



# INNERKIP HIGHLANDS GOLF CLUB

## 2020 LEAGUE ORIENTATION

Our Leagues have been structured to create a fun and semi-competitive golf experience that will allow you an opportunity to meet new people and develop long-lasting golf friendships!

*In light of the unprecedented situation surrounding COVID-19, we have made a number of changes to our usual League activity. Our goal will always be to return to the league activity that our golfers have come to enjoy over the years but as we prepare for the most challenging and dynamic season we have ever seen, our goal is first and foremost getting you out golfing SAFELY!*

### Innerkip Highlands Managers

#### Director of Operations

Fraser Stalkie oversees anything and everything related to Innerkip Highlands Golf Club in its entirety. He works tirelessly to ensure our whole team is firing on all cylinders and also to ensure that our guests are satisfied with their overall experience here at Innerkip Highlands Golf Club. Contact Fraser at [fraser@mcleanpeister.com](mailto:fraser@mcleanpeister.com).

#### Golf Operations Manager

Kristy Zuwala is your on-site manager and league coordinator eager to get to know golfers who are just as passionate about the game as she is. Kristy and her friendly golf operations team are happy to assist you whenever you decide to make the trip to the Kip! Kristy is looking forward to hosting you throughout the season to ensure your time with us is “up to par”! Contact Kristy with any comments or questions at [info@innerkiphighlands.com](mailto:info@innerkiphighlands.com).

#### Food and Beverage Manager

David Baby is the man in charge of all your restaurant needs. As a direct result of the restrictions placed on restaurant operations, our Clubhouse dining room will remain closed at this time. The newly renovated “Thirst-Aid” Station located on the golf course is open and ready to provide for your food and beverage needs. Cold beer, hot food, golf balls and more. Just visit the drive thru window! Contact David at [david@innerkiphighlands.com](mailto:david@innerkiphighlands.com).

#### Superintendent

Randy Dick is responsible for creating and maintaining the exceptional golf course conditioning for which Innerkip Highlands is widely known. Randy has been with us for close to two decades and he and his dedicated grounds crew are the backbone behind the pristine conditions of our beloved golf course. Contact Randy to say “thank you!” at [randy@innerkiphighlands.com](mailto:randy@innerkiphighlands.com).



### Innerkip Highlands My Club Card Program

The My Club Card program provides golfers with the best value for their golf for the 2020 season.

***In order to participate in any league activity, you must be a My Club Card holder or Innerkip Member.***

The ***Club Card*** can be used all season long (both during and outside of league play) to receive:

- 25% off your Green Fee and Cart Rentals
- 10% off Golf Shop Merchandise
- 10% off Food and Beverage Purchases (*excludes alcohol*)
- An optional PrePaid account balance that can be loaded with a dollar value of your choice to be used towards any purchases you make with us.

The ***Club Card*** is a wallet sized photo ID card that is unique to you. Bring it with you every time you visit the golf club to speed up your check in process, and to ensure discount accuracy and efficiency.

The ***Club Card*** has an annual renewal or purchase fee of \$30.00 +HST.

### League Fees

The League Fee covers the costs of League Organization, Handicap Tracking, and a Junior Golf Donation of \$10.00.

#### Sunday Morning Men's League

\$50.00 + HST

- 18 Holes of semi-competitive golf
- Starting June 7<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Closing day September 27<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Two Individual Champions: Gross & Net
- Weekly participation draw! (Details below)
- Tee times start at 7:30 every Sunday morning

#### Wednesday Afternoon Men's League

\$50.00 + HST

- 9 Holes of semi-competitive golf...play up to 18 holes!
- Starting June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020
- Closing day September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020
- Two Individual Champions: Gross & Net
- Weekly participation draw! (Details below)
- Tee times start at 2pm each Wednesday



## League Fees – Cont'd

### Thursday Ladies League

\$50.00 + HST

- 9 Holes of semi-competitive golf...play up to 18 holes!
- Starting June 4<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Closing September 24<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Two Individual Champions: Gross & Net
- Weekly participation draw! (Details below)
- Teeing off each week starting at 2pm

### Green Fees

Green Fees are not included in the League Fee. Your weekly Green Fee rate will vary with our seasonal pricing. We offer our best discount on Green Fees to all League Players through the **Club Card** loyalty program.

### Power Carts

Power Carts can be rented for an additional fee. Under the current Provincial guidelines power carts may only be rented based on these rules:

- One rider per cart unless you live at the same address
- Two golf bags can be carried by a single cart provided one golfer is designated as the driver for the entire round
- Up to four power carts may be rented to a group. Please be respectful of your traffic patterns!
- Power carts will be rented as a “Full Cart” meaning that the price is the same if you ride as a single or with someone you live with

*Pull carts are available free of charge on a first come, first served basis.*

### How to Book Your Tee Time

League Tee Times are temporarily reserved for League Players between the time slots based on size of the league. Keep in mind that it is a first come – first serve policy. On the first day of league activity you will be able to book your group’s tee times for the next two weeks with our front desk team.

*All golfers will be required to place a credit card on file in order to reserve a tee time.*

We will do our best to send League Players out in consecutive, consistent tee times in order to avoid non-league players interrupting league play. In order to do so, we may contact you to slightly adjust your tee time.

Unreserved league times will be released based on the following schedule:

- Sunday Men’s League on Friday at 11:00 am
- Wednesday Men’s League on Monday at 11:00 am
- Thursday Ladies League on Tuesday at 11:00 am



### How to Book Your Tee Time – Cont'd

Kristy has autonomy over the league schedule throughout the season. Call her at the Clubhouse 519-469-3924 or email her [info@innerkiphighlands.com](mailto:info@innerkiphighlands.com) with any changes or adjustments you would like to make.

You may book tee times for yourself or your group as follows:

#### In Person-14 days in advance:

- At the Golf Shop counter when you are checking in for a round of golf. At this time, our facility must maintain controlled access, meaning only people with tee times will be permitted to access the Clubhouse. Please do not “drop-in” to discuss league activity or try to book times.

#### Online – 7 days in advance:

- Book through your online booking account if you were unable to make it in person that week.

#### By Telephone – 14 days in advance:

- Call the Golf Shop at **519-469-3924** to guarantee your preferred slot for the following two weeks.

Changes or Corrections to tee times may only be done by email, over the phone, or in person with Kristy.

Each League Member will be sent a Confirmation Email indicating their upcoming League Tee Time.

### Cancellation Policy

**Make sure to let us know as soon as possible if you or your group is unable to attend your league tee time. Please be respectful of the tee time you have reserved.**

**Cancellations within 24 hours of your tee time and “No Shows” will be subject to a fee of \$20 per player plus HST.**

Here are the ways you can cancel:

- On your confirmation email click on the ‘Cancel My Tee Time’ link that will assist you in cancelling your time OR
- Call the Golf Shop at 519-469-3924  
\*Please do not leave phone messages on our voice mail to cancel tee times\* OR
- Email Kristy your cancellation at [info@innerkiphighlands.com](mailto:info@innerkiphighlands.com).

We need to work together to keep the lines of communication open as that helps ensure we can offer you the best service possible!



### Weather Related Cancellations

- Please contact the Golf Shop when inclement weather may interfere with golfing activity.
- If you are unable to finish your round of golf, Innerkip Highlands will provide you with a rain check based on our rain check policy. Don't be fooled by the weather man ..... He is wrong most of the time!!

### Check-In Procedures

- Please arrive approximately 30 minutes before your tee time.
- Based on current restrictions you will be invited to check-in no more than 20 minutes before your tee time.
- A maximum of four (4) golfers will be permitted in the Golf Shop at a time. Please be aware of the directional signs and new access procedures.
- Don't forget to book your group's tee times for the following two weeks!

### Junior Golf Fundraising

Our Leagues continue to raise funds for Junior Golf Programs locally. Innerkip Highlands Golf Club is donating \$10.00 from your registration fee towards Junior Golf. You can help increase our fundraising efforts by purchasing a \$2.00 mulligan at the Golf Shop counter at check-in.

### Handicap Tracking

We are using *Golf Scoring.Net* League Manager Software. This program will track your Handicap. You can view Your Stats online 24/7 at <http://www1.golfscoring.net/innerkip>

For the 2020 season, league members will be able to enter their own scores online or send a photo of their scorecard to [info@innerkiphighlands.com](mailto:info@innerkiphighlands.com) to have their scores tracked. Please do not hand the Golf Shop staff your scorecard.

We encourage you to access the league manager website frequently to see scores and results, comment on the league comment board and read any league blog posts that might pop up!

Kristy will post Blog updates on a weekly basis, depending on the league.



## League Play Formats

### Men's Leagues Format

In the interest of getting the leagues up and running we will be moving away from the team format for the 2020 season. Each week your score will be tracked to provide a gross and a net winner of the overall league at the end of the season. These winners will receive a great prize supplied by Molson Coors and Innerkip Highlands!

In addition to the season winners, there will be two league winners each week. By playing your regular league round, your name will be entered into a raffle to win \$75 on your PrePaid account. The two weekly winners will be selected at random and posted on the League blog the day after league play.

### Thursday Ladies League Format

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## **Don't Let the Forecasted Rainclouds Ruin Your Golf Game**

### Recommendations for Golfers:

1. Be aware that general media long term weather forecasts are too broad to rely upon when making decisions about golf
2. Check your local golf course website, social media or call in and speak with us at the desk for an accurate daily forecast
3. Don't make tee time booking decisions based upon long term weather forecasts, given that they have been proven unreliable
4. Focus on "within 24 hour" forecasts only
5. Be aware that very few weather circumstances actually prevent you from enjoying a round of golf!
6. Keep in mind that the weather information available at a glance is generally highlighting precipitation percentage instead of actual amount of rain likely to fall. \*For example: Even if there is an 80% chance of precipitation, if there is only 2mm of rain predicted to fall, there will be a 100% chance of being able to golf!\*
7. Additionally, at a glance information on weather doesn't usually tell you at what time the rain is supposed to fall. Precipitation after dark will not affect our golf games!
8. Communicate with your golf partners that the weather is unlikely to detract from your intentions to golf
9. Avoid cancelling a tee time unless there are severe/dangerous weather warnings
10. If you do need to cancel a tee time, ensure that you contact the golf course to do so as far in advance as you can weather permitting
11. Respect lightning warnings that occur while you are on the golf course and remember to listen for the horn. If the horn sounds on the course, suspend play and seek shelter immediately
12. Dress accordingly and enjoy golf in almost any weather conditions
13. Practice in varied weather conditions to further improve your golf game!
14. Be aware that Innerkip Highlands offers you the additional protection of generous rain check policies

Thank you for taking the time to read our Orientation Package and familiarize yourself with our League Activity this season.

We look forward to seeing you soon!