



## 2024 Sawmill Membership Package

Thank you for choosing Sawmill Golf Course. We are thrilled to offer you an amazing golf and social experience. Sawmill is owned and operated by the Julie family.

<b>Membership Fees</b> (includes 13% HST)	<b>By Nov 10, 2023</b> Cheque, Cash or E-transfer	<b>By Nov 1, 2023</b> Credit Card or Monthly	<b>*Payment Plan</b> CC <u>or</u> Cheque
Full Individual	\$2320	\$2430	\$371.67/month
Full Couple	\$3815	\$3985	\$630.83/month
Weekday	\$1835	\$1935	\$289.17/month
Weekday Couple	\$3050	\$3210	\$501.67/month
Weekend	\$1685	\$1785	\$264.17/month
Weekend Couple	\$2820	\$2975	\$462.50/month
Intermediate B (age 25 – 40)	\$1315	\$1405	\$200.83/month
Intermediate B Couple (age 25 – 40)	\$2170	\$2300	\$350.00/month
Intermediate A (age 18 – 24)	\$885	\$950	\$125.00/month
Junior (age 17 and under)	\$340	\$395	N/A

\*Payment Plan - 6 equal, interest free, monthly payments on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, April, May, June, July and August.  
 - Monthly amounts are based on membership fees less the \$200 non-refundable deposit.  
 - All payment plans are subject to a **\$50** service charge payable on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Membership Benefits

- 7 day advance priority tee time booking.
- Active weekly golf leagues and member events during the season.
- Practice facility including driving range, short game area, putting greens and driving nets.
- Tees for all playing abilities from championship at 6600 yards to juniors at 3000 yards.
- Private/group lessons, ladies clinics, and junior programs by PGA of Canada professionals.

### Member Playing Times

- **Full and Intermediate B** – Unrestricted, 7 days a week.
  - **Weekday** – Weekdays anytime, excluding holidays.
  - **Weekend** – Weekends/holidays anytime. Weekday after 4pm.
  - **Intermediate A** – Weekdays anytime and weekends/holidays after 1pm.
  - **Junior** – Weekdays anytime and weekends/holidays after 1pm.
- Members playing outside of designated membership times are subject to the applicable green fee rate.  
 - Certain times are reserved for league play and/or tournaments.

## **Tee Time Reservations**

Members may reserve tee times online up to 7 days in advance beginning at 7am. **All tee times must be booked online. Cancellations and changes should also be made online.** You have access to your tee time settings (reminders, confirmations, reports, etc) by logging into your Tee-on account.

## **Tee Time Cancellation Policy**

- Non weather related cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance of the tee time. Within the 24 hour period you are responsible for the times booked.
- If the cancellation policy is not adhered to, no shows may be subject to a charge and/or the member may lose playing privileges.
- During inclement weather, call the Pro Shop to check conditions and make cancellations, if necessary.
- Tee times may be changed (ie. number of players) online, up to 4 hours in advance.

## **Pace of Play**

Everyone is expected to play 18 holes in 4 hours. Please play ready golf and keep up to the group in front of you. The Pro Shop staff monitors the pace of play.

## **Driving Range**

Warm up before every round on the range, guaranteeing you lower scores!! A Sawmill Range Membership is \$250 for an adult.

- Includes 2 medium buckets (140 balls) per day.
- Range Members shall not share balls with members/guests who are not range members.
- The range is closed from approx Tuesday at 7pm until Wednesday at 11am for maintenance.
- The range closes on Thursdays at 6pm for Junior Golf from mid June until the end of August.
- Please visit the 'Practice' page of our website for more details about the range.

## **Member Account**

Members may choose to have an 'account' for any purchases at the course. Money can be added to your account in the Pro Shop throughout the season.

## **Food & Beverage Credit**

All members are required to purchase a \$250 food and beverage credit with their membership. The "**F & B Credit**" is located on your member profile and can be used for food & beverage purchases. The credit expires at the end of the 2024 season.

## **Cashless**

The golf course will continue to be cashless in 2024. Payments can be made by debit, Visa, Mastercard or member account. We only accept cash for account payments in the Pro Shop.

## **Member Power Cart Rates**

- \$16/person for 18 holes or \$8/person for 9 holes (tax included).
- Seasonal Power Cart Package - \$800 (tax included).

Note: Power carts are to be shared (2 people). Junior members cannot rent carts.

## **Guest Fees**

Guests are encouraged to join the Player's Club for discounted rates. Please visit our website for details and registration (usually late January).

## **Member Loyalty**

All members will be automatically enrolled in a loyalty program and will receive points based on purchases at the course. If you acquire 2000 points per person by September 15<sup>th</sup> you can redeem them for a \$100 Pro Shop Gift Certificate, a \$100 Restaurant Gift Certificate, or three 18 hole rounds for your guests. For couples, you must add your points together and divide by two resulting in an average of 2000 points EACH.

## **Member Pro Shop Discount**

All members receive a 10% discount on Pro Shop merchandise. This applies to regular price merchandise, excluding golf balls and club repairs. *Sawmill will price match all competitors' prices AND you also receive the 10% member discount.* Special orders can be made at no additional charge.

## **Club Storage**

Space is limited and available on a paid first come, first serve basis. ***You need to purchase this with your membership in the fall as it will sell out before spring.*** Please note that club cleaning and bag drop services are not available. Club Storage with Electric or Push Cart - \$125, Club Storage - \$75.

## **Alcohol Policy**

No alcoholic beverages other than those purchased at Sawmill are permitted on the property. Sawmill adheres to provincial liquor laws set out by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario. Our staff reserves the right to check golf bags, coolers and other items for personal alcohol. Any infractions of the alcohol policy will result in an immediate 30 day suspension.

## **Dress Code**

We encourage you to dress like a golf professional, even if you don't always play like one! Proper dress includes shirts with collars, golf pants or shorts, and soft spikes or running shoes. The dress code is in effect at all times on the course and at the range. Thanks for your co-operation.

## **Junior Golf**

Are your kids or grandkids interested in golf? We are the recipient of the 2022 Golf Canada Junior Opportunity Award (and are super proud of it!!) This year we coached over 400 kids to learn and play the game of golf. Watch the website in late January for 2024 registration details for Golf-Hockey Camps, Weekly Programs (TRY, LEARN, PLAY), Summer Golf Camp, Kids Try Golf, and LPGA Girls Club.

## **Leagues**

Sawmill has leagues for members to play in that we are very proud of. We are one of the only golf courses that offer set tee times thereby alleviating the need for League Members to reserve each week.

Unfortunately, too many league members are playing less than half the weeks. In order to create a sustainable business model, the following changes are being made that may affect you or your NON-member playing partners. You'll want to consult with your playing partners BEFORE registering for leagues as league registration fees are non-refundable.

### **NEW!! FOR ALL 2024 LEAGUES**

- Registration for non-members (\$50) will take place in **November**.
- On March 1<sup>st</sup>, non-members will be required to **PRE-PAY** for 15 league rounds. The rounds can be used throughout the season on league days. Rounds will be transferrable to guests in case of injury or vacation.

### **AVAILABLE LEAGUES**

- **Tuesday Morning Ladies'** (18 holes, green tees) - set weekly tee times from 8am - 10am (\$50 entry fee)
- **Tuesday Ladies' Night** (9 holes, green tees) - set weekly tee times from 2:30pm - 5:30pm (\$50 entry fee)
- **Wednesday Men's Night** (18 holes, white tees for 60+ / blue tees for under 60) - set weekly tee times from 12pm - 5:30pm (\$50 entry fee). *Set dinner mandatory.*
- **Thursday Seniors** (18 holes, green/white tees men, red/green tees women) - set weekly tee times from 8am - 10am (\$50 entry fee)
- **Thursday Stag League** - set weekly tee times from 2pm – 5:30pm (18 holes, white tees for 60+ / blue tees for under 60). **NEW!!** *Mandatory \$15 dinner voucher included in weekly price.*
- **Friday Couples** (tee blocks – player's choice, \$50 entry fee/couple) - 2 options for tee times:
  1. 12pm–1:45pm mandatory 18 holes
  2. **NEW!!** 4pm–6pm crossover - 9 holes ONLY (with an optional 9 & dine special every week)
- **Saturday Morning Men's** (18 holes, white tees for 60+ / blue tees for under 60) - set weekly tee times from 6:30am - 8:30am (\$50 entry fee)

### **NOTES**

- Members must register and pay for leagues on the 2024 membership form. This gives you priority selection of your 'set' tee time.
- All league scoring is entered by the player(s) using the Sawmill App. You can download this for free in your app store. There are ipads in the restaurant should you not have cell service.
- Tee time allocation will be based on 2023 attendance in the leagues.
- Members must play during designated membership times during league play (eg Weekend Members can play on weekdays AFTER 4pm, Intermediate A Members can play on weekends AFTER 1pm).
- Visit the website in November for updated 2024 details.

## **Become a Member of the Sawmill Volunteer Army**

As a Sawmill Member you have numerous opportunities to volunteer and give back to the game you so love. We urge you to get involved in our Golf In Schools program (May / June) or spend part of a day volunteering when junior tournaments come to Sawmill. One thing we promise - you'll get way more than you give! To get involved, watch for emails and join in the fun!

## **Member Communication**

We try our best to use a multitude of platforms to best meet the needs of our diverse membership. Below are the various platforms that we use to try and keep you informed.

- **Members' ONLY facebook page** - we post here Monday to Friday during the season (early November) and 2-3 times per week from January until opening (mid April).
  - **Process to Join:**
    - Log on to your facebook account
    - Search **Sawmill Members**
    - Request to become a Member of the private group
    - We will accept you upon receipt
    - NOTE: if you have a "different name" (teachers and police often do) or if you will use your spouses' account please email me the name I should be looking to approve.
- **Member emails** from [info@sawmillgolf.com](mailto:info@sawmillgolf.com) – information about club events and general membership updates.
- **The Mill** – our Member newsletter. Delivered to your email inbox during the winter months, in the spring, and once/twice during the season.
- **The Sawmill App** – we will try to do a better job with this in 2024 and post more often.
- **Instagram** and a **Sawmill facebook** page – anyone can follow and receive general updates.

## **Sawmill Junior Golf Foundation**

Sawmill Junior Golf Foundation's mission is to inspire and provide golf opportunities to boys and girls of all abilities in Niagara. In collaboration with Golf Canada Foundation, Sawmill is proud to provide more opportunity to support youth golfers in the Niagara community.

We actively support the participation of children playing golf from beginner through to competitive golf on the Canadian stage. The Sawmill Junior Golf Foundation's mandate is to raise funds that can be used for 3 key golf initiatives:

- 1) **Sawmill Kids Try Golf Days** - free 1 hour lessons for kids to give golf a try. For more information, click [HERE](#). *In 2023, 158 kids tried golf!!*
- 2) **Sawmill's Golf In Schools Program** - introduce the game to kids in local elementary schools (in school winter program and field trip to Sawmill in the spring). NO cost to schools/kids. For more information, click [HERE](#). *In 2023, 2 schools participated with 198 kids visiting Sawmill on their field trip.*
- 3) **Sawmill Tournament Entry Program** - provide funding for entries/expenses to Provincial or Canadian Championships (Peewee, Bantam, Juvenile, Junior) for Sawmill Performance Team members. *In 2023, we were able to fund the entries for the 22 kids from our Performance Team.*

Donations for 2024 start soon and will be in support of the above three initiatives. Our hope is to add two more schools to the Golf In Schools Program.

**Tax Receipts are now available from Golf Canada.**

**Donate [HERE!!!](#)**

## **Member Code of Conduct Policy**

### ***Purpose***

As a Member of Sawmill Golf Course a standard of behaviour is expected that reflects courtesy and respect. The intention of this policy is to establish clear behavioural expectations for Members.

### ***Scope***

This policy applies to Members using Sawmill's services or facilities. It also applies when Sawmill Members are off-site representing the Club. Expectations extend to written correspondence, email, verbal communications, and online or virtual communications.

### ***Violations***

Management has the authority to enforce this Policy against any Member in violation. This may include suspensions and/or expulsion without refund.

### ***Conduct***

All Members shall:

- Conduct themselves in a respectful and courteous manner when interacting with other Members, employees and guests.
- Refrain from disparaging comments about the Club, management, Members, guests and/or employees.
- Respect the golf course, carts, and facilities.
- Not engage in any conduct considered threatening or harassing or that could threaten the physical or emotional safety of the individual and or others shall not be tolerated.

### ***Incident Reporting***

Members who witness or have been the recipient of disrespectful behavior are encouraged to report the incident to management for follow-up.