

# GOLF BOOK

## 2021 Season



**MAPLE DALE**  
*Country Club*  
Founded 1925

*180 Maple Dale Circle • Dover, DE 19904*

**Golf Shop 302-674-2877**



Dear Members,

Welcome to the 2021 golf season. It is with great excitement that we present the 2021 Maple Dale Golf Book.

The Golf Book is designed to be your roadmap for the season. This Book includes committee members, group play leaders, tournament procedures, local rules, men's and ladies golf, lessons, clinic schedule, and general golf information and much more.

We look forward to another great season. Thank you for all your support and enjoy the Golf Book.

All the best,

Chris Brosius  
*Head Golf Professional*





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## 2021 Tournament Schedule

3/22-25	Monday-Thursday	Aerification Week
4/24	Saturday	Opening Scramble
4/30	Friday's	Couples Begins
5/8	Saturday	Courtwright Begins
5/20	Thursdays	Men's League Begins
5/31	Monday	Memorial Day Tournament
6/5	Saturday	Member-Member
6/9	Wednesday	Junior Golf Begins
6/24	Thursday	Ladies Member-Guest
6/25	Friday	Men's M/G Practice Round
6/26	Saturday	One Day Member-Guest
7/4	Sunday	Firecracker Tournament
7/17	Saturday	Handicap Championship
7/31-8/1	Saturday-Sunday	Maple Dale Cup / Solhiem Cup
8/7	Saturday	Couples Championship
8/14	Saturday	Senior Championship
8/16-19	Monday-Thursday	Aerification Week
9/25-26	Saturday-Sunday	Club Championship
11/13	Saturday	Turkey Shoot



## **2020 Club Champions**

**CLUB CHAMPIONS – Brian Garnsey & Christine Fox**

**SENIOR CHAMPIONS – Mike Hall & Katia Foret**

**JUNIOR CHAMPION – Kayla Brosius**

**COURTWRIGHT CHAMPIONS – Phil Blatz & Hunter Blatz**

**COUPLES CHAMPIONSHIP – Paul and Maria Collier**

**LADDER TEAM CHAMPIONS – Linda Malloy & Karin Faulhaber**

**MEN'S LEAGUE – Steve Malkowski & Drew Faulhaber**

**LADIES LADDER SINGLES – Irene Simpson**

## **2020 Most Improved Golfers**

***Matt Carey  
& Christine Fox***



## Golf Shop Hours

9:00 am – 5:30 pm      March 1st – April 30th  
8:00 am – 6:30 pm      May 1st – September 30th  
9:00 am – 5:30 pm      October 1st – November 30th

***Saturdays and Sundays open 30 minutes earlier***

9:00 am – 3:00 pm      December 1st – February 28th

## Practice Range Hours

9:00 am – 5:30 pm      March 1st – April 30th  
8:00 am – 6:30 pm      May 1st – September 30th  
9:00 am – 5:30 pm      October 1st – November 30th

**Wednesdays Practice Range closes at 5:00 pm and on Thursdays opens at 9:00 am to allow for mowing and maintenance.**

**All times are weather permitting!**





## Golfing Fees

	<u>18 Holes</u>	<u>9 Holes</u>
Cart Fees	\$28.00	\$15.00

## Guest Fees

In Season	\$45.00	\$30.00
Off Season	\$35.00	\$20.00
Outing Fees	\$45.00	
League Fees	\$25.00	

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## Other Fees

Rental Clubs	\$25.00 per set	
Re-gripping	\$8.00 - \$14.00 per grip installed	
Re-spiking	\$15.00 per pair	
Handicap Fee	\$30.00 per person	
Locker Fee	\$60.00 per year	
Bag Storage	\$65.00 per year	Bundle \$100.00





Chris Brosius  
Steve Barr



## Golf Instruction Rates

### ADULTS

½ Hour Lesson	\$50.00
1 Hour Lesson	\$80.00
Playing Lesson	\$100.00 (9-Holes)
Swing Analysis	\$80.00
Club Fitting	\$50.00

### JUNIORS

½ Hour Lesson	\$40.00
1 Hour Lesson	\$70.00
Playing Lesson	\$90.00 (9-Holes)

### LESSON PACKAGES (Adults)

½ Hour Lessons (3)	\$125.00	<i>\$25.00 Savings</i>
½ Hour Lessons (6)	\$250.00	<i>\$50.00 Savings</i>
½ Hour Lessons (9)	\$375.00	<i>\$75.00 Savings</i>
Coach for the Year (6 months of training)	\$850.00	<i>Unlimited Savings</i>

### LESSON PACKAGES (Juniors)

½ Hour Lessons (3)	\$65.00	<i>\$10.00 Savings</i>
½ Hour Lessons (6)	\$120.00	<i>\$30.00 Savings</i>
½ Hour Lessons (9)	\$175.00	<i>\$50.00 Savings</i>
Coach for the Year (6 months of training)	\$650.00	<i>Unlimited Savings</i>



## **Demo Days**

**Taylor Made** – Friday, April 23rd

Time: 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm

**Callaway** – Saturday, April 24th

Time: 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

We will be setting up individual times for Demo Day fittings. Please call the Golf Shop if interested in getting fit for golf clubs. If you would like to hit the 2021 Callaway or Taylor Made clubs just come by the practice range and all clubs will be available. Times will be going fast, so call and set up your fitting today!!

*(Remember, there is NO charge to get a fitting or hit clubs on these days!!)*





## **Men's Golf**

MDCC has many groups and times you can join whenever they fit your schedule.

### **Wednesdays**

Morning Group – Starting at 10:00 am

Afternoon Group – Starting at 12:00 pm

*(All times change with the time of the year.  
Please see Golf Shop on updated times.)*

### **Thursdays**

Men's Two Man Better Ball of Partners – Starting at 5:30 pm  
May 20th – September 9th

### **Fridays**

Morning Group – Starting at 10:00 am

Afternoon Group – Starting at 12:00 pm

*(All times change with the time of the year.  
Please see Golf Shop on updated times.)*

### **Saturdays**

Morning Group - Starting at 9:00 am

Mid-Morning Group - Starting at 9:30 am

*(All times change with the time of the year.  
Please see Golf Shop on updated times.)*



## **Women's Golf**

MDCC has many groups and times that you can join whenever fits your schedule.

Ladies 18 Hole Chairperson - Pat Carlson  
(patcarlson85@comcast.net)

Ladies 9 Hole Chairperson – Betsy Eitel  
(idlehaus@aol.com)

### **Tuesdays**

Ladies 18 Group - Starting at 9:30 am  
Ladies 9 Group - Starting at 10:00 am  
(All times change with the time of the year.  
Please see golf shop on updated times)

### **Saturdays**

Ladies 18 Group - Starting at 9:30 am  
(All times change with the time of the year.  
Please see Golf Shop on updated times)

Ladies 18 Member-Guest  
TBD

Ladies 18 Home Team Matches  
Tuesday, May 11th & 20th

Ladies 9 Member-Guest  
TBD

Ladies 18 & 9 Mixer  
Saturday, April, 10th & Saturday, October 23rd



## Couple's Golf

Couple's Golf on Friday evenings is a fun, no stress way to golf with different formats and play with different couples each week. Guests are allowed and encouraged. Please call the Golf Shop by 3:30 pm to sign up for that week.

### **Fridays Starting at 5:30 pm**

April 30th - Couples Golf Begins

May 7th – May 28th (No Couple's May 7th or May 14th)

June 4th – June 25th (No Couple's June 11th)

July 2nd – July 30th

August 6th – August 27th (No Couple's Sept. 6th)

September 3rd – Last Couples Golf for Season





## **Junior Golf League Schedule**

June 9th - Orientation

June 15th - July 27th

Tuesdays

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Aug. 4th – Awards Banquet

**Members Season \$225.00**

**Non-Members Season \$250.00**

Includes: League Play, Clinics or High School Preparation  
Hat, Shirt, Awards Celebration and Prizes

PGA Junior League Season \$100.00 (Optional)

17u Team (Ages 14-17)

13u Team (Ages 7-13)

PGA Junior League sign-up is done online only!

<https://pgajrleague.sportngin.com/register/form/581967657?-source-survey-result-id=64876151>



## **High School Preparation**

June 19th – July 24th

Saturdays

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Members Season** \$100.00 (\$15.00 per clinic)

**Non-Members Season** \$125.00 (\$20.00 per clinic)

## **Clinics**

June 16th – July 21st

Wednesdays

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Members Season** \$100.00 (Per Clinic \$15.00)

**Non-Members Season** \$125.00 (Per Clinic \$20.00)

## **Pee Wee Clinics**

June 13th – July 25th

Sundays

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

**Members Season** \$75.00 (Per Clinic \$15.00)

**Non-Members Season** \$100.00 (Per Clinic \$20.00)



# Adult/Junior Golf Tournaments

June 20th & July 18th

Sundays

3:00 pm Shotgun

9 Holes



**Members** \$30.00 per team

**Non-Members** \$60.00 per team

**Includes:** Golf, Golf Cart, Lunch, Gift, Range Balls & Prizes





## **Starting Times**

Maple Dale Country Club provides tee times at ten minute intervals. This allows a nice flow of play without backups at the first tee. Members may call the Golf Shop at 302-674-2877 to make a starting time. In order to create the highest level of customer service, the Golf Staff encourages members to let us know the names in the group when reserving a tee time so the staff can make all necessary arrangements.

## **Practice Range**

Practice balls are available on the range for all golf members and their guests. Please practice from the designated areas to maintain the quality of the tee area. Practice balls are for the use at the Practice Facility and should not be used on the golf course.

## **Handicap Flag & Golf Cart Rules**

1. Any player requesting a handicap flag must have approval from Head Professional.
2. The handicap carts must have a blue flag which will be provided by the Golf Shop.
3. The handicap flag may only be used by the person who is assigned the flag.
4. Carts must stay at least 10 feet away from tee boxes and putting green.
5. Parking carts directly in front of putting greens is prohibited.
6. Do not drive your cart between bunkers.
7. Do not drive in hazards.
8. Please be aware of all posted signs on the golf course and follow directions.
9. If the golf course declares cart path only or "rough" only, you must adhere to those rules.



## **Pace of Play**

We ask all golfers to be ready to play promptly at their scheduled tee time. It is the player's responsibility to keep up with the group in front of them. If the group has a clear hole open in front of them and is delaying the groups behind, they should invite the group behind them to play through.

It is very important that everyone has an enjoyable round when coming out to MDCC. The standard time to play;

18 holes – 4 hours  
9 holes – 2 hours

I know that some people will play faster than these times so if you have a faster group behind you, please let them play through. Your group and their group will both enjoy their round. If your group is having a tough time playing in the allotted time, then ask the Golf Shop when there is a better time to play so that your group will not be interrupted. On weekend mornings, only the faster groups will get to play in the early tee times. Golfers wishing to play only 9 holes may sometimes be instructed by the Golf Staff to start on Hole #10.

At no time will anyone be allowed to start off Hole #10 or any other holes without the Golf Shop approval.

## **Lightening or Bad Weather Conditions**

The Golf Shop staff will blow a horn when adverse weather conditions threaten. At the sound of the horn, every person on the golf course **MUST** come in and take cover in the Clubhouse. No exceptions.

Please do not wait for the Golf Shop to blow the horn. If you are on the course and it is not safe, please come into the Clubhouse.





## **Dress Code**

Members and guests, including children, shall adhere to the following club dress code while on the Golf Course or practice facilities.

1. All players must use the Clubhouse locker rooms for changing clothes.
2. Males must be attired in collared golf shirt with sleeves (or appropriate winter wear), golf slacks or mid-thigh length shorts and proper footwear.
3. Females must be attired in appropriate golf dresses, or golf shirts and slacks, skirts, or mid-length shorts, and proper footwear.

For the purposes of clarification and prevention of any misunderstanding, the following examples are NOT proper attire:

- Bathing Suits
  - Cut Offs
- Short Shorts
- Tennis Shorts
- Running Shorts
  - Tank Tops
  - T-shirts
- Blue Jeans
- Sweat Pants

## **Divots**

Playing golf for many years you always hear about fixing divots and repairing ball marks. Hopefully you are now doing this. I want to bring to your attention that we are too quick to grab that sand bottle, which is a good thing, but if a divot is made and there is a patch of grass, “the divot”, and you are able to replace it like a puzzle piece, then do it. The reason why is that grass will grow back a lot more quickly than the bottle of sand filling that very same divot, especially with hot weather in the summer.



## **Ground Under Repair**

While the sod is starting to grow or getting roots, please don't drive the cart, hit or walk on the newly sodded areas. Please keep carts off any of the pea gravel from the drainage lines. They are ground under repair, so please do not play off of them. Any questions about "ground under repair", please ask the Golf Shop.

## **Rules to Remember**

1. Fix all divots with your divot if possible.  
Filling in the divot with sand is the next option!
2. Repair all ball marks and one other one before you leave the green.
3. Keep cart traffic on the cart paths as much as possible, with the 90 degree rule to your ball and 30 yards from all greens at all times. Keep carts "both tires" on the cart path when parking next to greens. Foursomes are allotted 2 carts and twosomes are allotted 1 cart.
4. Rake all sand traps back to normal playing conditions.  
Place rake in the trap.
5. Standard round at MDCC is 4 hours. Please let faster groups through.

\*\*If these MDCC rules are not followed, you will be asked to do so and will receive a letter from MDCC. If you need to be asked twice, there will be further consequences. I ask any members who see other members or guests not following the above rules, let them know and bring it to the attention of staff.

## **Alcoholic Beverages**

Personal coolers and alcoholic beverages are prohibited on Maple Dale Country Club property due to ABC laws. A full service bar is available for your refreshments in the clubhouse. Coolers can be provided by the bar staff.

## Ball Marks

Ball marks are sometimes very hard to find, but even if you don't find yours, I will bet that somewhere on that green there is one you can fix. The “golden rule” is fix yours and one other. One hint: if you can't find yours, go up near the front of the green. Most of the time, your ball did not hit where it ended up. It rolled a ways and the ball mark will be closer to the front of the green.

## Cart Traffic

Have you ever been 10 yards off the green and your ball is sitting on a bare lie? Did you ever think that bare lie came from cart traffic? Keeping the carts away from the greens is really important to having playable green banks to chip from. So when you come up to the greens, please keep your golf cart, both tires on the path, from at least 30 yards and in. Also, when you see brown areas with little grass, keep your cart away from there and drive the cart in the healthy areas. This will help to let the grass grow so the chip will become a lot easier to hit off and make the surrounding of the green look more beautiful. All foursomes are allotted two carts in the group and twosomes are allotted one cart. So please pair up in a cart when playing a round of golf. This will be less traffic on the Golf Course and less stress on grass.



## Bunkers or Sand Traps

Have you ever hit your ball in a sand trap and found that your ball is laying in the middle of a foot print? It is not an easy shot and may be impossible. Please make sure you enter into the sand trap from the low side. After your shot, rake the sand trap back into normal playing condition. Lay the rake by the edge of the sand trap in the sand trap.



## Local Rules

1. USGA Rules govern play except where modified by local rules.

### 2. Bounds & Margins

Out of Bounds – Defined by the inside margin of white stakes at ground level and pavement of road. Procedure: Stroke and Distance (Rule 27.)

\* Holes 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18

Water Hazards – Defined by yellow stakes (Rule 26-1)

\* Holes 9, 11, 12, 15

Lateral Water Hazards – Defined by red stakes (Rule 26-1)

\* Holes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18

3. GROUND UNDER REPAIR – Areas marked with white paint, newly soded areas, drainage with gravel, and all stumps left from tree removal.

### 4. Embedded Ball

Rule in Effect: “Through the Green”

### 5. Other Local Rules

Rocks can be removed from bunkers without penalty.

Free relief and MUST take relief from newly sided bunkers (tree stumps, staked trees, flower beds, mulch and restrooms). (Stance and intended swing)

Waterfowl: Rule for “Abnormal Ground Conditions” can be applied (Rule 25-1)

6. Electronic Devices are legal.

7. Drop Areas: Holes #9, #12, #15



## USGA Golf Course Rating & Slope

			Front 9	Back 9
Black	Men	72.3/133	36.2/131	36.1/135
White	Men	70.7/127	35.5/118	35.2/135
Gold	Men	67.4/126	33.4/125	34.0/126
Red	Men	66.3/123	32.8/122	33.5/124
Blue	Men	63.0/116	31.5/116	31.5/116
White	Women	74.1/135	36.9/132	37.2/138
Gold	Women	72.4/128	35.5/121	36.3/132
Red	Women	71.1/125	35.5/121	35.6/129
Blue	Women	67.1/117	33.2/117	33.9/117
Orange	Women	60.9/92	30.0/93	30.9/91

Certified By: Delaware State Golf Association and the World Handicap System

## Handicaps

Handicaps are computed in accordance with the USGA Handicap System. Handicaps are revised every day. Handicaps will be posted on Monday's so check computer for most updated handicap. Members are responsible for posting their scores after each and every round. The Handicap Committee has the right to adjust handicaps up or down for all Maple Dale Country Club tournaments. The Professional Staff will post scores for tournaments that stroke play is played. Examples: Club Championships. The terminal for posting scores is located in the golf shop. Members may post their scores online also. Please use "Net Double Bogey" when posting scores.

# **2021 Reciprocity List**

*Ocean City Country Club*

*Heritage Shores Golf Club*

*Chesapeake Bay Golf Club*

*Chester River Yacht & Country Club*

*Links at St. Anne's*

*Wild Quail Golf Club*

*Frog Hollow Golf Club*

As a member of Maple Dale Country Club, we have provided you with the opportunity to play at these five golf courses at a rate of \$28-\$35. This opportunity is ONLY possible on days that Maple Dale is closed to the membership because of an outing,

or member-guest tournaments, etc. Please let me know and I will make a tee time at the reciprocal course at least one day (24 hours) in advance.

Remember, you are a guest at these golf courses and all rules should be followed. At no time can you just show up without a call from the Golf Staff.

