

GUEST INFORMATION



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THE GOLF COURSES

Founded in 1890 as one of the first Country Clubs in America, and was originally a polo club with the Colts Head as its logo. In 1895 PCC became the 7th member of the USGA. The Spring Mill course has consistently been ranked as one of the top courses in the state.

The Spring Mill course was originally designed by architect William Flynn, and while many changes had taken place over the decades since it was originally designed, the Club recently returned to the previous design. In 1990, during the Club's Centennial Anniversary, nine more holes, designed by Tom Fazio, were dedicated as the Centennial Nine.

The Club played host to numerous USGA events, including the famous 1939 U.S. Open won by Byron Nelson after two 18-hole playoffs. Nelson's victory was highlighted by an eagle on the 17th hole (then the 4th) with a perfect 1-iron from 215 yards. In 2003, the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship place at took PCC, with Virada Nirapathpongporn the victor. Keeping Championship mode, PCC co-hosted the early rounds of the 2005 U.S. Amateur Championship.

Philadelphia Country Club will serve as the stroke-play cohost course for the 2026 U.S. Amateur Championship.





CARE OF THE COURSE

Each Member and Guest has the responsibility of taking care of the course. Please:

Repair ball marks on the greens
Replace divots
Rake bunkers
Do not walk up the face of bunkers
Deposit smoking materials and other litter in available
containers and never on the course

Do not drive the golf cars:

In the uncut rough tall fescue grass areas
Within thirty feet of any green or 25 feet of any tee
On the practice tee
On any newly sodded, seeded or roped off area



OUR GUESTS

Upon Arrival - The golf bag drop off area is adjacent to the Clubhouse and Golf Shop. Please identify your host or hostess so your golf clubs may be properly organized.

Cellular Phones - The use of Cellular Phones for conversation is <u>only</u> permitted in our Telephone Rooms and inside your vehicle. Their use is not permitted in any other areas of Club property.

Locker Room - The locker room entrances are marked and located at the east side of the Clubhouse and are accessible through the Golf Shop.

Golf Course Attire - Only appropriate golf attire may be worn on the Club grounds, the golf course and the practice range. Collared shirts are required and <u>must</u> be tucked in at all times. Shorts are permitted but should not rise more than four inches above the knee; cargo-style shorts are prohibited. Please remove hats on the Terrace and in the Clubhouse.

Practice Facilities - The driving range, practice green and putting greens are available for your use.

Expected Pace of Play - Rapid play is fundamental to the enjoyment of Golf at PCC. In order to advance this approach, the following standards of playing pace have been established: 9 holes - 2 hours/18 holes - 4 hours.

The Open-Hole Rule - Please keep pace with the group ahead of your group. If there is an open hole in front of you, please ask a faster group behind you to play through.

Play "Ready Golf" - Always be ready to play your next shot, even when closer to the hole than other players.

Assist Your Caddie - Advance the cause of fast play by anticipating situations such as carrying an extra club to your ball.

Storm Warning Policy - When severe weather and lightning activity is detected in the area, a horn will sound. It is mandatory to discontinue play at this time.

CADDIES



Philadelphia Country Club has a long and storied relationship with the Golf Association of Philadelphia and the J. Wood Platt Scholarship Foundation. PCC proudly boasts the most Platt recipients in the region.

The Members would like to thank all the Caddies who have displayed such tireless dedication and hard work over the years, making our program as fine as any in the United States. Members and Guests are requested to use Caddies whenever they are available.

- Current caddie rates are published in the PCC golf book and the Caddie Master can provide guidelines, if needed.
- As you enjoy your Golf experience at Philadelphia Country Club today, remember our old adage to "treat your Caddie as you would like to be treated"



We encourage you to enjoy your PCC visit and utilize all Golf facilities. Feel free to request assistance from any Staff member. Please acquaint yourself with our policies and traditions.

- Members and Guests are expected to play a round of Golf in four hours or less. Please be ready to play at all times; pick up if you are out of the hole, and putt continuously when appropriate.
- If your group is approached by a Club Employee about pace of play, please do whatever is necessary to keep up with the group in front of you.
- Properly raked bunkers and ball mark repair on the greens are essential to the playability of PCC.
- Walking at PCC is optional. Your host will make arrangements for a Golf car or Caddie.
- If you are driving a Golf car, please follow all directional signs and use paved paths when designated to do so.
 Please be especially careful to NOT drive in the tall fescue grasses. The responsible operation of Golf cars will help preserve the pristine condition of our playing surfaces.

"To enhance your experience at Philadelphia Country Club, we've eliminated gratuities for the Caddie Master and Bag Room Staff. Tipping Caddies, Locker Room Attendants, Valet, and Coat Check remains customary."

While silent data transmission is permitted (email, text messaging), the use of Cellular Phones for conversation is permitted only in our Telephone Rooms and inside your vehicle. Their use is not permitted in any other areas of Club property.

The entire indoor PCC facility is smoke free.

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