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Founded in 1916, Oakland Hills Country Club has and will continue to play a significant role in the history of golf in the United States. Walter Hagen, five-time PGA Champion, was the club's first head professional. The South Course has played host to 17 Major Championships and scheduled to host 8 in the coming decades including, the U.S. Junior Amateur in 2024. Some of the greatest players ever to play the game, including Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, and Ben Hogan have competed and won on the famed South Course, also known as, "The Monster". The membership is proud of the heritage of their club and consider themselves stewards of a national golf treasure.

GOLF COURSES

Oakland Hills Country Club is home to two Donald Ross designed golf courses, the "North Course" and "South Course." Both courses feature rolling terrain dotted with landmark trees. Our recently restored South Course has hosted numerous acclaimed tournaments including the U.S. Open, Ryder Cup, and PGA Championship. Most South Course rounds are walking with the assistance of a caddie. Our North Course, located on the north side of Maple Road, is a shorter yet accuracy demanding layout featuring numerous mature trees and challenging bunkers. The North Course sees a balanced mix of walking and cart use with the assistance of a caddie.





PROCESS

To be eligible to caddie at Oakland Hills Country Club, one must apply to become a caddie. Following applying to caddie at Oakland Hills Country Club, selected individuals will receive an invitation to attend our annual in-person training registration day, held in late March. After registering, first-time caddies will then attend a five-day training course consisting of three-hour classes. Once successfully completed, caddies will then be eligible to provide their services to members and guests. Training sessions are held throughout the spring and early summer.

SELF EMPLOYMENT

Individuals who provide caddie services are independent contractors, not employees of Oakland Hills Country Club.

SEASON

Our golf season is typically April through October, depending on weather conditions.

SCHEDULING

Member requests for caddie services are managed by our Golf Operations Staff. The Caddie Services Manager then communicates available opportunities to caddies as demand warrants throughout the season.

EARNINGS

Earning potential is based on caddie rank with potential for additional gratuity at the discretion of member or their guest.

AGE

Due to physical demands, most first-time caddies begin after completing the 7th grade.

CADDIE OPPORTUNITIES

Caddie services are offered 7 days a week throughout the golf season. For those in school, opportunities to caddie are available on weekends throughout the spring and fall.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

On most days, a mid-round complimentary snack is made available to caddies. Water is readily available throughout the property.

COURSE ACCESS

Those who complete a minimum number of caddie loops per week, will be invited to play complimentary rounds of golf on our North Course. Caddie round played Mondays only within time blocks made available by the Caddie Services Manager.

PAYMENT

Members of Oakland Hills Country Club are responsible for payment of services provided by caddies through a direct deposit transaction to the caddie's bank account facilitated by Oakland Hills Country Club. Transactions are completed once per week.

PARKING

Parking is extremely limited. Those with personal vehicles are required to follow directions for parking posted and distributed by the Golf Operations Staff. Those being dropped off must do so at the Club's "North Lot" located at 3894 W Maple Rd.

CADDIE RANK PROCESS

Individuals registered to caddie at Oakland Hills Country Club are ranked in five divisions based on levels of experience with consideration given to ability, course knowledge, number of rounds completed, and years of experience.

ATTIRE

Caddies are expected to arrive in good personal hygiene wearing khaki pants or shorts of appropriate length and a neutral collared shirt. Oakland Hills Country Club provides a hat and caddie bib. Sweatshirts may be worn under the caddie bib. Jackets may be worn in extreme weather conditions.

CELL PHONES

Cell phone use is not permitted at any time on either golf course. Phone calls may only be placed or received in areas approved by the Golf Operations Staff. Cell phones may be used in silent mode for texting and data purposes in designated caddie waiting areas.