

JANUARY NEWS

"Forget your opponents, always play against par." - Sam Snead



Hours of Operation

9am-4pm M-F

Weekend Hours and
Course Availability are
Weather Dependent.

Outings & Events

Now is the perfect time to
plan your Golf Outing or
Special Event!

With 27 Championship
Holes and a Banquet
Facility, The Legends is the
perfect venue for your golf
outing, wedding or party.

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From the Pro

by PGA General Manager, Ted Bishop

Winter Golf! What Does that mean?

As we head into January and February it looks like we will have some stretches of "warmer than normal" weather. What does that mean regarding the golf course being open for play?

The most damaging thing that can happen to the greens during the winter months is to be played on when the ground is frozen. Even though the turf is dormant, frozen or semi-frozen ground will not allow golfers to correctly fix ball marks and the greens will get marked up from ball damage. Frozen ground usually happens at night when temperatures dip well below freezing. If the low is in the teens, even on days when the high might be near 50 degrees, the ground may not thaw out to allow play on the greens.

Many courses might use temporary greens in the winter months to eliminate this problem. The Legends Golf Club does not. Our philosophy has always been that if the ground is not frozen we are open for play. You can find this out by calling the golf shop at 317-736-8186 or checking our website at thelegendsgolfclub.com. One final note about the greens. We have sprayed a fungicide for snow mold, so now the greens cannot be mowed until late February.

We will be removing the tee markers this week. That means winter golf can be played from wherever golfers choose to play from. We ask that you tee off from areas that are not worn on the tee boxes. That is why we remove the tee markers, so that winter golfers will help us spread out the wear on the tee boxes.

Another very important part of winter golf is following the daily golf car instructions. On most days in the winter the golf cars will be restricted to the cart paths. As the ground freezes and thaws it gets mushy on top which can cause golf car damage. We insist that golfers follow the daily winter golf car restrictions. If you don't? It's pretty simple. You will lose your golf car privileges for the winter.

We hope that our golfers will take advantage of the opportunity to play winter golf when the temperatures and ground conditions warrant it. We only ask that you respect the golf course which is in a dormant and non-growing state which means it won't recover from any damage until the Spring.

Booking Tee Times Online

Going to our website thelegendsgolfclub.com is always the most convenient way to book tee times. Here are a few important things to remember.

1. You will always be asked for a credit card number. You will NOT be charged but you need to do this to get into the booking engine. For security purposes, your credit card information will never be saved. You will have to do this each time.
2. You will be asked to select a fee type. Choose anything. It will default to the correct type of fee when you get to the golf course.
3. DO NOT BOOK A HOT DEAL OR A TEE TIME THAT HAS A RED BANNER SAYING "SALE." There are usually a couple of these each day that GolfNow controls and you will be charged and The Legends GC cannot provide a refund.

Junior Golf

PGA Jr League is the cornerstone of Junior Golf Development at The Legends GC! Golf is meant to be PLAYED by kids, regardless of age or skill level. PGA Jr League allows kids to learn about the game and play the game with their peers.

Registration opens at the end of the month - don't miss out! All participants who played in league in 2019 will be given the opportunity to sign up first - then registration will open to new participants.



PGA Jr League 6U (ages 6 and under): \$185. May-July. 3 practices and 4 matches. Matches will be on the Par 3 Course - kids will play 3 holes from 25-50 yards. Parent's will be asked to caddy and help with matches.

PGA Jr League 13U (ages 7-13): \$200. May-July for regular season play. There is an All-Star event that will take place in August. There will be 3 practices and 6 matches all on Monday evenings starting in May. Play will take place on the Par 3 Course and some on the Championship Course. This is open to ALL skill levels!

PGA Jr League 17U (ages 14-17): \$200. Run in conjunction with the 13U League, but there is no All-Star team with this league. Participants of this league will play in a weekly match-play competition. It is open to all skill levels!

PGA Jr Fall Rec League (open to ages 13&under): Registration will open in June!

Want to Sponsor a PGA Jr League Team?

To run a top-notch program and keep the cost reasonable for families - we need sponsors! We will have anywhere from 70-90 kids sign up for our Summer Leagues and 50-60 in our Fall League. Companies who sponsor a team will get their Company Name on the back of the team jersey and signage and recognition throughout the season!

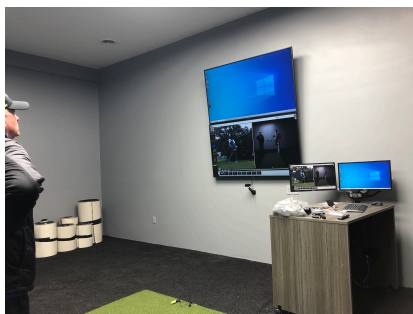


Morse Golf Academy at The Legends - Update

The Morse Golf Academy at The Legends is close to opening! You can follow the weekly progress by following the MGA Facebook Page. We are planning to have an open house the first part of February that will allow everyone the chance to come in and take a tour of the academy and learn about lessons, practice plans and fittings that are offered.



The main vision of the Morse Golf Academy is to offer instruction, practice and fittings. We get many questions about if we will have simulator leagues during the winter, and while we will have the capability to offer that, it is not something that will be offered when we first open.



Contact Jim Morse, PGA Director of Instruction for more information:

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Winter Golf Tips & Rules Questions

Putting on Slower Greens

If we get an occasional good day for golf in Indiana, you better believe the greens are going to be slower than they were in the fall. To help get the ball to the hole, consider adjusting one thing in your putting stroke: your grip. Take a more firm grip when putting on slow greens - by doing this you are more likely to hit the ball harder and get it to the hole. On the flip side, if you are blowing the ball by the hole or are on faster greens be sure to lighten up your grip pressure!

Rules of Golf - Can I Ground My Club in a Bunker?

I get this question possibly more than any other rules question from the everyday golfer who plays The Legends. With the new Rules of Golf in 2019, there is still some confusion about playing out of bunkers. So, to clear the air: players can remove loose impediments like leaves or stones from around their ball, although touching the sand with the club during a practice swing or back swing of an actual stroke in the bunker is still prohibited. Players also have the option of not playing from a bunker and incurring a two-stroke penalty.

Promotions

2 Year Memberships Still Available!

You can still purchase the 27th Anniversary Membership! Unlimited Green Fees for two years! You will pay no additional fee if you walk and simply pay the cart fee if you ride. Five day members can play anytime Monday - Friday and seven day members can play anytime during the week and after 10am on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

5 Day Membership: \$198

7 Day Membership: \$348

This offer will not last - call us at 317-736-8186 to purchase!

2020 Prime Time Pass Now Available only \$79!

The Legends Golf Club is excited to announce our 2020 Prime Time Pass. This year's program will cost ONLY \$79. When you purchase the PTP you will get a starter pack for the golf season which will include one dozen Callaway golf balls; Callaway golf glove; large Legends golf towel and a bag of 75 golf tees.

The Prime Time Pass does several things:

Anniversary Members can book tee times 7 days in advance plus play BEFORE 10 am on weekend and holidays for only \$39 (normal rate \$52).

Daily Fee players can book tee times 7 days in advance plus lock in rates at a reduced rate all year. Seniors over 55 years can play M-F for \$30. All other players pay \$39 weekdays or weekends!

* Special Incentive! Buy your PTP in January and get a FREE 30-minute lesson evaluation in our new Morse Golf Center from Jim or Crystal! (evaluations must be scheduled by April 30, 2020)



Player Expectations at The Legends

Thank you to all the players who do a wonderful job of following our Player Expectations! Here is a reminder on what our expectations are for anyone playing The Legends in 2020:

- Check in at the Golf Shop prior to play.
- Follow Cart Signage on the Golf Course.
- Replace Divots on Tee Boxes and Fairways using the sand on your golf cart OR the sand on each of the Par 3 Tee Boxes.
- Rake Bunkers.
- Fix any Ball Marks you see on the putting greens - including your own!
- Pace of Play for 9 Holes is expected to be 2 hours and 5 minutes.

Thank you for doing your part in making The Legends a great place to play!