



WELCOME

Here at Hillcrest, we strive to replicate the standards of the top private clubs in the country, while maintaining the small-town comfort and access. We are constantly updating and improving our facilities, whilst maintaining the traditional style that has been associated with Hillcrest since its inception in 1914.

This packet contains information that will help you get a better understanding of Hillcrest, and gives you a look ahead at what is coming up. You will also find the staff directory, general information, and a brief history of Hillcrest. This information is also accessible on our website at Hillcrest-gcc.com.

We feel we offer one of the best 18-hole courses in the Midwest with help from our course Superintendent, Jacob Walston, who joined Hillcrest in January 2023. Jacob's background begins with studying turfgrass at Purdue University. During that time, he worked summer internships at Belterra Golf Club, Hyde Park Golf and Country Club, and Camargo Country Club. The relationships he built in the tristate brought him the opportunity to work as a first assistant superintendent at Terrace Park Country Club and Belterra Golf Club. Jacob has twelve years' experience as a first assistant superintendent. He and his wife are blessed with two daughters, and reside in Aurora, Indiana. His hobbies include home projects of all sorts, bowhunting our land, music, and golf. Jacob is very excited to take on this position at Hillcrest and wants to produce the best possible golf experience for the members!

Our Professional Staff is top notch, Alex R. Hunt joined the Hillcrest team January 2019 after spending nine years as the Head Professional at Dead Lake Horse Golf Course in Knoxville, Tennessee. Alex is a second generation PGA Professional growing up at his father's course in Hartford City, Indiana. Alex is a 2009 graduate of Methodist's Golf Management Business program. He has an extensive range of talents, shining in the areas of merchandising, club fitting, tournament operation, and day to day operations. Alex was nominated for the 2017 and 2018 Merchandiser of the Year and Golf Professional of the Year for the Knoxville Chapter. Alex, his wife and four children are excited to call Indiana home once again!

The Club's Westside facility includes a large heated swimming pool with diving board and gated children's pool that is staffed Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Our pool, like our Clubhouse, is available for private functions. Two lighted hard courts for tennis and pickleball are also available.

We look forward to meeting and exceeding your expectations as a member of Hillcrest Golf and Country Club. Our staff is dedicated to ensuring that your membership experience is enjoyable and rewarding for you, your family, friends and associates.

Thank you so much for your support. We would be delighted to welcome you to Hillcrest.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors at Hillcrest



A BRIEF HISTORY

Hillcrest Golf & Country Club is an 18-hole private member-owned club in Batesville, Indiana. The club provides family-oriented recreational and social facilities and activities while operating in a fiscally-responsible manner.

Over the years, beginning with thirty charter members in 1914 and a six-hole course, the club grew into a beautiful, exquisitely landscaped nine-hole course, correctly named “the best nine-hole in the Midwest” by GOLF magazine in 1984. The construction of the latest nine-hole addition began in 1987. The golf course was completely redesigned by Dr. Michael Hurdzan of Columbus, Ohio, who was awarded Golf World Magazine’s 1997 “Architect of the Year” award. Holes 4, 5 and 6 represent the classic “links style” found on contemporary golf courses. The back-nine holes are some of the most picturesque and challenging you will find in the Eastern United States. With our numerous conventional and British “pot” style white sand bunkers, doglegs, rolling hills, tree-lined fairways with ornamental grass and a Grounds staff dedicated to keeping the course pristine, Hillcrest is one of the finest and most challenging golf courses in the Midwest.

In addition to the course itself many other facility improvements were made, including the swimming pool, two lighted outdoor courts, and a putting green. The initial clubhouse, known as “Frederich’s Ruhe”, was built in 1893 and was the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederich Schrader and their children. In 1989, the club opened a new clubhouse featuring a main dining room, bar, heritage dining room, and 19th hole with a bar for casual and smaller functions. The main dining room and bar lead out to a deck with a fire pit overlooking the 9th fairway. The lower level of the clubhouse includes a spacious golf shop, full locker facilities, and administrative offices. In April 2016, the club opened a new Par 3 hole and full-length practice range to supplement the existing short game area and practice putting green. In May 2016, a new “snack shack”, including restrooms and locker facility, opened to service the swimming pool complex and outdoor courts. The upper level of our clubhouse is now leased to Maxim at Hillcrest where you can enjoy a delicious meal seven days a week brunch, lunch, and dinner. Maxim is open to the public. In 2020 & 2021, the 1914 Lounge & Pro Shop Pub located in the lower level of our clubhouse opened, which has a full service bar and concession or buffet style food services depending on the event.

From simple beginnings in 1914, Hillcrest has grown into a premier facility focused on providing an exceptional private club experience for every member of the family and their guests.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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2021-2024 HILLCREST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HILLCREST CLUB OFFICERS

Mr. Beau Hallavant	President
Mr. Seth Shields	Vice President
Mrs. Sharon Hollowell	Treasurer & Secretary

HILLCREST BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Garrett Knollman
Mrs. Kimi Mindoro-Dall



CLUB HOURS OF OPERATION

PROSHOP

January Hours:

Tuesday-Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm

February Hours:

Tuesday-Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm

March Hours:

Tuesday-Sunday 9:00am to 6:00pm

April & September Hours:

Tuesday-Sunday 7:30am to 7:00pm

May – August Hours:

Cart Barn Open Mondays Memorial Day through Labor Day 1pm-7pm

Tuesday-Sunday 7:00am to 7:00pm

October Hours:

Tuesday-Sunday 8:00am to 6:00pm

November Hours:

Tuesday-Sunday 8:00am to 5:00pm

December Hours:

Tuesday-Sunday 9:00am to 5:00pm

The Cart Barn will stay open until the last cart returns, all carts must be in by at least 9pm

WESTSIDE

Memorial Day through Labor Day

Monday – Friday 12:00pm- 7:00pm

Saturday-Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm

Once Batesville area schools re-start, the pool will open at 3:30 pm Monday-Friday

Westside Facility will have additional closures determined by unsafe daily weather

BUSINESS OFFICE

Tuesday - Friday

11:00am – 3:00pm

Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day



GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

GOLF COURSE

Members and guests are required to wear appropriate and proper golfing attire. Golf clothing of the type displayed in the golf pro shop is a good guideline. No denim, running or jogging shorts, swimwear, tank tops, or t-shirts are allowed on the course or practice facilities. Hillcrest requires current style spiked or spikeless golf shoes – no metal spikes are allowed.

WESTSIDE FACILITIES

Proper swimming and/or sunbathing attire is required at the Bar and Pool Area on the Westside. No clothing with inappropriate text, pictures, or any clothing that is not appropriate for a family atmosphere will be allowed.

FINANCIALS

A detailed statement of charges is sent to the member's designated E-Mail address approximately one to five days after the close of business each month. Member Statements reflect charges made to the account during the month and membership dues for the next month. The due date for remittance is the 20th of each month. Members who do not submit payment by the 20th are subject to a finance late charge.

An automated payment program is also available. This program creates an automatic debit to your checking/savings account or credit card account on the 20th of each month. Please contact the Business Office for more information and to sign-up. All credit card transactions will have a 3% surcharge.

Visit Hillcrest-gcc.com Member's Only section to see live account charges and to also make payments online.

There are no food minimums currently at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club with Izzy's at Hillcrest lease occupancy.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The club will sponsor various social and recreational events in which all members and their families are invited to participate. Activities will be publicized in the monthly newsletter and posted on the website. Reservations are required for most social events and are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please visit the website often for updates on all events!

Certain club events require a cancellation policy to be in effect. If you need to cancel your reservation for one of these events, please notify the Club as soon as possible to possibly avoid a cancellation charge.

GRATUITY GUIDELINES

Tipping of our Hillcrest hourly staff is completely optional and encouraged for all members.



GOLF INFORMATION & OPERATIONS

MEMBER CART FEES

9 Holes: \$14/Member

18 Holes: \$21/Member

Children under 16 may ride in a cart without being charged as long as the cart operator has a valid driver's license

GUEST FEES

9- Hole: Riding: \$39

Walking: \$27

18- Hole: Riding: \$70

Walking: \$49

YOUTH

Under the age of 16 is half price on fees.

IMMEDIATE FAMILY*

Playing with the member are 30% discounted

*Immediate family is defined to include: Parents, Siblings, and Grandparents

GOLF COURSE ETTIQUETTE:

Pace of Play

Four hours is the accepted pace of play for Hillcrest Golf & Country Club

PLAY READY GOLF:

If you use a golf cart, park it in an accessible location or near the next tee, take a few clubs with you when you leave the cart to avoid extra trips, and don't become a spectator for everyone in the group.

BE KIND TO THE COURSE & FELLOW MEMBERS:

As you play, replace sand divots; repair ball marks on the greens; replace bunker rakes appropriately; keep all trash in the cart or your golf bag; be courteous and aware of other players as you play, keep golf carts on the path as much as possible following cart path rules for the day. Please keep the golf cart's 4 tires completely on the path within 50 yards of all tee beds and greens as well as on all Par 3's.





GOLF DEPARTMENT EXTRA AMENITIES

PERSONAL LOCKER RENTALS

Lockers are available for all members. To add a full or a half locker, please contact the Pro-Shop. Public lockers are available for use for the guest of a member on a day to day basis. Full lockers are \$110 and Half lockers are \$60.

CLUB GOLF BAG OR PUSH CART STORAGE

You may store your clubs at Hillcrest for the golf season for a small fee of \$110/year. With club storage your clubs are cleaned after each round you play, stored in a safe temperature-controlled room year-round, and are loaded on and off the golf cart prior to your arrival and after you finish. Please pre-book your tee-times and club events so we can have your bag loaded prior to when you arrive. For more information, please contact the pro-shop. You may store your push cart with us as well for the year, if you choose to only storage a push cart, you will have a \$20 fee and \$40 fee for any electronic push carts.

USGA HANDICAP

Members have access to obtain their Indiana Golf Association handicap through Hillcrest. While it is not required for everyone, in order to play in club events, including league, a handicap must be generated, or the member will play at scratch. The USGA handicap is available each year for \$45.

HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

The Hillcrest Hole-In-One Club has been a long-standing tradition. Every Premier status member is entered into this club each year. If a member records a Hole-In-One between Opening and Closing Day, while playing with at least one other person, the entire Hole-In-One Club will be billed \$6 per member per Hole-In-One. This money will be placed on the fortunate member's credit book to be used for Golf Shop Merchandise and also they will be given an award at the End of the Year Banquet. If any member would not like to participate in the club, please let the Golf Professionals know by April 1st of each year and they will not be eligible for the benefits of the club.

LESSONS & CLUB FITTINGS

Our staff has the tools, knowledge, and experience to get your game in shape. For lessons, club fittings, or trail sets please contact the pro-shop. Rates vary depending on number of lessons and age of participant, visit our website for more information.

LOYALTY PROGRAM

Members may also sign up yearly for \$100 to receive discounts in the Pro Shop, extra tournament points, additional credit book, free shipping, and a yearly loyalty club gift!

POOL GUEST FEES

The West Side allows you to bring guest with you for \$5/guest. Your grandchild will not be charged a guest fee as long as indicated on the sign in sheet. All members and guest must sign in at the pool daily.



2023 GOLF SCHEDULE OF EVENTS GOLF EVENTS

March

27	Green Aerification (Course Closed)	All Day
28	Green Aerification (Course Closed)	All Day

April

2	Golf Opening Day Scramble Event-Shotgun Start	10AM
5	Opening League Night-Men's Wednesday Night League	5PM
6	Masters Par 3- Make Your Own Tee Times	ALL DAY
20	Hillcrest Guest Day	ALL DAY
20	PING Fitting Event (Appointment ONLY)	3PM-6PM
25	Ladies' Association Opening Day	12PM
26	Opening League Night-Ladies Wednesday Night League	5PM
29	<i>Batesville MS 9 Hole Invite</i>	12PM

May

1	Old Buddy/Year Long Matches Begin	ALL DAY
2	Titleist Fitting Event (Appointment ONLY)	2PM-6PM
6	<i>Batesville HS Invite</i>	10AM
11	Hillcrest Guest Day	ALL DAY
12	May Couples Scramble (BINGO Night)	5:30PM
18	<i>Batesville Chamber Outing</i>	12PM
19	Hillcrest Cup Practice Round Tournament	12:30PM
20	Hillcrest Cup Round 1,2,3 (Top 28 Qualifiers from 2022)	ALL DAY
21	Hillcrest Cup- Single Matches	8:30AM
26	<i>Giving Hearts a Hand Outing</i>	TBD
29	Memorial Day Member-Member	ALL DAY

June

6	Men's & Women's League Night (Tues)	5:30PM
8	Men's Invite Round Practice Round	ALL DAY
9	Men's Invite Round 1,2,3	ALL DAY
10	Men's Invite Round 4,5 & Shootout	ALL DAY
15	Hillcrest Guest Day	ALL DAY
16	June Couples Scramble (Vintage Golf Night)	5:30PM
18	*NEW* 2 Player Shoot Out Event	2:00PM
22	Hillcrest Ladies Assoc. Invitational	9AM
23	<i>Oldenburg Academy Golf Outing</i>	1PM

July

3	Independence Day Member-Member	ALL DAY
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7	July Couples Scramble (Tee it Up with Tequila)	5:30PM
8	Stroke Play Championship Round 1	ALL DAY
9	Stroke Play Championship Round 2	8AM
14	<i>BHS B-Ball Alumni Outing</i>	<i>TBD</i>
17	The Queen's Gambit (Female 2 Player Shootout)	TBD
21	<i>BHS Bulldog Open Golf Outing</i>	<i>11AM</i>
27	Hillcrest Guest Day	ALL DAY
30	<i>Golfweek Am Tour Event</i>	<i>ALL DAY</i>

August

1	Club Championship Match Play Begins	ALL DAY
6	6th Annual Mixed Shootout	2PM
10	<i>Margaret Mary Golf Outing</i>	<i>TBD</i>
13	Hillcrest 19 Shootout (18 Holes)	11AM
18	August Couples Scramble (PAR 3 PAR-TEE!!)	5:30PM
19	Member-Member Championship	ALL DAY
20	Member- Member Championship	8:30AM
24	Hillcrest Guest Day	ALL DAY
25	Hillcrest Annual Pro-Member	12PM
26	<i>Special Olympics Event- Front Nine Only</i>	<i>TBD</i>

September

1	<i>Ripley County Chamber Golf Outing</i>	<i>TBD</i>
4	Labor Day Member-Member	ALL DAY
8	September Couples Scramble (Birdies + Beer = FUN)	5:30PM
9	One Day Member Guest Event Practice Round	ALL DAY
10	One Day Member Guest Event	8AM
15	<i>Rotary Club Outing</i>	<i>TBA</i>
19	Ladies Association Closing Day	12PM
20	Playoff League Finals	5PM
21	Hillcrest Guest Day	ALL DAY
24	Club Championship Final Match	TBA
25-26-27	Green Aerification Course Closed	CLOSED
30	Superintendent's Revenge 9 Hole Scramble	ALL DAY

October

8	Hillcrest Closing Day (Hole in One Club Ends)	9AM
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November

24	The Fall Classic Scramble	12PM
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December

TBD	Hillcrest Member Christmas Party + Year End Awards	TBD
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The Staff at Hillcrest are excited about the upcoming 2023 golf season-Please be sure to reach out if you have any questions regarding any events, their formats or the schedule. We encourage you to check out our new Website and our Facebook Page for updates to all 2023 Golf & Social Events.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday Ladies Association (18 Holes)

Join our Ladies Association for a small fee and have access to many benefits. Each week there will be a different format where you can meet new friends and reacquaint with old friends. The participants will be paired up weekly by the Professional's Shop and play 18 holes. Starting time is 9AM weekly besides opening and closing days (Noon). Sign up by the ladies sign up board or call the Professional's Shop weekly. A few Lady Association events are open to non-Ladies Association members such as, Opening Day, Summer Scramble, Crystal Bowl, Ladies Invitational, and Closing Day.

Wednesday Night Golf League (9 Holes)

Every Wednesday, starting April 5th, the weekly league night will take place at 5PM April and September and 5:30PM May through August. The men and women will rotate between the front and back nine holes. Each week both leagues will play a different format. Players of all skill levels are welcome to sign up. Sign up individually or with your team by calling the Professional's Shop. League sign-ups will be completed by March 15th. Schedule & formats will be available by April 1st.

Weekend Ham & Egg Group (18 Holes)

Every Saturday and Sunday morning join us for a competitive morning round at 8AM. For the months of April, September, and October the Ham and Egg Group will start at 8:30AM. Teams will be paired by the professional staff. All participants must be signed up ½ hour before the first starting time. Each week there will be a \$20 entry fee, which will go toward weekly winners. Players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate in this weekly fun event. Sunday will be a choose-up format and ran by the day participants.



GOLF EVENTS

MONTHLY EVENTS

Hillcrest Guest Days

Please reach out to Pro Shop staff regarding 2022 Guest Days.

Guest day will be held all day, members may make their own tee times and bring up to (8) guests per member. Your guests will enjoy discounted green & cart fees.

Friday Couples Night Out (9 Holes)

Once a month on Fridays at 5:30PM, join us to celebrate the week with a fun golf format as you pair up to play with different couples. Sign up (1) day in advance on the event and the Professional staff will make the pairings for a wonderful, fun-filled night. Join us after the golf for dinner at Izzy's at Hillcrest, we will make the reservations!

YEAR LONG EVENTS

Year Long Match Play

Over the course of the season 18-hole individual matches will be played in a head-to-head match play format. This event is open to men of all skill levels. Timelines of when matches must be completed will be given for each round. Members must sign up to participate by contacting the Professional Staff by April 15th.

Old Buddy Match Play

This team event runs through the course of the season. Players may pick their own partner and play as two man teams. . Timelines of when the 18-hole matches must be completed will be given for each round. Members must sign up to participate by contacting the Professional Staff by April 15th.

SOCIAL EVENTS

We at Hillcrest are excited to host and introduce new social events for 2023! These events will include bourbon tastings, beer tastings, tequila tastings + much more! These events will be held both in the 1914 Lounge and at our Westside Pool Facility. Please be sure to view upcoming Social Events listed in the Pro Shop or from monthly membership emails. IF you have any questions about upcoming events, you can email our Social Director Board Member Kimi Mindoro-Dall at Social@hillcrest-gcc.com.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Do family members have club privileges?

Yes. All membership categories include the primary member's spouse and any children that are under the age 23 living at the same residence.

As a Social Member, can I practice on the driving range?

Yes. Social members can utilize the driving range. The club has a quality driving range, practice short game area, and practice putting greens.

What should I do if I have additional questions about Membership?

Contact us at 812-934-4350 or E-mail Support@hillcrest-gcc.com.

Does the club host member golf events?

Yes. The club hosts many golf events throughout the year including club championships, member-member events, member-guest events, and more. The format for most events is set up so that players of all skill levels can compete and have fun.

How do I make a tee time?

Please call the pro shop to set-up your tee time in advance.

Is the club closed on Mondays?

Yes. Typically, the club is closed on Mondays. However, there are occasions that the club will host an outing on a Monday or be open for a golf Holiday. In addition, the cart barn is open on Mondays from Memorial Day through Labor Day; however, the Pro-Shop remains closed.

Is golf merchandise available at the club?

Yes. The Pro Shop stocks a wide variety of golf apparel, equipment and accessories year round. The club's PGA Golf Professionals also offer custom equipment fitting and allow members to demo the newest technology on the range and on the course.

Can members bring guests to the club for golf?

Yes. The member must play with their guests and guests can play a maximum of 2 times per month.

Do members have a club charge account?

Yes. Members can charge items to their account including Events, Pro Shop and West Side.

Is the Club open all year round?

The Club is open 11 out of the 12 months. The month of January the Club is closed.

Are there additional Membership Fees above the initial Dues?

Yes. Capex Fee which is used to replace, rebuild, and improve the course, buildings, and pool.

1. Premier, Senior, Golf Only \$28 per Month
2. Social & Junior \$17 per Month
3. Youth & Entry \$ 8 per Month