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NEW HAVEN COUNTRY CLUB



*A Club You Will Be Proud
To Call Your Own*





THE NEW HAVEN COUNTRY CLUB WELCOMES YOU

New Haven Country Club is one of the most highly regarded clubs in the region. It was founded in downtown New Haven in 1898 and a year later moved to the edge of beautiful Lake Whitney in Hamden. Notable early members included President William Howard Taft, Walter Camp, Eli Whitney III, Henry Sargent, Frank Bigelow, Winthrop Bushnell, and Henry Hotchkiss.

The golf course itself was designed by two-time British Champion, Willie Park, Jr. He skillfully created a layout that took maximum advantage of the lakeside vistas and provided a natural flow from hole to hole. His passion for putting inspired our famously rolling and difficult greens.

You would think with a pedigree like this, dating back to the earliest days of golf in America, that the Club might be a little stuffy. But instead, you will find a warm and inviting place that loves its golf, welcomes families, celebrates diversity, and is home to a thriving social scene.





Golf The Way It Should Be

That is our mission at NHCC – to provide a golfing experience that maintains the wonderful traditions of golf and at the same time provides flexibility for the lifestyle of today’s members.

So, if you want a great classic experience, we have a caddie for you. Or if you want to zip around the course in 3 ½ hours, then take an electric cart. Or if you want to walk, feel free to carry your own bag or take a pull cart. At New Haven it’s up to you.

Oh, and one other thing – no tee times!



IT ALL STARTS WITH A GREAT LAYOUT

Legendary Willie Park, Jr. not only designed our course, but also personally supervised construction of our amazing large, fast, and undulating greens. The course is a par 70 with a rating of 71.8 and a slope of 131 from the tips. The layout is ideal for walking with each tee box located near the green of the preceding hole.

Del Kinney, the former Executive Director of the Connecticut State Golf Association remarked, “*New Haven [Country Club] is very demanding and sneaky tough, but a very fair test. In fact, it’s the best in the state from the perspective of being both fun to play and challenging.*”

It is no surprise that our Club has been selected for notable Connecticut and New England Golf competitions including six Connecticut Open and fourteen Connecticut Amateur Championships, the New England Amateur, countless USGA and CSGA qualifiers, and the Women’s Western Championship.



Impeccable Maintenance

New Haven Country Club boasts one of the best grounds crews in the state. Guests often remark that our fairways are better than most public course greens. And our greens are not only fast and true, but consistent from hole to hole. A state-of-the-art fairway watering system keeps everything green, but our real secret is a grounds crew committed to observing golf courtesy while providing exceptional maintenance.

Members also take great pride in the course and diligently repair fairway divots, ball marks on the greens, and leave sand traps raked smooth.



A GREAT PROGRAM FOR GOLFERS

The professional staff at New Haven is dedicated to providing an outstanding experience for all of our members and guests. They will help you find a game, see to the storage of your clubs, welcome guests, and provide instruction and suggestions on equipment.

They are also particularly good at running tournaments and events, with every detail considered. At the Club, we have over 50 different golf events during the year including multi-day weekend events, weekday member/guest tournaments, weekday leagues, and special tournaments. Our staff also makes special arrangements for private groups a member may want to bring to the Club or sponsor.



NHCC's WOMEN GOLFERS

The Club has a full calendar of leagues, tournaments, and events to encourage women's participation. There are nine major tournaments during the year and two leagues. The leagues start in the early evening to allow working women to take part; and one of the leagues is for beginners and starts off with a short clinic followed by three holes of play and then refreshments.

Depending on their class of membership, women are welcome to play at any time at New Haven. Thursday morning has also generally been set aside as "Ladies' Day" to provide for enhanced access.

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

The golf professional staff takes great pride in the Junior Golf Program. They conduct Junior Golf Camps, Junior Playing Series, and Junior Tournaments. The program features lesson clinics, on-course playing, skill contests, tournament play, and prizes. Participants also receive specific instruction in golf etiquette, tournament skills, and course management. We also have a Junior Golf Team that provides an opportunity to compete with junior players from other area clubs. Alumni of the Club's Junior Golf Program have gone on to enjoy success at the collegiate, amateur, and professional ranks.

COMMITMENT TO INSTRUCTION AND PRACTICE

Everyone wants to play better. That's why NHCC maintains a full staff of excellent teaching professionals who can help you advance no matter what your current level. They utilize all of the traditional methods as well as the latest electronic devices to fine tune your technique.

In terms of practice facilities, we have a driving range with more than 20 grass hitting stations; a practice putting green that is arguably the finest in Connecticut; and a spectacular short game area for chipping, pitching, and sand trap work.

ACCOMMODATING GOLFERS OF ALL LEVELS

NHCC participates in the USGA handicap system that enables players of different skill levels to compete fairly. You can input and track your scores through the Club's computers. In addition, we have added a set of forward tees to make the game more enjoyable for those who can't hit the ball as far. For those with walking limitations, we allow carts closer to the greens through special arrangement.



Caddie Program

New Haven Country Club is proud to offer one of the area's only complete Caddie Programs. Many golfers feel that this is indeed the way the game was meant to be played – with a healthy walk and great advice from an experienced caddie. Caddies are readily available on weekends for members and guests and at other times by request.



Locker Room Facilities

The Club provides locker room facilities with attendants for players and guests. The men's locker room features historic wood lockers faced with woven iron wire. There is a private members-only card room included within the men's locker room with playing tables, leather chairs, and a large screen TV. The men's shower room is famous for its 1" water pipes that provide a decadent high pressure rinse-off after a steamy round of golf. The women's locker room has a private ladies' lounge area included within it.

Golf Shop

Our golf shop carries a full line of premium apparel and equipment. The professional staff is also expert at recommending appropriate club choices and providing the best customization for each golfer's game.





Our Historic Clubhouse Is Home To A Thriving Social Scene

The clubhouse at New Haven is one of our proudest assets. It exudes old world charm, sophistication, and elegance that chrome and brass facilities simply can't match. At the same time, the clubhouse has been continuously updated with modern amenities to provide the best of both worlds – historic charm and comfort.



DINING AND EVENT FACILITIES

Our clubhouse boasts a wide range of options for member dining and the hosting of special events. The spacious **Main Dining Room** accommodates large parties, weddings, dinners, club functions, business meetings, and events in a classic more formal setting. Two smaller dining areas, the **Gazebo Room** and **Porch**, are adjacent to the **Main Dining Room** and provide a more intimate space for dining and entertaining. A separate **Lounge** offers a large, private space for meetings or events and features fireside dining in an elegant setting.

Our **Grill Room** is more casual and is used by members for everyday dining. It offers a full service menu and sit-down bar. Attached to the Grill Room is a smaller room with full audio visual capabilities and a 50" plasma monitor that can be used for private parties and business meetings.

Outside seasonal dining is available on the **Patio** which overlooks our 18th green, pools, and Lake Whitney; and on the **Grill Room Porch** which faces our famous practice green.

THE SOCIAL SCENE

The social scene at NHCC is booming. In addition to the approximately 50 events scheduled for golfers during the year, we enjoy a full calendar of fun and engaging social activities for golfers and non-golfers alike. Some of the most popular events have included: Friday night happy hour, the Summer Festival with fireworks and games for the kids, Pub night on the Patio, Kentucky Derby night, wine tastings, cooking demonstrations, a pool party, bingo night, margarita night, casino night, a dog show, beer tastings, and wine dinners.

During the holidays the Club also features children's parties at Christmas, Easter, and Halloween and special family dining for Easter, Mother's Day, Thanksgiving, Father's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day.

Social Membership

New Haven Country Club offers a special Social Membership for those who want to take part in this vibrant social life, but are not interested in a full golf membership.





No Shortage of Family Fun Activities

Enjoy a drink and snack by one of the pools or participate in an array of activities offered, including swim competitions, paddle tennis, and games.

OUTSTANDING POOL PROGRAM

New Haven Country Club has two pools. The competition pool has a depth ranging from 3 to 12 feet. A Pool Director oversees operations and certified life guards are on duty at all times. Adjacent to the pool are shower rooms, bathrooms, changing areas, and a snack bar. The kiddie pool sits next to the main pool, measures 10' by 20', and features two spraying towers for the youngsters' enjoyment. Pool depth is 5 to 11 inches. Chairs and tables with umbrellas are situated around both pools.

The pools are open from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The Pool Committee hosts activities for kids during the week and on weekends throughout the season. Activities include arts & crafts, live animal shows, and goofy games.

We are also proud of our NHCC Swim Team. The team is great for any junior member wishing to learn to swim and compete in a fun and friendly environment. Practices are held throughout the week with matches on Saturday mornings.



PADDLE TENNIS FOR THE COLDER MONTHS

The Club offers two paddle tennis courts with heated aluminum decks for outdoor, winter seasonal play. League play takes place on a weekly basis during the fall and winter. It is great fun.



A Membership Option To Fit Your Needs

New Haven Country Club offers a range of membership options to fit the needs of every individual or family. Our goal is to make the Club attractive and affordable to a wide spectrum of members. In addition to full golfing memberships for individuals and families, we have social memberships and options for seniors, non-residents, and those 37 years of age and under. A complete listing of the current options is available on inquiry.





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