

WILDWOOD GREEN GOLF CLUB

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“Carolinas Golf Group Facility”

Newsletter



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Thank you for all your
ideas and support to
improve the club.

Phase 2 at Wildwood Green

We were pleased to hear Governor Cooper's decision to move North Carolina into Phase 2 of getting back to normal. With his announcement and implementation of Phase 2 beginning Friday, May 22nd at 5:00 PM, we are able to adjust our facility operations. We have outlined those below along with some general rules I ask that you all follow when visiting Wildwood Green. We thank you for your patronage and look forward to seeing you at the club soon!

While Visiting Wildwood Green Golf Club

- If you are sick or have been experiencing a cough or fever - Stay home.
- Wash and sanitize your hands frequently.
- Call in your food & beverage order to 919-390-0347.
- Adhere to social distancing guidelines.
- Limit interactions between yourself and others.
- Avoid loitering inside of the clubhouse or grille.
- Dispose of your own trash.
- Return your golf cart immediately after your round.
- Leave the flagstick in the hole while putting.
- Smooth any bunkers with your club and foot.
- Minimize any trips inside as much as possible.



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Golf Shop Operation Changes

- The golf shop will open 30 minutes prior to the first tee time and will close at 7:30 PM.
- Members and guests are allowed inside of the golf shop - limit of 4 customers.
- Two golfers may ride together in the same golf cart. Golf carts will be given out on a first come, first serve basis and anytime walking is still allowed.
- Golf carts will be allowed to go out until 7:30 PM. After 7:30 it will be walking only.
- Over the phone check in is encouraged however, you may enter the golf shop beginning Saturday, May 23rd.
- Locker rooms will be open for use.

Driving Range Operation Changes

- The driving range will open 30 minutes prior to the first tee time and will close at 7:30 PM.
- The last bucket of range balls will be sold at 7:00 PM.
- On Sundays the last bucket of range balls will still be sold at 5:00 PM.
- Range ball purchases may still be made over the phone or at the golf shop counter.
- A range attendant will be on site (weather dependent) from 10:30 AM until 6:30 PM
- The putting green at the driving range will be reopened for use.



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Champions Grille Operation Changes

- Two tables will be set up for dining inside of the clubhouse and three tables will be set up on the back patio. Sit down dining is limited to groups of 10 people or less.
- There will be a maximum of 8 people at the sit down tables inside of Champions Grille.
- New grille hours will begin on Sunday, May 31st where we will be open from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM. On Mondays the grille will be open from 10:30 AM until 7:00 PM.

What We Are Continuing To Do

- Sanitizing golf carts between each use.
- Shared items on the golf course and practice facilities have been removed.
- Encouraging social distancing and allowing walking at anytime.
- Washing and sanitizing hands frequently.
- Sanitizing the facility frequently.
- Offering a range attendant for touch less range experience.
- Encouraging over the phone check in.



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Wildwood Green is looking for a Handicap Committee for 2020

We are still looking for 2-3 people for our handicap committee. We have 3 people committed so far! Dave Vilushis, Barry Johnson, and Tim Nicholson. Thank you for donating your time!

An ideal handicap chair is a dedicated volunteer looking to pass on their knowledge to others and ensure that everyone's handicap index represents their true potential ability.



The **Volunteer Handicap Committee** will work with the golf shop professionals in adjusting scores, posting scores and making sure the player's handicap index is current for tournaments.

If you are interested in being involved with the handicap committee contact Jeff in the golf shop. 919-846-8376 ext. 2



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Member Accomplishments

- ❖ On May 23rd Lennie Barton made a Hole-In-One with his 8 iron on Hole # 12. The hole was playing 164 yards.
- ❖ On May 23rd Rick Beebe made a Hole-In-One with his 8 iron on Hole # 6. The hole was playing 135 yards.

Have something awesome happen to you this month?

Report it to the golf shop and let us feature your news in next month's newsletter!





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Acers Club at Wildwood Green



On April 17th, Bill Hanks shot a Hole-In-One on #17 and won the Acer's pot!

With the pot now cleared, everyone must re-enter for their chance to win. For only \$5 you can join the Acers club and if you make a hole in one during the season you will win the pot in the form of a gift certificate to the club....which may help cover all of the drinks you will have to buy! The first hole in one made by someone that is in the Acers Pool will win the pot. Once the pot is cleared you will need to repay your \$5 to be eligible for the next round of winnings.

To enter the Acers Pool just call or stop by the golf shop and let us know you want to get in, pay your \$5 , and go play golf.

The only catch is that your hole in one will have to be attested by your playing partner.

Call the golf shop at (919) 846-8376 ext 2 with any questions!



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Dear Members,

We were happy to hear that North Carolina could move to Phase 2 in late May which brought some looser restrictions with it. We are allowing people into the golf shop, have reopened the locker rooms, and are allowing 2 people in a golf cart to name a few. **WE DO ASK THAT YOU LIMIT**

YOUR TIME INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE. This means that we still ask you to call in your food orders, call to check in whenever possible, and ALWAYS adhere to social distancing when on property.

Our first golf related event will be held at the end of June – the Annual Ryder Cup event. This event is hosted as tee times (shotgun starts still not allowed). We anticipate a large field for this fun event so be sure to sign up early!

Our first ever Divot Day will be held this month on Monday, June 15th. With the removal of shared objects (mainly sand from the golf carts) there are a ton of divots around the course and we need your help in fixing those! **Volunteers will be compensated.** If you are interested in signing up, please email me at: jeff@wildwoodgreen.com. Buckets, shovels, and golf carts will be provided to you and hole assignments will be made prior to the day. Thank you in advance for your help and willingness to keep Wildwood Green in the best shape as possible.

Lastly, I wanted to keep you informed as to how we are making decisions on when to implement certain things. There is a program called Back2Golf that courses nationwide are following as a guideline. More information on that playbook can be found here: [Back2Golf Operations Playbook](#)

Upcoming Events

Women's Golf Day.....June 2nd

Guest Day.....June 6th

Skins Day.....June 13th

Divot Day.....June 15th

Ryder Cup.....June 27th & 28th



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Rick Durham – Superintendent

N.C. State recently published an article titled “Cool Spring Has Slowed Growth of Warm-Season Turfgrasses”. The article [can be found here](#) for those of you who are interested. To summarize some of the key points our weather has been up and down. A warmer than normal winter resulted in some early green up on fairways, tees and roughs. Combine that with a cooler than normal spring and you have conditions that do not promote growth for bermuda grass. When you have bermuda not growing and more traffic, playing conditions can suffer. On a positive note, by mid-June our turf should start to improve. We will be aiding it with aerifications, fertilizer and water. More areas will be roped off and directional signs are going to be added. Over the next few weeks we will begin preparing areas for sod to improve some of our high traffic issues. Thank you for your comments and suggestions and as always I can be reached at rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com



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Tyler Bass – Assistant Golf Professional

Hello Everyone,

I hope this finds you all safe and in good health. I'm really excited for June because we are going to host a few events! Saturday June 6th, we are having Guest Day. Bring out your friends for \$35 per player or sponsor a foursome for the same rate. Skins Day will be taking place on Saturday, June 13th. Make some money by making birdies and turn your normal round into a fun and competitive skin game! Submit your \$20 skins entry (must be in cash) to the golf shop **BEFORE** play to be entered in. Winners are announced and awarded at the end of the day.

At the end of June comes our first big event of the year: The Wildwood Green Ryder Cup! A team format where Team Red and Team Blue will play an assortment of different formats to determine our Champions! The signup deadline will be Tuesday, June 23rd. Be sure to get registered ASAP!

Because we were able to FINALLY open the golf shop again, I hope you all swing by to catch some awesome deals and sign up for our Phase 2 Quarantine Squares! This time with over \$1250.00 worth of prizes! You may use cash, credit, debit, and gift card. If you still are uneasy about entering in the shop, feel free to give us a call at (919) 846 - 8376 ext 2.

I hope you all have a great June!



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Dan Alton - Head Teaching Professional

Let's celebrate a few 60-day successes! Take a look at these accomplishments and how they were able to achieve them:

Jen Hall - Shot Lowest Round Ever 83 - Handicap down from 25 - 19 in 6 weeks

(Hitting it Farther & Straighter)

Andy Waldron - Shot Lowest Round at WG 76 - Handicap down from 13 - 11 in 6 weeks (Hitting it Farther)

Matt Koliopolous - Shot Lowest Round Ever 80 - Handicap down from 14 - 11 in 5 weeks

(Better Contact & Short Game)

Greg Mossinghoff - Shot Lowest Round Ever 71 - Handicap down from 11 - 6 in 8 weeks (Better Contact)

Rick Beebe - Shot 76 & a recent Hole-in-One - Handicap down 12 - 10 in 4 weeks

(Better Contact & Short Game)

Deb Spair - Has made 3 Eagles on Hole #13 in the last 6 weeks (Hitting it Farther)

Bob Butler - Shot Lowest Round Ever 75 - Handicap down 18 - 11.5 in 8 weeks

(Hitting it Farther & Better Contact)

Deb Vaughn - Shot Lowest Round at WG 93 - Handicap down 35 - 31 in 6 weeks

(Hitting Farther, Better Contact & Short Game)



"By making a couple simple changes, we can hit the ball better, farther, & closer to the hole. You'll improve your impact in the first lesson or the lesson is on us - Guaranteed."



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Brad Martin – Champions Grille

Hello everyone,

I would like to begin with saying thank you for calling all your food and beverage orders in to the grille. It has been very trying times these last couple of months on all of us and it's reassuring that everyone is doing their part through it all.

With summer approaching and Phase 2 beginning, we have extended our Grille hours. Champions Grille will now be open until 7:00 pm each day. We also have added Ramsey to our team for the summer, and she is looking forward to meeting everyone.

Our first tournament since the pandemic will be held this month. It is our annual Ryder Cup Tournament. The Ryder Cup will take place June 27th – June 28th.

I'm excited to see you all in the future and I hope everyone has a great month of June!



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The Golf Academy Update



The summer 6 week semester of Operation 36 Golfer Development Program will be held starting the week of July 7-August 15. There are classes for juniors from age 3-18 and adults. [Go here](#) to see the class and registration information. If already a part of the program, [go here](#) and select the class you wish to enter. All payments will be done directly with Jimmy Hamilton, PGA Director of Instruction. Watch for information on our 9 week fall semester coming soon!

Father's Day is just around the corner! Get Dad what he really wants, a better, more fun golf game! [Go here](#) check out our Gift Certificate page on our web page for Father's Day specials. Contact the Academy Professional of your choice, each with over 25 years of experience in teaching and coaching, including Jimmy Hamilton, PGA, ranked #8 in North Carolina best instructors by Golf Digest Magazine. Call and receive a Gift Certificate in the amount you choose for Dad!

As the tournament schedule get's rolling again, we are enjoying watching our tournament players achieve great things! Anna Claire Bridge recently tied for first place in the Hurricane Junior Tour Raleigh Open at River Ridge Golf Club. Anna Claire and her family are moving to Memphis, Tennessee, as her father Jim has taken a position coaching The Memphis University Football offensive line. Best wishes to the Bridge family!

Break out of that Coronavirus-19 funk and make your golf game the best it can be. We will see you on the lesson tee soon to sharpen your skills!



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Voted One of The BEST Teachers In Our State

Jimmy Hamilton was recently voted one of the best teachers in our state through Golf Digest's annual ranking. Number 8 to be exact. What a fabulous honor to be among the best! We are so very excited for Jimmy and also his leadership of the absolute best golf academy in our area.

**Wildwood Green:
Where champions play
Where champions teach!**



Please congratulate Jimmy as you see him around the club.





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THE IMPORTANCE OF ADDRESS POSTURE:

A solid, consistent golf swing begins with a balanced posture, a good hip hinge, and an aligned spine. Do you wonder why your shoulders round (C-Posture) or why you arch your back (S-Posture) at address?? This is usually because you do not hinge correctly at your hips.

If you look at the Neutral posture (above), you can see that the golfer's upper body is well-balanced over his feet and his spine is aligned. In the other pictures, the golfer's head is ahead of his feet and his spine has an abnormal curvature. This will make it more difficult to properly wind into his backswing and will increase his likelihood of having swing faults, poor shots, balance issues, and possibly getting injured.

By making a few simple changes in how you align and set up your body at address, you can **1) reduce your risk of injury, 2) add yards to your swing, and 3) use your body more efficiently in your golf swing.**



"With slight changes to my golf address position that focused on my feet, knees, hips, and glutes, I was able to increase my driving distance by an average of 30 yards. Increases in distance also translated down the other clubs in my bag.

My shot dispersion has also narrowed. My golf swing didn't change at all, only my posture at address. Not to mention, I no longer feel that aches and pains in my hip and low back." – Mark S.

Join us on the range Thursday, June 11th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm for your complimentary Golf Posture Assessment...



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Hours of Operation

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Golf Shop Hours</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>	<u>Last Range Bucket Sold</u>
Monday	10:30 AM - 7:30 PM	11:00 AM	7:00 PM
Tuesday – Sunday	6:30 AM – 7:30 PM	7:00 AM	Tues – Sat 7:00 PM Sun – 5:00 PM

**Champions Grille Hours: Monday: 10:30 AM – 7:00 PM
Tuesday - Sunday: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM**



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Monday Morning Maintenance



Through the growing season, we will begin our weekly top-dressing program which will take place each Monday during the growing season. Top-dressing is an important maintenance program that lays sand across the green and then that sand is worked into the grass to create a smooth and firm putting surface.

**During this maintenance period our first tee time on Mondays will be 11:00 AM.
The golf shop and driving range will open at 10:30 AM**



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Women's Golf Day Tuesday, June 2nd



Ladies, come join us for Women's Golf Day!

- Lady members play 18 holes for a 9 hole fee of \$12.60 -
- Non-member ladies can play for \$25 including cart -
- 30% off all merchandise in the shop including balls, gloves, apparel -
- Free Range Balls all day for all Ladies! -

Wildwood Green was voted one of the most woman friendly courses in the country. We have a dedicated ladies organization and several groups that play throughout the week. Join us for a fun day of golf and fellowship with your fellow lady golfers!



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Guest Day

Saturday, June 6th – All Day Tee Times

Bring up to 3 accompanied guests or sponsor a foursome if you can't play. All accompanied or sponsored guests may play 18 holes including a cart for \$35.00 per person. Fee includes range balls before play!



A valid email address and name is needed for each guest taking advantage of the special. The name and email can be provided at time of check in. Call the Golf Shop at (919) 846 – 8376 ext 2 to book your tee time.



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Skins Day at Wildwood Green

*Saturday June 13th
– All Day Tee Times –*



Cost: \$20 (\$10 to gross and \$10 to net). A GHIN handicap is required and you must enter before you tee off for your round.



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Divot Day at Wildwood Green!

We need **YOUR** help filling divots around the course!

**MONDAY
JUNE 15TH
8:30 AM**



**FREE
Lunch
Voucher!**

Email jeff@wildwoodgreen.com to sign up!



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The Ryder Cup at Wildwood Green
Saturday, June 27th – Sunday, June 28th
Save the Date



Red



VS



Blue

Join us for our FIRST TOURNAMENT since the Pandemic!!
Details coming soon!



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Clubster - Your Member's Only Communication Tool



GET IT ON
Google Play



Download on the
App Store





Clubster is a great tool that we use on a daily basis to inform you of food specials, events & results, happenings around the club, and much more!

Your email address should already be associated with Clubster however, if you do not receive emails through this communication tool, email info@wildwoodgreen.com and we will be sure to set you up. You can also download the app through your smart phone's market place.



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June 2020 Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 WildOats 12:00 PM TT	2 Women's Golf Day Wildflowers/WildOats 8:30 AM TT Greg's League – 4:40 TT, 20 Players	3 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT Spark League 5:30 PM – 5 TT	4 WildOats 8:30 AM TT Senior Interclub – 11:10 AM TT Wild Working Women 4 TT - 5:00 PM	5 Gaggle 10:00 AM TT	6 Guest Day Interclub #1 5 TT Starting @ 11:10 AM Operation 36 4:30-5:50 TT
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