDCP by 4
	16 points	Reduce HDCP by 5
	18 points	Reduce HDCP by 6
	20 points	Reduce HDCP by 7

EXAMPLE: Player A is a 15 handicapper who plays in 5 “Knuth Point” tournaments in a 2-year stretch. He earns two 1st Places, two 2nd Places and a 3rd Place in his flights. According to the point system, Player A receives 3 + 3 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 11 points. We would reduce his club handicap by the corresponding number in the final column, which is 2 strokes. Player A’s club handicap then would go from a 15 to a 13 and would stay at an 11 (or be further reduced) until his outstanding performances have gone past the 2 year window.

Following is a listing of the local tournaments that will be used in the Knuth Tournament Point System:

- Adams County Open**
- LCC Club Champ**
- Low Net Stags/Stagettes**
- LCC Match Play**

The Golf Committee at Lochland Country Club is committed to providing fun, well-organized tournaments for our members' competitive pleasure. In order for our members to enjoy their tournament experiences, it is critical that ALL members with a USGA handicap have a chance at winning golf tournaments. The Committee feels that implementing the Knuth Tournament Point System for local golf tournaments has made participation in Lochland club events more enjoyable and equitable for all Lochland members.

14. FEE STRUCTURE

The fees for various golf services are listed below:

Guest Fees

9 hole with member (walking)	\$30
18 hole with member (walking)	\$49
9 hole member-sponsored (incl. cart)	\$49
18 hole member-sponsored (incl. cart)	\$75
9 hole non-sponsored (incl. cart)	\$59
18 hole non-sponsored (incl. cart)	\$92

Cart Fees

9 hole (per person)	\$11
18 hole (per person)	\$16
Annual Cart Fee – Single	\$750 + tax = \$803
Annual Cart Fee – Couple	\$950 + tax = \$1017

Range Fees

Annual Range Fee	\$185 + tax = \$198
Single Basket	\$5.00

Storage Services

Annual Club Care and Storage	\$120
Annual Push Cart Storage	\$120

<u>Handicap Fees (req'd for ALL Leagues)</u>	\$35
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15. HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

HOLE-in-ONE CLUB (H.i.O.)

The Hole-in-One Club will be for BOTH men and women, and will work as such: There is no charge to be in the H.i.O. Club; however, when ANY of the H.i.O. club members has a hole-in-one, EACH member of the H.i.O. Club will be billed \$5. This money will go toward Golf Shop Credit for the member making the hole-in-one, or it may be used toward Clubhouse food and beverage charges. For example, let us assume that there are 150 men and women in the H.i.O. Club. If Mrs. Johnson is in the H.i.O. Club and makes a hole-in-one, each H.i.O. Club member will be charged \$5 on their bill. Mrs. Johnson will then be issued \$750 (150 x \$5) in Golf Shop or Clubhouse Credit.

The following stipulations will apply to the Hole-in-One Club:

1. It is the sole responsibility of the Member to make sure that he or she has signed up for, and is included on, the Hole-in-One Club Member List. *Golf Shop employees, other than the Head Professional, are not allowed to sign*

individuals up for the Hole-in-One Club, without exception. An updated list of H.i.O. Club Members will be posted next to the Player's Lounge. If an individual's name is not on the list BEFORE he or she makes a hole-in-one, the hole-in-one will not be counted against the other Club Members. ***It is the Member's responsibility to check the list to make certain that he/she is included in the Hole-in-One Club.***

2. A hole-in-one must be witnessed by another individual over the age of 16.
3. The hole-in-one may be made by ANY member of the H.i.O. Club, male or female; Holes-in-One made on ANY temporary tees ahead of the WHITE scorecard yardage for Men and Women (like in the Round Robin) will NOT be counted.
4. Holes-in-one are not retroactive and MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY after the round of golf. The \$5 charge for each H.i.O. club member will also be applied immediately. Credit will be available after all H.i.O. Club members have been billed.
5. Holes-in-one do not count on mulligans, after a penalty stroke or after a whiff. The ace must occur on the first swing of that individual on that hole.
6. ***In order to NOT be charged for a Hole-in-One, you must notify Hank that you are dropping out of the HiO Club BEFORE the next hole-in-one is made.*** You cannot retroactively be removed from the list if someone else makes a hole-in-one and you do not want to pay for it. Remember: *If you were thinking about removing yourself from the HiO club but were still on the list, you would expect to be paid if you made a hole-in-one yourself.*

Lochland Country Club Master Golf Event Calendar

The following is a chronological listing for all scheduled golf events to be held at Lochland Country Club in 2017. Detailed explanations of the following events may be found under their respective sections in this handbook. ***This list may not be complete if additional events are added to the calendar after January 1, 2017.***

-----April-----

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| Wed 4/5 | <u>Men's Evening League Spring Training;</u> (MEL)
Cocktails/hors d'oeuvres; 5:45PM (no golf tonight) |
| Wed 4/12 | Men's Evening League (MEL); 5:45PM Round #1 |
| Thu 4/13 | HHS Boys Invite; 10AM off #1/#10 |
| Wed 4/19 | MEL; 5:45PM |
| Thu 4/20 | <u>Ladies' Evening League Spring Training;</u> (LTEG)
Cocktails/hors d'oeuvres; 5:45PM (no golf tonight) |
| Fri 4/21
thru
Sun 4/23 | Lochland Country Club Summer Match Play Seeding Weekend. Make your own groups and tee times for either Friday, Saturday or Sunday. |
| Wed 4/26 | MEL; 5:45PM |
| Sat 4/29 | <u>Spring Start 1-Person Scramble;</u> 2:30PM |

-----May-----

- Mon 5/1** HC Men's Invite; 9AM Course opens for regular play at 3PM
- Wed 5/3** Ladies' 9-Holers; MEL; 5:45PM
- Thu 5/4** Ladies' Thursday Evening Golf (LTEG); 5:45PM
- Sat 5/6** Larson-Meyer Member/Guest; Shotguns at 9AM; 11:30AM and 2:15PM.
- Sun 5/7** Larson-Meyer Member/Guest; Shotguns at 9AM; 11:30AM and 2:15PM.
- Wed 5/10** Ladies' 9-Holers; MEL 5:45PM
- Thu 5/11** LTEG; 5:45PM
- Fri 5/12** ***Ladies' May Stagette***; 18 hole, 4-Lady Scramble 2:30PM. Guests welcome!
- Sat 5/13** Ky's Get Golf Ready Clinic – Limited Sign up in Hallway; 3PM-4:30PM; \$99 per person
- Sun 5/14** Ky's Get Golf Ready Clinic – Limited Sign up in Hallway; 3PM-4:30PM; \$99 per person
- Mon 5/15** Ky's Get Golf Ready Clinic – Limited Sign up in Hallway; 3PM-4:30PM; \$99 per person
- Wed 5/17** Ladies' 9-Holers; MEL 5:45PM
- Thu 5/18** LTEG; 5:45PM
- Fri 5/19** United Way; 12:45PM ***Please call Michele at UW (461-8412) to sign up your team.***
- Tue 5/23** Jr.Golf Academy; 12-16 Yr Olds from 8AM-10AM
9-11 Yr Olds from 10:15AM-12PM; Playday follows instruction and practice
- Wed 5/24** Ladies' 9 Holers; MEL 5:45PM
- Thu 5/25** LTEG; Final Night, May Session 5:45PM
- Fri 5/26** ***5 Points Bank Men's Stag***; 4-Man Scramble 2:30PM; 5 Points Bank is adding \$500 in prizes
- Sat 5/27** Optional Memorial Day 2-Person, 1-Net Best Ball event; Make your own tee times. Play 2 out of 3 days...Monday being required.
- Sun 5/28** Optional Memorial Day 2-Person, 1-Net Best Ball event; Make your own tee times. Play 2 out of 3 days... Monday being required.
- Mon 5/29** Optional Memorial Day 2-Person, 1-Net Best Ball Final Round; Make your own tee times.
- Tue 5/30** Jr.Golf Academy; 12-16 Yr Olds from 8AM-10AM
9-11 Yr Olds from 10:15AM-12PM;
- Wed 5/31** Ladies' 9 Holers; MEL 5:45PM

-----**June**-----

- Thu 6/1** **NO LTEG TONIGHT!**
Round Robin@Southern Hills GC; 5:45PM
- Fri 6/2** **Lochland/Pepsi Scramble Practice Round**
- Sat 6/3** **Lochland/PEPSI Scramble; Day #1**
- Sun 6/4** **Lochland/PEPSI Scramble; Day #2**
- Mon 6/5** AGC Corporate Outing; 11AM
- Tue 6/6** Jr.Golf Academy; 12-16 Yr Olds from 8AM-10AM
9-11 Yr Olds from 10:15AM-12PM;
- Wed 6/7** Ladies' 9 Holers; MEL 5:45PM
- Thu 6/8** Annual NE Bankers' Corporate Outing; 9AM
Shotgun; LTEG 5:45PM
- Fri 6/9** **Ladies' June Stagette;** 18 hole, 4-Lady Scramble
2:30PM. Guests welcome!
- Sat 6/10** **PING/CALLAWAY Demo Day; 12PM-4PM**
Come try the latest in Men's and Women's
golf equipment!!!
- Mon 6/12** Mary Lanning Golf Outing; 10AM
- Tue 6/13** **Jr. Golf/Tennis/Swim Camp #1 begins**
Check-In 8:45AM; Clinic runs 9am-12pm
No Junior Golf Academy today
- Wed 6/14** Ladies' 9 Holers;
Jr. Golf/Tennis/Swim;9AM-12PM
MEL; **Final Night, 1st Session;** 5:45PM
- Thu 6/15** Jr. Golf/Tennis/Swim;9AM-12PM
LTEG; 5:45PM
- Fri 6/16** Jr.Golf/Tennis/Swim 9AM-12PM;
Final Day- Camp #1; Pool Party @12PM
James' Get Golf Ready Clinic – Limited Sign up in
Hallway; 2PM-3:30PM; \$99 per person
- Sat 6/17** James' Get Golf Ready Clinic – Limited Sign up in
Hallway; 2PM-3:30PM; \$99 per person
- Sun 6/18** James' Get Golf Ready Clinic – Limited Sign up in
Hallway; 2PM-3:30PM; \$99 per person
Family SoccerGolf. Make your own tee times.
- Mon 6/19** NE State Seniors Corp Outing; 10AM
- Tue 6/20** **Jr. Golf/Tennis/Swim Camp #2 Begins**
Check-In 8:45AM; Clinic runs 9am-12pm
No Jr. Golf Academy today
- Wed 6/21** Ladies' 9 Holers;
Jr.Golf/Tennis/Swim; 9AM-12PM
MEL; 5:45PM
- Thu 6/22** Jr. Golf/Tennis/Swim; 9AM-12PM
Ladies' Thurs Evening Golf; 5:45PM
- Fri 6/23** Jr. Golf/Tennis /Swim 9AM-12PM;
Final Day- Camp #2; Pool Party @12PM

Sat 6/24 *5 Points Bank Adams County Open @ S.Hills*
Sun 6/25 *5 Points Bank Adams County Open @ Lochland*
Mon 6/26 Englund & Lindsteadt Corp. Golf Outing; 10AM
Tue 6/27 Jr.Golf Academy; 12-16 Yr Olds from 8AM-10AM
 9-11 Yr Olds from 10:15AM-12PM;
 Tentative Senator/Lobbyist Golf Outing; (time:tba)
Wed 6/28 Ladies' 9 Holers; MEL 5:45PM
Thu 6/29 LTEG final Night of June Session; 5:45PM
Fri 6/30 **Men's Pinnacle Bank June Stag;** 2:30PM

-----**July**-----

Mon 7/3 **Range Closed Today for fireworks.** Play starts on #10 tee today. Last tee time available is 1:30PM
Tue 7/4 **Range opens after Grounds Crew clears fireworks debris.** Regular golf today. Jr.Golf Academy; 12-16 Yr Olds from 8AM-10AM; 9-11 Yr Olds from 10:15AM-12PM
Wed 7/5 Ladies' 9 Holers; MEL 5:45PM
Thu 7/6 LTEG 5:45PM
Fri 7/7 **Ladies' July Stagette;** "Blue Man" 2 Net Best Ball 18 Hole Event; 2:30PM Shotgun. Guests welcome!
Tue 7/11 Jr.Golf Academy **Skills Testing** ; 12-16 Yr Olds from 8AM-10AM; 9-11 Yr Olds from 10:15AM-12PM; Playday following testing.
Wed 7/12 Ladies' 9 Holers; MEL; 5:45PM
Thu 7/13 NJGT Junior Team Event; 8:30AM
 LTEG; 5:45PM
Fri 7/14 **3-Couple Scramble followed by Glo-Golf on the Range;** 9H, 3-Couple regular golf scramble at 6pm followed by Glo-Golf targets on the range at 8:30. DJ and Hors d'Oeuvres provided.
Sat 7/15 Hank's Get Golf Ready Clinic – Limited Sign up in Hallway; 3PM-4:30PM; \$99 per person
Sun 7/16 Hank's Get Golf Ready Clinic – Limited Sign up in Hallway; 3PM-4:30PM; \$99 per person
Mon 7/17 Hank's Get Golf Ready Clinic – Limited Sign up in Hallway; 3PM-4:30PM; \$99 per person
Tue 7/18 **Jr. Club Championship;** tee times by age starting at 8AM.
Wed 7/19 **No Ladies' 9 Holers due to Jr Club Champ;**
Jr. Club Championship; tee times by age starting at 8AM; MEL 5:45PM
Thu 7/20 LTEG; 5:45PM
Sun 7/23 Family SoccerGolf. Make your own tee times.
Mon 7/24 NE Corngrowers Corporate Outing

Tue 7/25 Jr.Golf Academy; 12-16 Yr Olds from 8AM-10AM;
9-11 Yr Olds from 10:15AM-12PM

Wed 7/26 Ladies' 9 Holers;MEL; 5:45PM

Thu 7/27 LTEG Final Night; 5:45PM

Fri 7/28 **July Wells Fargo Advisors Men's
"Pink Lady" Stag; 2:30PM**

Sat 7/29 **Men's and Ladies' Lochland Club
Championship; Tee times start at 8AM**

Sun 7/30 **Men's and Ladies' Lochland Club
Championship; Tee times start at 8AM; Pairings
will be by flights by Saturday scoring; Champ flight
will tee off last.**

-----August-----

Tue 8/1 Jr.Golf Academy 12-16 Yr Olds from 8AM-10AM;
9-11 Yr Olds from 10:15AM-12:15PM;

Wed 8/2 Ladies' 9 Holers; MEL; 5:45PM

Wed 8/9 Ladies' 9 Holers; MEL; 5:45PM

Fri 8/11 **Ladies' B4 Bak 2 Skool August Stagette; 2:30PM**
18 Hole, 4-Lady "Wolf" Scramble

Wed 8/16 Ladies' 9 Holers; MEL; 5:45PM

Fri 8/18 **Couples' Wine/Beer Tasting; 6PM**

Sun 8/20 **Men's and Ladies' Fall Finish; 2:30PM Shotgun**

Wed 8/23 Ladies' 9 Holers; MEL; 5:45PM

Thu 8/24 **Ladies' Round Robin; 5:45PM Shotgun**

Fri 8/25 **Men's August Stag; 2:30PM Shotgun**

Wed 8/30 Ladies' 9 Holers; **MEL Final Night;**
Dinner/Awards following golf; 5:45PM

-----Sept.-----

Sat 9/2 Optional Labor Day 2-Person, 1-Net Best Ball
event; Make your own tee times. Play 2 out of 3
days...Monday being required.

Sun 9/3 Optional Labor Day 2-Person, 1-Net Best Ball
event; Make your own tee times. Play 2 out of 3
days...Monday being required.

Mon 9/4 Optional Memorial Day 2-Person, 1-Net Best Ball
Final Round; Make your own tee times.

Tue 9/5 **Golf Course Closed for Aerification**

Wed 9/6 **Golf Course Closed until Men's Fall League; 5PM**

Sun 9/10 **Men's/Women's LPC "Top 10 and Ties" Horse Race; 2:30PM**

Tue 9/12 Tentative HHS Girls' Invite

Wed 9/13 MFL; 5PM

Fri 9/15 **3-Couple Scramble followed by Glo-Golf on the
Range; 9H, 3-Couple regular golf scramble at**

5:30pm followed by Glo-Golf targets on the range at 8pm. DJ and Hors d'Oeuvres provided.

Sun 9/17 **Rain Date Men's/Ladies' LPC "Top 10 and Ties"**
Horse Race. Will NOT be used if 9/10 event is held

Mon 9/18 CCC Foundation Pro-AM; 10AM

Wed 9/20 MFL; 5PM

Fri 9/22 **Men's September Stag; 2:30PM Shotgun**

Wed 9/27 MFL; 5PM

Sat 9/30 5 Points Bank Cup Match @ S.Hills

Sun 10/1 5 Points Bank Cup Match @ Lochland CC

2017 Men's Golf Programs

SAVE \$100 in EVENT FEES BY JOINING THE...

LOCHLAND PLAYER'S CLUB (LPC)

Win a chance to play in a \$1,500 Horse Race AND a 2-Day "5 Points Bank Cup" Tournament against Southern Hills with LPC Cup Points!!!

The LPC is a program designed to reward those members who participate in our Men's golf events and to encourage those who have not participated in the past to join in on the fun. The LPC is a one-time yearly fee of \$125 (billed in April) that includes entry fees (except carts) for Men's Stags, the Lochland Club Championship, and both the Spring Start and Fall Finish 1-Man Scrambles. In addition, the prize pool will pay for 10 flag prizes that will be available every non-event Saturday until 4PM. ***Both men and women will be eligible for Saturday flag prizes.***

In 2017, we will again hold a "Top 10 and Ties" 9-Hole Horse Race for the Top 10 LPC point winners, who accumulate points by playing in LPC events. Here's how it works: We award points for places earned within flights in a combination of the events below. As an example, if your team gets 1st Place in the 2nd Flight of a Stag, each Lochland team member would be awarded 10 points. If you get 3rd place in your flight in the Club Championship, you would be awarded 2 points. At the end of the season, we will add up all the points earned, and **the Top 10 Point Winners (plus ties) will qualify for a Horserace scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 10th.** The top 4 spots will split \$1,500 in Golf Shop credit (depending upon participation). **In addition...the top 9 finishers from the Horserace also qualify for a 2-Day, 5 Points Bank Cup against Southern Hills GC.** The Lochland Team will play the SHGC in 18 holes of Best Ball and 18 holes of Scotch on Saturday. On Sunday, the two teams will square off in an 18 hole Singles Match Play event, with the winners gaining "bragging rights" for the season. The 2016 Five Points Bank cup was won by Southern Hills GC, so Lochland will need to "step it up" a notch to win the cup (and the bragging rights) back. This is a GREAT way to cap off the competitive golf year, so do NOT miss out on this opportunity...sign up for the LOCHLAND PLAYERS' CLUB today!

The Sign-Up sheets for the Men's LPC will be posted next to the Player's Lounge on February 14th.

The following events are included in the LPC:

Spring Start (1-Person Scramble)
Men's Stags (May, June, July, August and September)
Fall Finish (1-Person Scramble)
Men's Club Championship

Members not wishing to participate in the Lochland Player's Club may still play in the aforementioned events, however they must pay the required event entry fee to do so. In addition, non-LPC members may not sign flag prizes on Saturdays.

Lochland Country Club Match Play Series

New in 2017, we will hold a summer-long Match Play event with a Consolation Bracket for those who lose one match. This event will be flighted by handicap index, and competitors will be allowed to set their own tee times and choose the set of tees the match will be played from. Matches will be set up by the competitors, but they must be completed according to a specified schedule. The Championship Matches will be determined by the end of August. Cost will be \$40 per person. See the rules for the series below:

1. There will be both a Men's and a Ladies' Division.
2. Competition will be flighted by USGA **Handicap Index** (all participants are required to have a USGA index).
3. Matches will be played with 80% of each competitor's USGA **Course Handicap**.
4. Competitors may select which tees to play for the match, but both **MUST** play from the **SAME** set of tees. If the players cannot agree on which set of tees to play, they will play from the Black Tees.
5. There is no restriction as to when matches are held; **HOWEVER**, all matches **MUST** be completed by the time table as established by the PGA pros after the field is set.
6. **If competitors do not play their match by the established deadline, BOTH players will be disqualified, unless one player FORFEITS.** Example: Joe gives Bill 5 different dates he will be available to play. Bill cannot play any of the dates and gives Joe 2 alternate dates, neither of which work for Joe. Being the gentleman he is, Bill would forfeit because Joe made a better effort at getting the match scheduled. If Bill does **NOT** do the right thing and forfeit, **BOTH** competitors are disqualified.
7. If a player **NO SHOWS** for a scheduled match, that player automatically forfeits and does **NOT** move on to the Consolation Bracket. The **ONLY** way a Match Play tournament works is if **EVERYONE** plays their scheduled match.
8. USGA Rules for Match Play will be followed, without exception.

Match Play is perhaps one of the most enjoyable forms of competition in golf. Most private clubs, however, steer away from Match Play due to the fact that many people are too busy in their personal schedules to complete matches. Match Play **ONLY** works when all of the participants commit to playing their matches (even despite poor weather) on time. **We ask that you re-read the Rules above, and make sure that you agree with them before signing up.** We want this to be an exciting, enjoyable experience for everyone...if someone who is not committed signs up to play, it can ruin the experience for others.

Men's Evening League

Due to the popularity of MEL, the golf course is full and play slows down significantly. If we have 68 or fewer teams, the pace of play is reasonable. If we have more than 68 teams, the pace of play is too slow. As a result, ***one flight will have a BYE each week if we have more than 68 teams sign up.*** If your flight has the BYE that night, you are welcome to come out to the club for dinner and drinks, but ***please do not play.*** We would like to keep the playing time down to 2 hours and 15 minutes or less, so thank you for your understanding.

Do not miss out on the most popular competitive golf event at Lochland Country Club... the 2-Man, 1 Net Best Ball Men's Wednesday Evening League match play begins April 12th (we will host a pre-League "Spring Training" Night on April 5th, the week before matches begin, to help explain the MEL procedures). The Men's Evening League sign-up sheet will be posted ***on the bulletin board outside the Player's Lounge*** on February 1st. Men's League will be two person teams, however, more than two people may be on the same team (we suggest having 3 persons on each team). ***PLEASE NOTE*** Golf Shop employees ***WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SIGN UP TEAMS.*** . . . each team will have a Team Captain who will be responsible for signing up the team. We will again have a Seniors' Flight for members 60 years of age and older. ***Sign-up deadline for Men's Evening League will be March 20th so that we may set up the pairings and post them to our website. The first night of League is April 12th, so PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR TEAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!*** For more information on Men's League, please see the ***Men's Evening League*** section of this Golf Program booklet.

Men's Stag Events

All Men's Stag events will be 2:30PM shotguns, and the sign-up sheets will be posted ***on the bulletin board outside the Player's Lounge*** three weeks prior to the scheduled event. Following is a listing of each Stag Event, date and format:

<i>5 Points Bank May Stag</i>	Fri., May 26 @2:30PM	4-Man Scramble
<i>Pinnacle Bank June Stag</i>	Fri., June 30 @2:30PM	Wolf Scramble
<i>Wells Fargo/WFAdvisors July Stag</i>	Fri., July 28 @2:30PM	Pink Lady 2 Nets
<i>Aug. Stag</i> (Sponsorship available)	Fri., Aug 25 @ 2:30PM	1-2-3 Net BBall
<i>Sept. Stag</i> (Sponsorship available)	Fri., Sept 22 @ 2:30PM	2X4 6/6/6 Best Ball

The price to play in Men's Stags is FREE if you are a Lochland Players' Club Member (LPC) or \$35 early fee/\$45 late fee for non-LPC members and \$45 early fee/\$55 late fee for guests. Carts are separate charges.

IF YOUR COMPANY WOULD LIKE TO "SPONSOR" A STAG, PLEASE CALL HANK AT 462-8783.

PEPSI Scramble

The date of this year's Lochland/PEPSI Scramble is Friday, June 2nd (practice round), Saturday, June 3rd and Sunday, June 4th. We will offer a Senior Division with

2 Flights...a Championship Flight and a 1st Flight. In the Senior Divisions, all 4 members of the team must be 55 years of age and over and will play from the White Tees. Due to the fact that we are limiting the total field to the first 68 teams, Lochland members will be allowed to sign up their Pepsi teams from March 1st until March 15th. Non-members will not be allowed to sign up until after March 15th.

Lochland Country Club Men's League Rules

Entry Deadline: *March 25th (After schedules are completed and posted to the website, we can no longer add teams).*

“Spring Training Night” April 5th; Cocktails and Hors d’oeuvres at 5:45PM;
No golf tonight

1st Session: Apr 12/19/26; May 3/10/17/24/31; Jun 7/14(Final Night, Session #1); All MEL starts are at 5:45PM.

2nd Session: Jun 21/28; Jul 5/12/19/26; Aug 2/9/16/23/30(Final Night, Session #2); **Awards dinner after golf.**

Time:

Due to the popularity of MEL, the golf course is full and play slows down significantly. In order to help with the flow of play, **one flight will have a BYE each week if we have more than 68 teams sign up.** If your flight has the BYE that night, you are welcome to come out to the club for dinner and drinks, but **please do not play.** We would like to keep the playing time down to 2 hours and 15 minutes or less, so thank you for your understanding.

Be at your tee and **ready to start** at 5:45 PM. If one of your team is going to be late, the match must still start at 5:45. If a team does not show before 5:50, they will automatically lose the first hole. ***Please call the Golf Shop Wednesday morning at 462-8783 if your team has found a substitute player.***

Format:

2-Man, 1 Net Best Ball team match. Teams will be 2 man teams; however, more than 2 men may be on each team. ***Recommended team size is 3 individuals.*** Each team will decide who will be playing that day and contact the golf shop. There will be a Senior Division for men 60 years of age and older. Teams will be divided into flights depending upon handicap and number of teams. There will be 2 Sessions. The Final Night of Session #1 will be June 15th. 1st Place team plays 2nd Place team, 3 Place plays 4th Place, etc. Teams may “leap frog” other teams on the Final Night. Winners will be based on the session point total (not from just this night). Session #2 begins on June 22nd with all teams starting over with 0 points. If Final Session nights are rained out, results as of the prior week will stand as final.

Scoring:

Team Net Best Ball- 1 Point is awarded for each hole won. Ties will be ½ point for each team on that hole. Low handicap player out of the 4 players plays to a 0 handicap and

other 3 players subtract lowest player's original 9 hole handicap from their own 9 hole handicap. At the completion of play, team captain will fill out COMPLETE hole-by-hole scores and the TEAM SCORES on the scorecard and turn in to the golf shop.

Rainouts:

If rained out before 5 holes are completed by all teams, all matches are cancelled and no points are awarded. If match is rained out after 5 holes or more are completed, points won at the halt of play will be counted.

Forfeits:

Winning team gets 6 points, forfeiting team gets 0 points.

Turning in Scorecards:

It is ***BOTH*** teams' responsibility to make sure that the scorecard is accurate and is turned in to the Golf Shop immediately after completion of the match. If a scorecard is NOT turned in immediately to the Golf Shop, the match will be considered a TIE and both teams will be assigned 4 ½ points.

Substitutes: **Please Note* Due to several Member complaints, the Golf Committee voted unanimously to require that all substitutes be members of Lochland Country Club. Guests will no longer be permitted to substitute in MEL. Substitutes in the Senior Division must be 60 years of age or older. In addition, the Golf Committee ruled that substitutes on Session Final Nights must play at a handicap equal to or lower than the individual they are replacing.* It is the responsibility of the person who is going to be gone to obtain a substitute. Due to complaints from subs over the large volume of calls they are receiving, the Golf Shop does not supply a Sub List. Call the golf shop Wednesday morning to let us know if you will be able to substitute if you are out of your team's rotation. Substitutes are not required to be members of the League Association, however they will not be eligible for prizes.

Byes: Depending upon the number of teams in each flight, it may be necessary to have byes. Teams receiving a bye will be awarded 4 ½ points for that night.

Cost: Cost for Men's League will be \$170 per 2 man team. 3 man team cost is \$189. This includes your team entry fee and the awards dinner following the Final Night of the 2nd Session.

Handicap Reporting: In order to participate in MEL, you must be registered in the GHIN handicap reporting system. ***AS A REMINDER...THE GOLF SHOP WILL BE POSTING ALL MEL 9-HOLE SCORES.*** During play, the team captains are responsible for making sure that a score is posted for each player for each hole, and the total is added up and indicated on the scorecard. If you do not finish a hole, simply write down the "most likely" score you would have attained, as long as it is below the Equitable Stroke Control limit as posted by the Handicap Computer in the Player's Lounge. Assume you will hit the green from 100 yards and in, and count every putt over 4 feet long as a 2-putt.

PLEASE LET THE GOLF SHOP KNOW IF YOU WANT AN ELECTRIC CART AND THE 2 PLAYERS WHO WILL BE PLAYING THAT NIGHT. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO HAVE YOUR CLUBS READY WHEN YOU ARRIVE. THANK YOU!

Please Note: **Signing up for Men's League must be done by one member of the team. Golf Shop employees will not be allowed to sign up individuals or teams.**

Men's Fall League

Back by popular demand, the participants in MFL have a fantastic time playing different formats each week! The formats are fun, but do not "require" you to participate every week (we hope you will want to be there each week, but we understand this is not always possible). Men will sign up as a 2-man team. Each night will be a separate event with each team playing against the field. There will be a separate payout for each night. A Sign-Up Sheet for Men's Fall League (MFL) will be posted in the hallway next to the Player's Lounge on July 1st. **The deadline for MFL sign-up will be August 14th.**

Wed 9/6	5:00PM	2-Man Scramble
Wed 9/13	5:00PM	2-Man 3/3/3
Wed 9/20	5:00PM	2-Man Best Ball
Wed 9/27	5:00PM	2-Man Shamble

2017 Ladies' Golf Programs

Lochland Player's Club Division for Ladies

Now that we have added 4 Stagettes to the calendar, we can have an official Lochland Ladies' Player's Club! By joining the Lochland Ladies' Player's Club (LLPC), you can save money on your entry fees to 7 different events, plus you will be eligible for the season-ending Ladies' Horserace that will be held Sunday, September 10th at 2:30PM. Part of the prize pool from the LLPC entry fees will be added to each event, with every single dollar being paid out as prizes. Following are the golf events that are included in the Lochland Ladies' Player's Club:

Spring Start Opening 1-Person Scramble
Ladies' May Stagette
Ladies' June Stagette
Ladies' July Stagette
Ladies' August Stagette
Lochland Club Championship
Fall Finish Closing 1-Person Scramble

The price for the LLPC is \$100 per person and includes all of your Entry Fees for the above events...this is a 30% savings over the regular event fees, plus you will be eligible to participate in the season-ending Horse Race if you win enough points in the 7-event schedule!

Lochland Country Club Match Play Series

In 2017, we will hold a summer-long Match Play event with a Consolation Bracket for those who lose one match. This event will be flighted by handicap index, and competitors will be allowed to set their own tee times and choose the set of tees the match will be played from. Matches will be set up by the competitors, but they must be completed according to a specified schedule. The Championship Matches will be determined by the end of August. Cost will be \$40 per person. See the rules for the series below:

1. There will be both a Men's and a Ladies' Division.
2. Competition will be flighted by USGA **Handicap Index** (all participants are required to have a USGA index).
3. Matches will be played with 80% of each competitor's USGA **Course Handicap**.
4. Competitors may select which tees to play for the match, but both **MUST** play from the **SAME** set of tees. If the players cannot agree on which set of tees to play, they will play from the Black Tees.
5. There is no restriction as to when matches are held; **HOWEVER**, all matches **MUST** be completed by the time table as established by the PGA pros after the field is set.
6. If competitors do not play their match by the established deadline, **BOTH** players will be disqualified, unless one **FORFEITS**. Example: Joe gives Bill 5 different dates he will be available to play. Bill cannot play any of the dates and gives Joe 2 alternate dates, neither of which work for Joe. Being the gentleman he is, Bill would forfeit because Joe made a better effort at getting the match scheduled. If Bill does **NOT** do the right thing and forfeit, **BOTH** competitors are disqualified.
7. If a player **NO SHOWS** for a scheduled match, that player automatically forfeits and does **NOT** move on to the Consolation Bracket. The **ONLY** way a Match Play tournament works is if **EVERYONE** plays their scheduled match.
8. USGA Rules for Match Play will be followed, without exception.

Match Play is perhaps one of the most enjoyable forms of competition in golf. Most private clubs, however, steer away from Match Play due to the fact that many people are too busy in their personal schedules to complete matches. Match Play **ONLY** works when all of the participants commit to playing their matches (even despite poor weather) on time. We ask that you re-read the Rules above, and make sure that you agree with them before signing up. We want this to be an exciting, enjoyable experience for everyone...if someone who is not committed signs up to play, it can ruin the experience for others.

Ladies' Stagettes

We have a series of 4, 18 Hole Stagette events for ladies at Lochland Country Club on selected Friday afternoons at 2:30PM during the months of May, June, July and August. We strongly encourage ladies to get a group together for these fun events, as you need a fun afternoon away from the office just like the men do! Price will be \$25 for Lochland ladies and \$35 for guests. Carts are separate charges. Here are the dates and formats for each event:

Ladies' May Stagette; Fri., May 12@ 2:30PM 4-Lady Scramble
Ladies' June Stagette; Fri., June 9 @ 2:30PM 4-Lady Scramble, 1 Select Drive
Ladies' July Stagette; Fri., July 7 @ 2:30PM 4-Lady "Blue Man" Event
B4 Bak-2-Skool Stagette; Fri., Aug 11 @ 2:30PM 4-Lady "Pink Panther" Event

Wednesday Morning 9 Holers

We started a new Ladies' event on Wednesday mornings for those ladies who want to just play 9 holes, have a little fun, and NOT have to pay for prizes. We will have a different format every Wednesday morning, and we will keep a "Weekly Champions" Board up in the Ladies' Locker room that denotes that weeks' winners. There will be no prize money, therefore no cost as well. You may make a tee time as an individual, or as your own group. After playing 9 holes, you may continue on and play 18 if you wish. The key is to just have fun, relax, and enjoy your friends!

Ladies' Thursday Evening Golf (LTEG) **NEW in 2017...Ladies' Competitive Division**

For LTEG in 2017, we will have 2 separate divisions. In the first division, (just like LTEG in 2016), ladies sign up as 4-lady teams, and we count *only 1 Net Best Score per hole* of the 4 ladies. We will keep a running total for each of three (3) sessions for the summer (May, June and July). The 4-lady team concept was designed in order to allow ladies to play with their own groupings, but also allow them to substitute in other members if someone from the original 4 cannot be present. If not all 4 can be present, the team can still post a score for the evening if only 1, 2 or 3 of the original members can play. By using the 1 Net Best Score format, ladies can still compete without being discouraged by a bad hole or two. This format will reduce the pressure to "perform" a little, but it will still give those wanting to post a good score a chance to compete.

For the 2nd Division, we will have a competitive 2-Lady, 1 Net Best Ball division similar to the Men's Evening League. You will sign up as a team of 2 ladies (more than 2 may be on a team, however), and you will play another 2-lady team in a 9 Hole, 1 Net Best Ball match. This is a hole-by-hole competition, with each hole being worth 1 point (1/2 point for a tie).

Cost:

The cost to play in Ladies' Thursday Evening Golf will be \$120 per team for the 4-Lady Division and \$90 for the 2-Lady Division. Carts are separate charges. As a reminder, you must have a GHIN handicap (or be enrolled in the GHIN system) to participate in LTEG. Ladies not currently in the GHIN system will be added after signups are complete.

Format:

4-Lady Teams: Each lady will play her own ball and we will count 1 Net Best Score for each team (all 4 team members do NOT have to be present, and substitutes may be used as well). Even if only 1 of you can play, your team can

still post a team score. There will be a running team total, and there will be a payout for all 3 sessions.

2-Lady Teams: We will have a hole-by-hole, 2-Lady, 1 Net Best Ball Match. Each hole is worth 1 point, ½ point for a tie. You will be paired against another 2-Lady Team in your flight. Similar to Men's Evening League, **2-Lady teams cannot use Non-Lochland Member substitutes.** There will be a running team total, and there will be a payout for all 3 sessions.

Time:

Ladies will shotgun off both 9's at 5:45PM.

Session Dates/Event:

Thu 4/20 "Spring Training" Night, 5:45PM Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and a discussion on 2017 Ladies' Thursday Evening Golf procedures.

Session #1 Dates: 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25(Final Night)

Session #2 Dates: 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29 (Final Night)

Session #3 Dates: 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27(Final Night)

Handicap Reporting: In order to participate in LTEG, you must be registered in the GHIN handicap reporting system. **AS A REMINDER...THE GOLF SHOP WILL BE POSTING ALL LTEG 9-HOLE SCORES.** It is the responsibility of golfers to post their own scores on any day other than LTEG. During League play, the team captains are responsible for making sure that a score is posted for each player for each hole, and the total is added up and indicated on the scorecard. If you do not finish a hole, simply write down the "most likely" score you would have attained, as long as it is 10 or below. If the score would be more than 10, just record a 10. Assume you will hit the green from 50 yards and in, and count every putt over 3 feet long as a 2-putt.

Lochland Junior Golf

Junior Golf is the **LIFEBLOOD** of any private club. Lochland Country Club and its professional staff are deeply committed to improving the interest and skills of our Club's Junior Golfers. Due to an increase in the number of Junior Golfers at Lochland Country Club, we significantly changed our Junior Golf Program to a more in-depth **Junior Golf Academy.** In 2016, we moved junior golf from Fridays to Tuesdays so that we could spend more time with each age group, and the positive feedback was overwhelming. Each junior learning session will include in-depth instruction, supervised practice time, and will be followed by a chance to go play golf. Practice time will focus on what was learned in the clinic that morning and we will be using drills that emphasize the lesson plan. In 2017, we will be dividing each session into different segments to keep the information fresh and the kids engaged. Additionally, we will be spending more time on the golf course in learning groups so they get more "hands on" learning opportunities. By utilizing instruction, supervised practice time and then application on the course, the kids that are interested in becoming competitive golfers will learn more effectively.

Junior Golf Academy and Junior All Sports Program sign-up forms will be emailed to our membership on April 15. Please fill out the Entry Form completely and return it to the Golf Shop or mail it c/o Hank at Lochland CC, P.O. Box 1011, Hastings, NE 68902.

Junior Golf Academy Program Schedule and Dates

Following will be the schedule for the new Junior Golf Academy according to age group:

Tuesday Morning Schedule

8AM – 9AM

Clinics for Jr. Golfers ages 12-16

9AM – 10AM

Supervised Practice Session and/or on-course stations

Optional play following Practice Session (please make tee times in advance to avoid a rush in the Golf Shop)

10:15AM-11:15AM

Clinics for Jr. Golfers ages 9-11

11:15AM – 12PM

Supervised Practice Session and/or on-course stations

Optional play following Practice Session (please make tee times in advance to avoid a rush in the Golf Shop)

Tuesday Morning Junior Golf Academy Dates

Tue 5/23 12-16 Year Olds **8AM – 10AM**; 9-11 Year Olds **10:15AM – 12PM**

Tue 5/30 12-16 Year Olds **8AM – 10AM**; 9-11 Year Olds **10:15AM – 12PM**

Tue 6/6 12-16 Year Olds **8AM – 10AM**; 9-11 Year Olds **10:15AM – 12PM**

Tue 6/13 *No Junior Golf Academy today due to JASP Camp #1*

Tue 6/20 *No Junior Golf Academy today due to JASP Camp #2*

Tue 6/27 12-16 Year Olds **8AM – 10AM**; 9-11 Year Olds **10:15AM – 12PM**

Tue 7/4 12-16 Year Olds **8AM – 10AM**; 9-11 Year Olds **10:15AM – 12PM**

Tue 7/11 12-16 Year Olds **8AM – 10AM**; 9-11 Year Olds **10:15AM – 12PM**

Skills Testing Today

Tue 7/18 **Junior Club Championship; Tee times start at 8AM**

Wed 7/19 **Junior Club Championship; Tee times start at 8AM**

Tue 7/25 12-16 Year Olds **8AM – 10AM**; 9-11 Year Olds **10:15AM – 12PM**

Tue 8/1 12-16 Year Olds **8AM – 10AM**; 9-11 Year Olds **10:15AM – 12PM**

Cost for participating in the Junior Golf Academy sessions will be \$90 per student.

Junior All Sports Program (J.A.S.P Camps)

Lochland's JASP is beginning its 33rd year and is one of the cornerstones of the member programs we offer to our families. The positive impact we offer to your child in the three life sports (golf, tennis and swimming) will allow them many opportunities for growth in the future. Due to safety considerations and the popularity of the Camp, the Camp will be split into two, 4-day sessions. Open to children ages 5-10, your Junior may pick either the 1st week or the 2nd week, but not both. This program is also available to grandchildren of our members. Lessons rotate on 45 minute intervals. The fee for the Camp is \$75 per Junior. Both camps will end with a Pool Party starting at 12PM on the last day of each Camp. Age appropriate golf equipment will be provided for Junior ages

5 through 8. Junior ages 9-10 will need to bring their own golf clubs. All Juniors will need to bring swimming and tennis equipment.

Camp #1 June 13-16 (Tue.*-Fri.)**

Camp #2 June 20-23 (Tue.*-Fri.)**

*Please Note: We will meet at 8:45AM on the first day of Camp so the children will get checked in and receive instructions. Other days start at 8:55AM.

Please Note: **IF WE HAVE INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE HAVE ALTERNATE PLANS FOR YOUR CHILDREN. Due to Lochland's busy calendar, it is not possible to schedule make-up days for days lost to rain/lightning. If 2 days or more are cancelled due to weather, a portion of your fees will be credited.

Cost for participating in the J.A.S.P. Camp sessions will be \$75 per student.

Continuing in 2017...Lochland Junior Golf Team Competition

Lochland Country Club fielded three 6-person teams in the Nebraska Junior Golf Tour's (NJGT) TEAM GOLF Competition in 2016. This "travelling team" opportunity run by the Nebraska Golf Association was a big hit with the kids, and we will participate in this wonderful program again in 2017. Teams will be open to all Lochland children participating in ANY of the three Lochland Junior Golf Programs. Each 6-person team can be made up of any combination of girls and boys ages 7-11. There will be a separate division for GIRLS ONLY at ages 12-13.

These events will be made up of 9 Hole, 2-Person Scrambles, with each 6-player team made up of three 2-player squads. The children will play a modified version of a Scramble, and points will be awarded to teams for winning a hole. Strokes taken will not be announced to help keep the event fun and stress-free.

In order for your child or grandchild to participate in the program, the following stipulations must be met:

- 1- Each child will be registered with the Nebraska Junior Golf Tour
- 2- Each individual tournament played will have its own \$25 per child Entry Fee
- 3- Two parents from each 6-child team must be available to transport and chaperone children to and from and during the golf tournament
- 4- Each child must be able to attend the agreed-upon tournament(s) or find a substitute in the same age group. Cancellations absolutely ruin the experience for the Team Members. Event selection will start sometime in April after the NGA has set the schedule for the summer.
- 5- Each child/parent must be willing to follow the rules for the NJGT Team Golf Program. These rules may be found in the handbook found on the NJGT website at njgt.org.
- 6- Cost for the program will be \$169 per child. This includes your NJGT fee three tournament fees and a team shirt.

If you would like your child to participate in this team competition, please contact Hank as soon as possible. Hank will assign you to a team, unless you would like to form your own team of 6 children. Teams may be made up of ANY combination of boys and girls. You may have all girls, all boys, or a mixture of the two.

Junior Golf Sign-Up Information

Due to the high cost of sending entry forms via U.S. Mail, we will email Junior Entry Forms out to members the week of April 15th. Please fill out the form completely and either mail the form back to us or drop it off at the Golf Shop. We will also email a Junior Club Championship Entry Form the week of June 20th. We will need to have the form on file in order to make tee times/pairings for the Junior Club Championship.

Please make sure to include your children's full names and ages on the entry forms.