



# MANCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB

## *Golf Handbook*

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The following information is a reference guide for golf play at Manchester Country Club (MCC). As part of your Membership Agreement, you are asked to honor the rules and regulations set forth in this handbook.

### GOLF SHOP INFORMATION

#### **Golf Shop**

180 S. River Road Bedford, NH 03110  
(603) 792-6916

#### **Golf Services Staff**

##### *Head Professional:*

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#### **Golf Shop Merchandise**

- All members are required to sign for purchases in the Golf Shop.
- Please ask the Golf Professional Staff about special member pricing for golf clubs, golf balls and other merchandise.
- Any demonstration club will be charged on member account and credited at time of return.

### COURSE INFORMATION

#### **Length**

Championship/Black Tees:	6,833 yards
Blue Tees:	6,510 yards
Middle/White Tees:	6,221 yards
Forward/Green Tees:	5,658 yards
Family/Gold Tees:	4,850 yards

#### **Par**

Men's Back/Blue:	71
Men's Middle/White:	71
Men's Forward/Green:	71
Ladies' Forward/Green:	72
Family/Gold:	71

#### **Slopes and Ratings**

##### *Gentlemen*

Championship/Black Tees:	135 / 72.4
Blue Tees	132 / 71.3
Middle/White Tees:	128 / 70
Forward/Green Tees:	122 / 67.6

##### *Ladies*

Championship Tees:	132 / 73.5
Yellow Tees:	123 / 69.3

## COURSE DRESS CODE

The proper attire for golf is as follows:

### Gentlemen

- Slacks or three-quarter length shorts (no denim)
- Sleeved shirts with standard or mock collars (no tee shirts)

### Ladies

- Slacks, mid-length shorts or skirts (no denim)
- Sleeveless shirts must have a collar.

### General

- MCC is a non-metal spike facility.
- All baseball-style caps are to be worn frontward at all times.
- The Club reserves the right to deem any dress unacceptable and deny access for play.
- Please refer to *MCC House Rules* for attire guidelines for the clubhouse.

## PLAYING RULES

Manchester Country Club is a competitive golf facility and adheres to the USGA Rules of Golf. The following local rules apply:

### Cell Phones

- Please respect your fellow members by turning your cellphone to vibrate or silent mode.

### Posting Scores

- All member rounds are to be posted to the GHIN system in a timely manner.
- Tournament rounds are to be posted in accordance with USGA rules as tournament scores.
- MCC tournament rounds will be posted by the Golf Professional Staff only.

### Course Markings

- Lateral water hazards are marked by red stakes and/or lines.
- Standard water hazards are marked by yellow stakes and/or lines.
- Out of bounds is marked with perimeter fencing on holes 6, 7, 12 and 17.
- Out of bounds is marked elsewhere with white stakes or a combination of white stakes and a line.

### Course Relief

- Relief is granted from all service roads.
- Relief without penalty must be taken from planted flower garden areas on holes 16, 17 and 18.

### Blind Tee Shot Hole 11

- After all players in a group cross the water hazard on hole 11, either bell located at the creek's edge near both bridges is to be rung to indicate safe, continued play to the group on the tee behind you.

## COURSE ACCESS

Play shall be restricted to Full Golf, Senior, Junior Legacy, and Young Executive members during the following times:

- Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays: Prior to 11:00 a.m.
- Fridays: From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

During these restricted times, there shall be a one-to-one guest-to-member ratio in each foursome.

*Note: Tee availability is subject to weather delays as governed by the Agronomy team. Any start on #10 tee is at the discretion of the Golf Professional Staff. Above restrictions apply May 1 to October 1 only.*

## GUESTS

- During restricted times (outlined above), there shall be a one-to-one guest-to-member ratio in each foursome.
- During unrestricted times, there must be one member for every three guests playing, and one member must be playing in every foursome.

The following applies to all guests:

- Guests must register with the Golf Professional Staff prior to play.
- Maximum number of visits per specific guest is six (*President's Member-Guest Tournament represents one visit*).
- During restricted times of play, restricted members may play as invited guests.

- Members are held accountable for the actions of their guests.
- Members can bring up to five (5) foursomes at the discretion of Head Professional, General Manager or Board of Directors. Any requests above that limit would also require approval from the Chairman of the Golf Committee. A two-week notice is requested and a 50% deposit is also required at the time of booking. The deposit is non-refundable unless the course is unplayable.
- 18-hole green fee: \$85
- 9-hole green fee: \$42.50
- Unescorted guest green fee: \$145 (*includes mandatory cart fee*). Unescorted guest rounds are only permitted with advance notice and at the discretion of the Golf Professional Staff.

## STARTING THE GOLF ROUND

- First tee operates on first-come basis unless otherwise announced in advance by management.
- All groups (to include singles) must sign in with the Golf Professional Staff.
- All members of the group must be present in the Golf Shop to sign in.
- Upon signing in, the Golf Professional Staff will then inform you of your access to the tee.
- Players should wait to hit off the 1<sup>st</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> tee until the group in front reaches the green.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Tee Starts

If the tee is open and there are no pairings available a group of less than three may tee off at the discretion of the onsite Golf Professional Staff. This authorization is permitted with the understanding that no group shall play through or around the Agronomy setup team. Tee availability subject to weather delays as governed by the Agronomy team.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Tee Starts

Prior to the day's first group making the turn, at 10<sup>th</sup> tee start is prohibited. Any start on hole 10 is at the discretion of the onsite Golf Professional Staff and must be in conjunction with agronomic practices. Tenth tee starts will be limited. Tee availability subject to weather delays as governed by the Agronomy team.

### Start Times and Golf Calendar

Please refer to the Club calendar for all golf events and start times for the tee throughout the season. Please note that the course opening, course closure, and start times are weather-dependent. Please refer to Club communications for additional information. To sign up to receive golf text alerts, please text "MCC" to 57682. Golf alerts are also sent via the Club's mobile app.

### Monday Play

Golf outings are booked on Mondays, beginning May 15, unless otherwise noted on the Club calendar. To ensure an exceptional experience for our outing clients, member play may begin on Mondays no sooner than the completion of the golf event at the discretion of the Golf Professional Staff. On Mondays when there is not an outing, the course will open for play at 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted on the Club calendar.

## PACE OF PLAY

### Time Requirements

- Accepted time to complete an 18-hole round of golf is three hours and fifty-five minutes.
- Time is based on four players walking, as determined by the USGA seed rating, start to finish.

## CART RULES

Follow these rules when utilizing a motorized cart for play:

- Pay attention to all cart signs on the course.
- Members should alter their driving patterns to eliminate unnecessary course wear.
- Keep carts out of low lying, wet areas.
- When encountering cart directional blocks, drive cart around the blocks.
- Large openings in the cart block pattern indicate carts are to be driven through this area.
- Parked carts are to remain on the paths, not straddling the edge of the path.
- Carts are to remain on paths at all times during play of #3, #5, #13, and #16.
- All walking carts are to be kept off the tees and collars (fringes) of all greens and should not be taken between bunkers and greens.
- Members are responsible for any damage to golf carts, including damage that is incurred by guest play.

## HOLE-IN-ONE FUND

To celebrate a great accomplishment and keeping with the tradition of “buying a round” for the other members playing that day, the Hole-in-One (HIO) Fund helps to alleviate the financial obligation of getting a hole-in-one. When a member gets a hole-in-one at MCC and has paid into the HIO Fund, the member will receive a credit on his/her house account equal to the number of participants in the fund (i.e. if there are 425 members in the fund; then the credit is \$425). Members are billed \$5.00 each time the fund needs to be replenished (which covers five holes-in-one). The annual contribution is usually two or three times per year, depending on the number of hole-in-one accomplishments.

*\*All active golfing members (ladies and gentlemen) in all membership categories, except Golf Child and Elective/Medical Leave of Absence will be auto-enrolled into the Fund. Participation is strictly voluntary. To opt out, members should contact the Business Office in writing at [businessoffice@manchestercountryclub.com](mailto:businessoffice@manchestercountryclub.com).*

## COURSE MAINTENANCE

Exceptional course conditions are the responsibility of members and their guests. Please follow these simple tips to maintain superior conditions.

- Fairway divots are to be replaced with sand/seed mix. Sand/seed mix is to be used on tees and fairways only. Do not use mix in the first or second cuts of rough. (EXCEPTION: Walkers not carrying divot mix are to replace fairway divots with the displaced sod.)
- Rough divots are to be replaced with displaced sod (includes first cut of rough).
- Sand/seed mix is provided in motorized carts and should be used when necessary by all riders.
- If walking, do not place your bag or walking cart on the collar (fringe) of the green.

## GOLF SERVICES

### Bag Storage

- Bag storage is available for all golf membership categories.
- Member services attendants are available to assist members and their guests; tipping the attendants is customary.
- For members' safety, we request that you do not enter the bag storage or cart barn areas.

### Practice Areas

- The Practice Area is an available amenity to all golf membership categories.
- Range opening coincides with golf course opening for the season.
- Range opens daily 30 minutes before the first tee.
- Range closes at dusk. (EXCEPTION: Sunday evening range closes two hours before dusk.)
- Stay on the mat when hitting; do not move forward to the grassed area.
- Hitting balls over the fencing is prohibited.
- #14A is an extension of the practice facility; normal course maintenance applies. Titleist golf balls may be checked out for practice from the Golf Shop.
- #14A is for chipping and putting only; no shots from 20 yards or more.

### Locker Room

- Lockers are included for all golf membership categories, except for Child Golf and Junior Golf.
- If you would like to move your locker location, please contact the Golf Shop to assist you.
- Shoe service will be provided by the locker room attendant; tipping the locker room attendant is customary upon completion of shoe shine service. Spike and lace replacement are available for a fee upon request. An information card at the shoe desk is to be filled out by the member if this service is desired.
- Gray golf towels are available on the tee and on carts.

### Additional Fees

Carts:                      \$20 / 18 holes  
                                  \$10 / 9 holes

Walking Carts:         \$100 / year (unlimited usage)  
                                  \$5 / round (maximum 5 rounds)

## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

The Golf Professional Staff is available for private, semi-private or group lessons. Instruction is customized to meet your individual needs. Lesson rates are as follows:

### *Head Professional, PGA*

30-minute session - \$75

1-hour session - \$110

### *Junior Rates (17 and under):*

1-hour session - \$75

Five 1-hour sessions - \$320

### *Assistant Professionals, PGA*

30-minute session - \$60

1-hour session - \$95

### *Junior Rates (17 and under):*

1-hour session - \$60

Five 1-hour sessions - \$255

To schedule a lesson, visit the website, or stop by or call the Golf Shop at (603) 792-6916.