

MARCH NEWS

"The only thing a golfer needs is more daylight" - Ben Hogan



The Legends
GOLF CLUB

Hours of Operation

The Golf Shop will be open
7 days a week from
8:30am-6pm.

The Legendary Kitchen Food Truck

If you have not tried food
from The Legendary
Kitchen, now is your
chance!

Upcoming Locations:

Thursday 3/14: Break O'Day
in Whiteland from 11-1:30

Thursday 3/14: The Legends
GC 5-6:30pm.

Follow them on Facebook
to see where they will be
next!

For inquires, contact
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From the Pro

by PGA General Manager, Ted Bishop

This will mark my 43rd season of running a golf course. It all started at The Phil Harris Golf Course in Linton in 1976 when I graduated from Purdue University. Here I am, almost five decades later and the excitement of a new golf season is no different for me today than it was when I was 22 years old!

During that time I have never witnessed as much discussion on the Rules of Golf as I have in 2019. This opinion stems from what I hear many PGA Tour players saying each week about the new Rules. Honestly, I love the changes made by the USGA and feel that they really benefit recreational golfers all over the country.

The timing of our Rules Clinic on Thursday, March 14 could not be better. Mike David, Executive Director of Indiana Golf, will be presenting an informative, easy to understand explanation of the Rules of Golf. The evening kicks off from 5:00-6:20 p.m. with food available from our Legendary Food Truck. You can order from the truck and eat in the banquet hall. Cash and credit cards are accepted. There will be a cash bar inside. The Rules clinic will be from 6:30-8 p.m.

Let us know if you will be attending and ordering from the Food Truck by calling us at 317-736-8186.

Golf Tip of the Month

by PGA Director of Instruction, Jim Morse

Wedge Work

Spring weather is around the corner and there is no better way to make sure you are ready for the course than to fine tune your wedge game. By practicing both high and low shots with all your wedges you will begin to enhance your touch and your imagination when hitting various shots from around the green. Here are a few things to focus on when hitting shots at different trajectories with your Lob, Sand, Gap and Pitching Wedge:

Ball Position:

- ★ You can hit the ball lower by placing the ball further back in your stance due to the increased forward shaft lean and decreased loft created by moving the ball more towards your trail foot
- ★ Naturally you can hit the ball higher by placing the ball more towards your lead foot thus decreasing forward shaft lean and increasing clubs' loft



Weight at Address:

- ★ The more weight you put on your lead leg the greater your clubs' angle of attack will be at impact producing a solid, downward strike creating a lower trajectory due to decreased loft
- ★ When hitting a "flop" or "lob" shot you will want a more even distribution of your weight between your lead and trail leg to help you shallow out the clubs' angle of attack which will allow the club to slide under the ball and creating a higher trajectory due to increased loft

Wrists at Impact:

- ★ For lower shots the lead wrist must be "bowed" with the trail wrist "cupped" to make sure that the club does not release through impact
- ★ For higher shots both wrists need to be flat just after impact to allow the club to slide under the club

Hopefully this will make practicing your short game a bit more fun and ultimately give you a few more weapons to add to your arsenal around the greens!

Use Your Resources in 2019

By PGA Head Professional, Crystal Morse

Whether you want to improve your game, learn about the newest technology, have a question about golf course maintenance or simply want to enjoy having a conversation about golf - look no further than your PGA Professionals at The Legends Golf Club. The Legends has four PGA Professionals on staff:

Ted Bishop: General Manager/Director of Golf and 38th President of the PGA.

Tony Clecak: Senior Director of Instruction

Jim Morse: Director of Instruction

Crystal Morse: Head Professional

All of us bring a unique set of talents to the table and are trained and qualified in our respective field. We look forward to highlighting our wonderful staff in each of our monthly Newsletters and as you will read below - we are bringing on some great young talent this season (along with a veteran cat). We look forward to making 2019 the best golf season yet for you and your friends!

Staff Highlights



Cody Ballee

Cody comes to The Legends from Wilton, Kentucky. He is a PGA Associate and has aspirations to become a PGA Member in the coming years.

When he is not at the golf course, Cody enjoys flying, fishing, watching sports and trying new restaurants.



Jake Davis

Jake comes to The Legends from Oxford, Ohio. He is a PGA Associate working towards PGA Membership and is anxious to start the season with us as a seasonal assistant.

Jake has been playing playing golf for 17 years and enjoys music, sports and traveling when he's not at the golf course.



Baker

Baker is came to The Legends in 2017 from the Johnson County Humane Society.

When she is not napping in the golf shop, she enjoys socializing with golfers on the putting green and catching mice and birds in the cart barn.

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Other News

Callaway Golf Balls

From now until April 15, you have the chance to get stocked up on personalized Callaway Chrome Soft and Chrome Soft X Golf Balls!

Callaway is offering you the chance to purchase 3 Dozen personalized golf balls and get the 4th Dozen for free!

Contact PGA Head Professional Crystal Morse for more information or to order: crystal@thelegendsgolfclub.com

Junior Program Sponsorship Opportunities

Individual Sponsor: You can choose an amount of \$25, \$50 or \$75 that will go directly into our junior programs and offset the cost for participants. Cost is one of the main barriers that keeps parents from getting their kids into the game - by having sponsors, we are able to give the students a very high quality experience at a reasonable cost.

Business Sponsor:

- We have 6 PGA Jr League Teams that are able to be sponsored (four 13U Teams and two 6U Teams). When you sponsor a team, you can get your company name on the jersey, signage is posted at every practice and match and the company name will be recognized in our summer newsletters. The cost of a business sponsor is \$250.
- Businesses can also choose to donate to our overall Junior Programming and receive recognition in our monthly newsletters for \$150.

Weekly Leagues and Events

If you are looking for weekly playing opportunities - keep these in mind! All League Play will begin in May.

Men: Saturday Morning Choose-Up & Tuesday Night League

Women: Tuesday Morning League Play & Thursday Evening Wine & 9

Couples: Couples Golf will play 1-2 times a month on Saturday afternoons.

Junior Summer League: Wednesday Evenings starting June for Middle/High School Golfers.