

MAY NEWS

"Hit the shot you know you can hit, not the one you think you should" - Dr. Bob Rotella



The Legends
GOLF CLUB

Hours of Operation

Golf Shop Hours

6:30am-8pm
7 days a week

Dye Building Hours

10:30am-7:30pm M-F
6:30am-7:30pm S-S

Swimming Pool Hours Opens Friday, May 24

10am-7:30pm Daily
**The Swimming Pool is
open to Lifetime and
Annual Members Only**

Golf Shop Phone

317-736-8186



Memorial Day Weekend : Kickoff to Summer

by PGA Head Professional, Crystal Morse

Needless to say, the weather has been a factor in how much golf has been played this month! We are keeping our fingers crossed for a DRY Memorial Day weekend at The Legends and with that, here are a few reminders for the coming Holiday weekend:

- Our Weekend/Holiday rates will be in effect Saturday, Sunday AND Monday.
- Anniversary Members can make tee times three days in advance (on Friday for Monday). **Please remember that to take advantage of your Anniversary Member benefits on Monday, you must play after 11:00am.**

We look forward to seeing you at The Legends and hope you enjoy the tips and information in our Newsletter!

The Legendary Kitchen

Memorial Day weekend will be a busy week for The Legendary Kitchen!

We will kick off on Friday and be open for lunch and dinner at Strawberries on the Square in Franklin - a great event for the whole family.

We will also be hosting a wedding at The Legends Golf Club on Saturday. There will be an outdoor ceremony followed by a reception in the banquet hall. We invite golfers admire the ceremony but please be respectful and quiet as you drive your carts around the ceremony area. The following week we will be on Georgia Street downtown Indy Friday May 31 serving the public from 11-1:30. Hope to have you all visit soon!



The Legacy Bar and Grill

The Legacy Bar and Grill is the perfect spot to enjoy a beverage before or after golf! You can make selections from the full bar and our limited food menu.

During the season, the Legacy Bar will be open on Saturdays from 10:30am-6:30pm. For the upcoming Holiday Weekend it will be open the following hours:

Friday, May 24th: 11am-7pm

Saturday, May 25th: 11am-7pm

Monday, May 27th: 11am-7pm



Congratulations

The following people have gotten a Hole-in-One at The Legends this spring!

Glen Euler #3 Middle

Ken Kjeldsen #16 Road

Jeremy Geer #14 Road

Brian Powers #7 Middle

Ladies & Couples Golf

We had our first Couples Golf Event on Saturday, May 11! Despite the threat of rain, we had a great turnout and were all able to enjoy social time in the Legacy Bar and Grill afterwards.

This is a fun 9 Hole Event for Couples of all skill levels. The format will be a scramble, shamble or alternate shot format with forward tees for the women to play.

Our next Couples Event is THIS SATURDAY, May 25. Tee Times will run from 3:00-3:30pm. You can sign up by going to www.thelegendsgolfclub.com and click on the 'Golf' Tab. Click on 'Couples Golf' and scroll down the page to register for all the dates you can attend.

The cost of Couples Golf is \$10 per couple that will go towards the prize fun (paid out in cash at the end of play). And any additional greens fee/cart fee for non-members.

Ladies Golf is in full swing! We have those that want to play 9 holes teeing off at 9am and those that want to play 18 holes teeing off at 11am. To sign up for either, you can go to our website under the 'Golf' Tab then click on 'Ladies Golf'. There is no season long commitment, you sign up only for the weeks you can play!

Ladies Wine & 9: Our first Wine & 9 Event of the season got rained out last Thursday (surprise, surprise) but we will be back at it this coming Thursday, May 23. Tee times will begin at 5:30, so bring a friend, grab a glass of wine and hit the links for some fun! The cost is \$8 to enter the game for the week (scramble or shamble) and receive a glass of wine (or beer). You can contact Crystal by e-mailing her at crystal@thelegendsgolfclub.com for more information. To register, you can go to our website as described previously. This event will run most Thursdays through the summer!



Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 9: 10-2pm

Multi-Vendor Demo Day

Featuring:

- Callaway
- Tour Edge
- PXG

Tuesdays, June 11, 18, 25

Ladies Get Golf Ready 2.0

Instructor: Crystal Morse,

PGA

This class will run from 5:30-6:30 and delve deeper into short game and full swing technique. \$75 for all 3 or \$25/class.

Thursdays, June 7-28

Co-Ed Get Golf Ready

Instructor: Tony Clecak,

PGA

This class will run from 5:30-6:45 and is open to men and women of all skill levels! \$99 for 4 sessions.

Thursdays, June 7 - July 18 (excluding July 4)

First Tee Junior Series

This is a great program that teaches golf skills and life skills in a group setting.

Open to juniors 7-13.

Cost is \$60 for the series or \$10 per session.

Contact Crystal Morse, PGA to register.

Golf Tip of the Month

By PGA Director of Instruction, Jim Morse

Tips from the Rough

This spring we have seen more than our fair share of rain and although it does bring out a beautiful shade of green color to the golf course it also can give golfers a not so beautiful lie when their golf ball nestles down in the thick rough that frames our gorgeous fairways. In this article I am going to give you five tips that will help you get out of tough lies in the rough and help eliminate high numbers on your scorecard

1. Take a club with plenty of loft - the more the ball sits down in the grass, the more loft you will need. Think 7, 8 or 9 iron.

2. Play the ball in the middle of your stance - your goal is to strike the ball first.

3. Lean the shaft slightly forward (more towards your target) at address to help utilize the leading edge of the club and dig through the long grass.

4. Grip the club more firm than you usually would so that the club head will be less likely to twist as it travels through the rough. Long grass tends to close the face of the club, so hold tight and try to keep the club face square through impact.

5. Let your wrists hinge more than usual on your backswing to help create a steep angle of attack.

The decision is ultimately yours as to whether you want to try and hit the "hero" shot and risk making a double bogey or worse, however, if you want to help eliminate those large scores then my advice is to "take your medicine" and get the ball back into the fairway to help give you a chance at par or bogey.



Time Matters

You have hopefully noticed this season that we have placed a high importance on a good pace of play. We expect groups to play 9 Holes in 2 hours and 5 minutes or less and 18 Holes in, no more than, 4 hours and 10 minutes.

Why have placed such a high importance on this? There are a couple reasons - #1 Based on a survey that we sent out at the end of last season, the biggest concern among those that played The Legends was pace of play. They either felt like the pace that they played was too slow or they were worried about how pace of play would be affected with the increase in golfers. #2 Looking at the golf industry as a whole, one of the biggest reasons that people do not play golf is because it takes too much time.

The last thing that we want is for you to feel rushed when you are at The Legends - here are some tips and guidelines from the USGA that we encourage you to incorporate into your round of golf so that everyone can have a great experience and want to play more golf:

- **Start Smart** - Arrive for your tee time 30 minutes in advance. That will give you enough time to check in at the golf shop, get refreshments from the snack bar, get loaded up with your partners and check in with the starter. If you arrive to the tee later than your tee time, you may have to wait until the starter can find a spot for you to fit in.
- **Play the Correct Tees** - Play the set of tees that best suits your game. Your goal should be to hit the green in regulation (hitting the green in 2 on a par 4 and 3 on a par 5). It would be much easier to do this with a lofted iron rather than a hybrid or fairway wood.
- **Minimize Your Time on the Tee** - It is usually acceptable for players to 'hit when ready' and not play the honors system. Be ready to hit when it is your turn and limit yourself to 1 practice swing.
- **Cart Smart** - Don't wait in the golf car while your partner hits. Grab a couple clubs and start walking to your ball, especially if it is nearby. Or you can drop your partner off at their ball and then drive to your ball to determine distance, club selection, etc.
- **Be Helpful** - Help your playing partners out by raking bunkers, tending the flagstick and filling divots/fixing ball marks. If you have already puttied out or if you are closest to the hole and your partner is having a tough day, simply raking the bunker for them or fixing their ball mark can help shave minutes off of the round.



We hope you found these tips helpful and look forward to having you enjoy golf at The Legends!