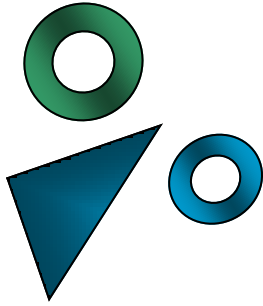


The Country Club at The Highlands

2015 Golf Program



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The Country Club at The Highlands

As I enter my 13th season at The Country Club at The Highlands, I reflect back on the changes and growth of our club. We started as a public golf course with some members, working out of a single small building. We steadily grew into a true semi-private club that allowed public play. Finally, we became a full fledged private facility with a new 25,000 square foot clubhouse that provides our members with social, dining, and exercise options.

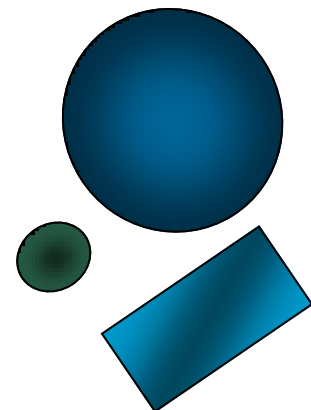
With growth comes member involvement in a number of different ways. Our goal is to provide golf and social options for all of our members. Whether you have never touched a golf club, are brand new to the game, a novice, or an accomplished player, we have programs for you. We have casual golf options for those of you who are not terribly competitive and plenty of tournaments and member events to whet your competitive appetite. Junior golf has been a particular focus for us in recent years and we have options for little ones all the way up to the strong high school golfer.

We are uniquely positioned this year from a service standpoint. The club is fortunate to have two outstanding assistant golf professionals. Robert Nowak, PGA has established an excellent clientele and has been a wonderful asset to the club for many years now. Coley O'Dell has begun his quest for PGA membership and will be instrumental in our junior programs as well as all facets of the golf operation.

We hope that you enjoy this 2015 Golf Program Booklet and find it as a useful tool to take better advantage of all the club has to offer. Again, our goal is to provide options for you to get more involved in your club. Should you have any questions or would like to get involved in the programs, please get in touch with us at the golf shop. We look forward to taking care of your needs.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Graber, PGA
Head PGA Golf Professional
Country Club at The Highlands

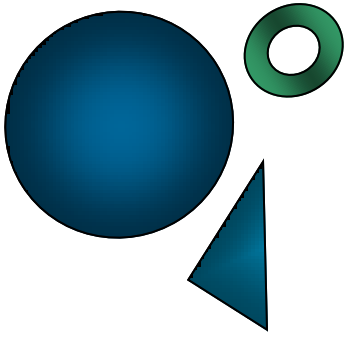




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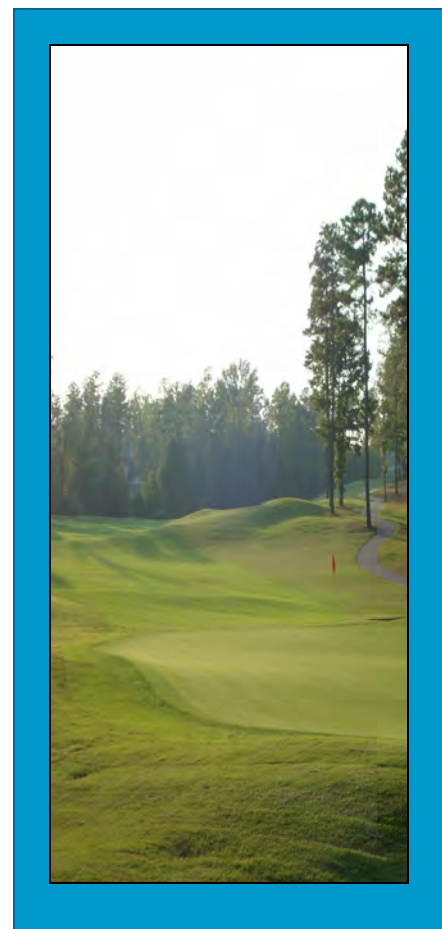
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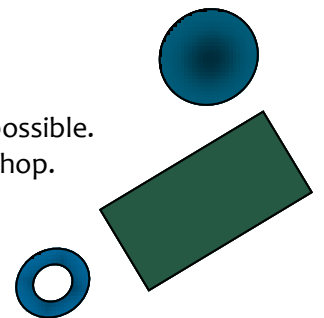
The golf shop is located on the bottom floor of the Clubhouse in front of the practice putting green. The golf shop boasts a beautiful 1,450 square feet golf shop, catering to the equipment and accessory needs of all of our members. We offer the latest products from manufacturers at competitive prices. Here are a few of the amenities that we offer:

- Golf lessons, clinics, leagues, tournaments and corporate outings.
- Club fitting and club re-gripping services.
- Access to the GHIN handicap system through the VSGA for golfers looking to maintain a handicap.
- Tee times can be made by phone or in person up to one week in advance. Tee times run every 10 minutes throughout the season.
- The practice facility includes a real grass driving range, two chipping greens, one bunker area and a very large practice putting green. Annual range plans are available.
- We offer a fleet of 72 golf carts with annual cart plans available.
- Walking our golf course is available for all of our golfers with no time or play restrictions.
- Annual bag storage and locker rental available.
- The course is open Tuesday through Sunday and available for walking only after 12:00 on Mondays when permitted.



Our priority is to make your golf experience as fun and memorable as possible.
For any questions or comments, please contact us here at the golf shop.

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The Country Club at The Highlands

Golf Professional Staff

Scott Graber



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Scott Graber, PGA, has been the Head Golf Professional at The Country Club at The Highlands since 2002. During his tenure, the club has transitioned from a semi-private club to a full service private facility. A graduate of James Madison University, Scott began his professional career at Waynesboro Country Club in 1995. Since that time, he has won several golf events but holds his award in 2006 as one of Golf, Inc.'s "Most Admired Operators" as his best achievement. Scott lives with his wife, Jenn and three daughters Bella, Zoe and Liv.

Robert Nowak



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Robert Nowak, PGA, has over 20 years of experience as a golf professional. He has worked at both private and semi-private clubs and has a passion for teaching, especially juniors. He has been at The Country Club at The Highlands since 2011, after previously working in North Carolina. He loves playing golf, being in the outdoors and spending time with his family. Robert lives in the Highlands with his wife, Jessie and two sons.

Coley O'Dell



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Coley O'Dell, PGA Apprentice, started his career in golf at the Highlands in 2012. Military brat by nature, Coley has played golf all over the USA and Europe, captaining his high school golf team in Ramstein, Germany. Most recently, Coley has started his path to become a PGA Professional by entering the PGA PGM program. Golf is his passion and teaching golfers to realize their potential his mission.



The Country Club at The Highlands

Golf Instruction

Whether you are new to the game, an accomplished player or somewhere in between, we have instructional opportunities to improve your enjoyment of the game.

Private Lessons

For those that like to work in a one-on-one environment, private lessons are available from all of our Golf Professionals. Individual, multiple lesson and year long packages available.

For more information contact:

Scott Graber, PGA Head Golf Professional
Robert Nowak, PGA Assistant Golf Professional
Coley O'Dell, Assistant Golf Professional

Group Lessons

One of the great benefits of golf is being able to make new friends or make new memories with old ones. What better way to do that by learning together. We have several new group clinics that will satisfy the fun and competitive nature within.

**GET
GOLF
READY**



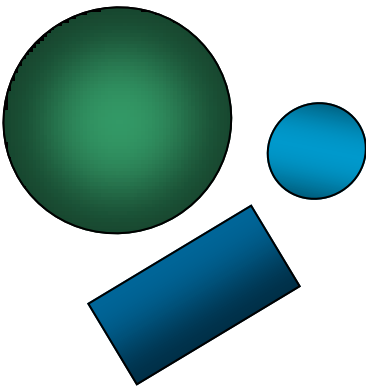
Get Golf Ready

Get Golf Ready is designed to teach everything you'll need to play golf in just four lessons. Our own PGA Professionals will show you that there are lots of ways to play by combining fun, friends and fitness. Each session will focus on the various golf skills you will use while playing. In addition to learning the basics, you will be guided onto the golf course to put your skills into action in a casual, friendly setting.

Ladies: 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6

6:00-7:30pm

Cost: \$99



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Golf Instruction

Get Course Ready

In Get Course Ready, you will further your golf skills with the emphasis of on course instruction. Each week you will improve on your working knowledge of the game through interactive lessons on the golf course. You will learn to know which club to hit where and how to navigate your game in and around bunkers, out of the rough and from all kinds of difficult lies that you don't find on the driving range. Our PGA Professionals, through these next 4 lessons, will get you fully equipped to make your game course ready.

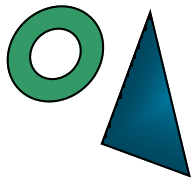
Ladies: 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 and 6/3

6:15-7:30pm

Cost: \$99

Get Tournament Ready

Looking to take your game to the next level? Want to gain an edge on your playing partners? Get Tournament Ready will be an extensive 4 week program where you will learn how to manage your game under pressure, get rid of the dreaded two way miss, score better from 70 yards and in and be able to handle any kind of trouble shot the course may throw at you. Unlike some of our other programs, there will be a competitive portion that will coincide with the instruction in order to better prepare you for tournament play.

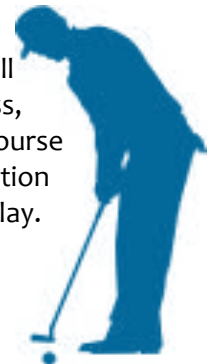


Ladies: Session 1 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

Ladies: Session 2 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30

6:15-7:30pm

Cost \$99



Golf Boot Camp

Tired of being runner up or being "thanked" for just showing up? Join us for an intense 4 week program that will get your game in shape. Our professionals will help you address consistency as well as distance control. You will learn how to manage your game based on tendencies and situations to get rid of those big numbers. We will sharpen your short game to help you score better and finally taste victory!

Men: Session 1 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7

Men: Session 2 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29

6:15-7:30pm

Cost \$99



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Couples Golf

If you're looking for a way to spend time together with your partner on the golf course and meet other couples who love to golf, then look no further. The Highlands is offering our Friday Couples Golf, with an emphasis on fun rather than competition. This once a month event is a perfect way to unwind at the end of the work week, hit some good shots and make some new friends! In this casual golf setting you will have fun, meet other couples, and enjoy a few laughs over drinks or dinner following play.

Cost: \$10 per couple

- 4/17 Tee it Forward (5:30)
- 5/15 Nine and Dine (6:00)
- 6/12 Swinging Couples (6:00)
- 7/17 Bingo Bango Bongo (6:00)
- 8/7 End of Season Event—TBD



Chuck Smith and Leah Wehinger
2014 LGA Sadie Hawkins Champions

SURE TO BE A HIT!

Ladies League- "6 @ 6"

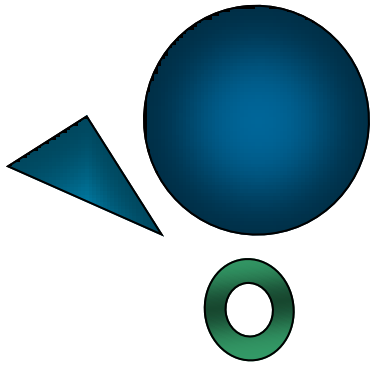
June 17th-August 5th

Interested in a fun, non-competitive golfing environment? Our new ladies only 6 @6 league is just for you. This is a socially geared program for those who wish to meet new people, practice some new learned skills, or just join some friends who want to hit the links and enjoy the outdoors. The course will be reserved on Wednesdays at 6:00 to play 6 holes, starting on 6/17. The season will last 8 weeks...6 just wasn't enough! There will be a small league entry fee. Just let the golf shop know you'll be showing up! There will be dinner and drink specials afterward to cap off the evening.

Play with the Pros

Want to get to know your Golf Professionals better? We would like to get to know you. Throughout the year, there will be several opportunities to sign up and play with your pros. Inquire within the shop for dates and times.





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H.J.G.A

Thanks to the membership and it's generous support of junior golf at the Highlands, we have been able to establish a Highlands Junior Golf Association. With the help of a Junior Golf Committee, this association will help guide the junior program, find resources to fund programs and direct its growth. We want the Highlands to be your junior's home away from home with events through out the year for all ages and skill levels. There will be camps and academies to acquire skills, leagues and tournaments to experience competition and opportunities to develop friendships and lessons to last a lifetime.

Schedule of Events

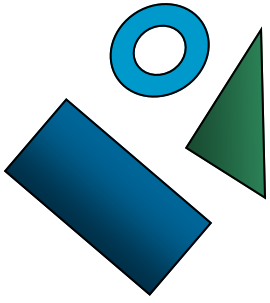
Spring Break Camp	4/7-9
Caddie Day	4/25
H.J.G.A Drive, Chip & Putt Championship	5/16
24 Hours of Golf	5/8-9
Summer Camp	6/16-19
Overnight Junior Academy	6/29-7/3
H.J. G. A. Partner Tournament	7/8
Parent-Child Tournament	7/19
PGA Junior League Invitational	7/22
Junior Club Championship	8/8-9
Family Golf Tournament	8/16

Caddie Day April 25th

Our junior golfers don the caddie bibs and loop for the members in order to raise money for the H.J.G.A. The juniors had a great time during last year's inaugural event, and the players were treated to a friendly stroll through the hardwoods. Inquire within in order to reserve your caddie.

24 Hours of Golf May 8th & 9th

Sponsor us, join us or watch us, as your very own golf professionals, take turns playing 24 hours of consecutive golf! We will start at the Nite Golf Tournament and play through the night , until 5:00pm the next day. We will be looking for players to fill out our foursome...don't everyone rush to help fill the 3:00am tee time slot!



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Junior Golf

**NEW FOR
2015**

Spring Break Junior Golf Camp

April 7th & 8th (1:00-4:00)

**April 9th (1:00-5:00)
(ages 5 and up)**

Not going anywhere for Spring Break? With the kids out of school, no better place to send them than The Highlands for a junior golf camp...we'll even let them sleep in! This will be a great way to introduce them to golf or kick start the year so they will be ready for the season.

We will spend time on all facets of the game, including etiquette and rules.



- 3 days of instruction to introduce or reinforce fundamentals
- Daily games and prizes to enhance skills
- Camp Tournament and Putting Contest
- Closing Awards Dinner on the final day

Cost: \$99 for members (\$119 for non-members)

Summer Junior Golf Camp

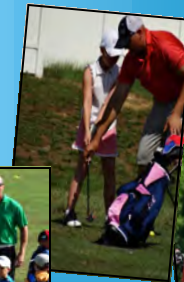
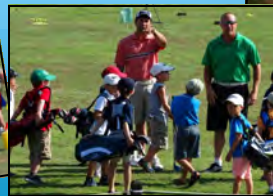
June 16th-18th (9:00-1:00)

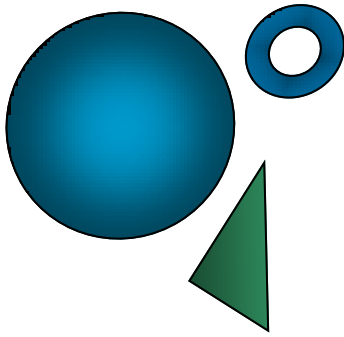
**June 19th (5:30-8:30)
(ages 5 and up)**

If you are thinking of introducing your junior to golf or they want to brush up on their fundamentals, then join us for a fun week of games, skills and laughs. They will learn the basics of the full swing and short game, with an introduction to the rules, etiquette and golf course management.

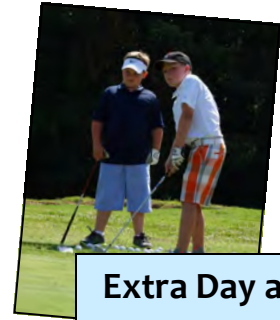
- 6 to 1 student to instructor ratio to ensure more individualized teaching
- Interactive drills and games to help create a fun, learning environment
- Lunch, drink and snacks provided Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- End of the week Parent-Child tournament with a cook-out and prizes

**Cost: \$149 for members
(\$179 for non members)**





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**Extra Day and
a Free
VSGA
Tournament
Entry Fee
Included!!**

Junior Golf

Overnight Junior Golf Academy

June 29th - July 3rd

Drop off is 9:00am on the 29th - Pick up is 5:00pm on the 3rd
(ages 12 and up)

Is your junior golfer looking to take his or her game to the next level? The Junior Academy is for the golfer that is working towards, or currently playing, competitive middle school or high school golf. This overnight camp will be an extensive golf learning experience.

- 4 to 1 student to instructor ratio to ensure more individualized teaching
- Golf Fitness workouts
- Full swing, short game, on course instruction and video analysis
- Player assessments with week long games and skills contests
- Player Gift Package
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner provided each day
- Entry fee for a future VSGA Tournament

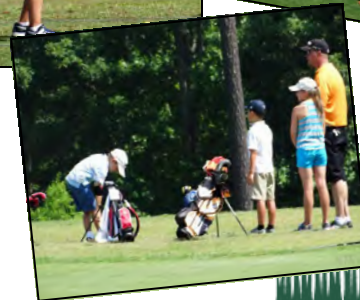
Cost: \$499 for members (\$599 for non members)

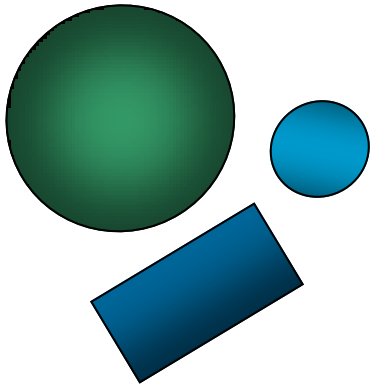
H.J.G.A. Partner Tournament

Wednesday, July 8th

There's no better way to put your game to the test than in a tournament...even better when you have a partner to fall back on! In this inaugural event, juniors of all ages must find a partner (member or non-member) to form a two person team. There will be different formats within the age divisions. Awards Dinner following play.

Cost: \$15





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New U-16 Division!

Junior Golf

PGA Jr. League

The PGA Jr. League is designed for juniors 13 and under. (New for 2015 is an Under 16 division, inquire within for more details!) The program features a team-vs-team format in a structured league providing a popular, less stressful, scramble format. A team of 10-12 juniors will play 5 matches from April through July against teams representing other clubs in the Richmond Area. Each team match will consist of 4, 2 person 9 hole scramble matches with the ability to substitute players, so everybody gets to play! Winners of the League will have an opportunity to advance to an All-Star team to play in regional and national tournaments. **Our Highlands team has won its respective division two years in a row, with some of our All-Stars reaching the Regionals in 2014.**

What PGA JLG Players Receive:

- Team Jerseys
- PGA JLG Bag Tags
- Awards
- Golf Balls
- Team practices
- Instruction from a PGA Professional
- 5-6 Regular season competitions
- Opportunity for All-Star Advancement



For more information check out www.pgajrleaguegolf.com or contact Robert Nowak at robertnowak@pga.com 804-796-5302

Cost: \$125

NEW FOR 2015

**2015 PGA Junior League Invitational
Wednesday, July 22nd
At The Country Club at the Highlands**

Inaugural Event!

Any junior golfer that is on a PGA Junior League Roster among the 11 clubs in the Richmond area will be invited to participate in this inaugural event. This will be an individual stroke play tournament comprised of different age divisions. 13 and under will play 9 holes and 14 and older will play 18 holes. Clubs will also be able to put together teams of 4 juniors to enter into the team portion of the tournament. Being the only tournament of its kind in the Richmond area, it's our hope that this will become a sought after event year after year.

Cost: \$15 per player



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MGA

The Highlands MGA (Men's Golf Association) was founded by a handful of members over 10 years ago with the expressed intent of forming a lasting organization dedicated to promoting the game of golf here at the Highlands as well as the RVA region. The organization has evolved over the last decade and has grown to over 120 members, with handicaps that range from the single digit to over 30. The Highlands MGA is open to golfers of all abilities. Our events and functions are designed to make all Country Club at the Highlands' members feel welcome.

When you sign up in the Pro Shop for MGA play, you never know who you will be playing with. As a new member, it is the ideal way to get to know the entire membership.

The MGA organizes a number of golfing events throughout the year. These can range from simple weekend stroke play matches to two & four man team events with a variety of different formats. These weekend events typically involve up to 40 players. We also organize a few marquee events during the year:

Match-Play Tournament

May 1-3



This is a three day, flighted event. Competitors play match-play to determine flight winners. The event concludes with a thrilling and often stressful shoot-out amongst the flight winners.

Highlands Cup

July 23rd -26th

This tournament is a Ryder Cup style team event. This fantastic four day event begins with an election/team announcement party, a large dinner party at the mid-point, with an often suspenseful conclusion to the tournament on Sunday afternoon.

The Highlands MGA supports two notable charities, the *VCU Massey Cancer Center* and *The Families of the Wounded Fund*. This support is in the form of fundraising for charitable donations, as well as volunteering at events that support these two extremely worthy charities. We also support the Club's growing youth golf programs.

To learn more about the MGA you can visit our web site at www.highlandsmga.com or reach out to any of our officers.

President, Jeff Siffert jeff.siffert@pcdci.com

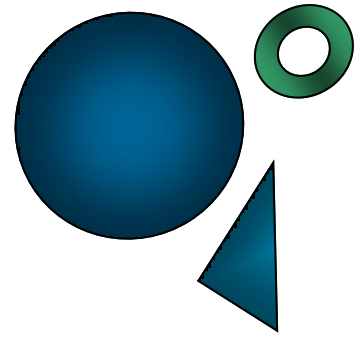
Vice President, Todd Greenwood vtbuck92@gmail.com

Treasurer, Kevin Hughes kevhghs@comcast.net.

We look forward to seeing you around the clubhouse and out on the course.



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LGA

The **LGA** (Ladies Golf Association) is a diverse group of ladies who enjoy golf and fellowship. They have 2 organized play days per week, Thursday mornings and Saturday mornings, which include a game of the week. Just call in no later than lunch time the day before and the golf shop will put you on the list. They also have several tournaments throughout the year.

- 3/28 **Opening Day**
- 5/2-5/3 **Match Play**
- 5/21 & 9/24 **Beat the Pros**
- 8/1 **Sadie Hawkins**
- 9/26-9/27 **Highlands Cup**
- 10/31 **Closing Day**



President - Deb Kelo
Secretary - Mary Ward

Vice President - Debbie Swinson
Treasurer - Ramona McNabb

Other Representatives

- CWGA Rep** - Mary Ward
- GRWGA Rep** - Linda Hamilton
- RWGA Rep** – Gail McDaniel
- RWGA Team Captain** – Gail McDaniel
- Course Committee** - Karen Cameron, Brenda Kyle, Patti Peterson
- Fundraising Committee**- Brenda Kyle
- Sunshine Committee** – Barb Weisman
- Tournament Committee** - Gail McDaniel, Leslie Orlando and Debbie Swinson





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HSMGA

The HSMGA (Highlands Seniors Men's Golf Association) is open to all members of the Country Club at The Highlands, 50 years of age or older, with a valid Highlands Handicap. The purpose is to have a group of SENIORS to draw from to participate in the 4-CLUB tournaments, the Greater Richmond Senior Men's Golf Association Tournaments (GRSMGA) and any other small weekday tournaments that may become available. This is separate from the MGA.

4Club: Consists of a 15 man team counting the 12 best net scores as your team score. In addition, you will play with 1 player from the other 3 clubs and be a 4 man team, counting the 2 best net scores per hole. \$45 per person/per event includes golf, food, beverages and prizes.

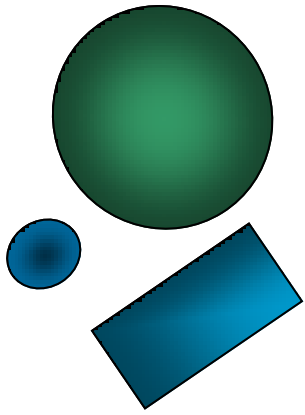
GRSMGA: These are INDIVIDUAL tournaments, with approximately 84 players divided into 4 flights based on handicaps. We will send 10-12 players to each course. The cost is \$45 per event, except CCV which is \$50. This includes golf, food, beverages and prizes. There are 12 clubs.

This is a chance to play several PRIVATE courses in the area, make new friends, have a great lunch, beverages, fellowship and a chance to win prizes, all at a reasonable cost. All tournaments are WEEKDAY MORNING, SHOTGUN STARTS. They start in April and end in October.

We also play Providence and Birkdale in home and home TEAM Matches, 24 players on each team.

For more information and a detailed schedule, please contact Robert Ward at rward1151@msn.com or 796-9126.





The Country Club at The Highlands

Tournament Championship

The Tournament Championship points race rolls on for the 2014-2015 wrap around season. Year 1 was a resounding success. In Year 2, we added a Skins Game. Year 3 has some enhancements for you as well. Throughout the year, players will have many opportunities to accumulate points during tournaments in order to qualify for a year ending event, culminating with a crowning of a tournament champion. Players can earn points by just participating in an event, and earn more by performing well. Whether it's as an individual, a team, or in a flighted event, there are opportunities for players of all abilities to earn points. We hope this will serve as an exciting way to compete with your friends throughout the year, while rewarding those that play consistently as well as those that excel during tournaments.

Who Qualifies?

The year ending Tournament Championship will invite the 72 players that earned the most points during the tournament season. In the event that one of the top 72 cannot participate, the field will be shrunk by that number. If less than 60 of the top 72 can participate, we will contact #73 and others until we have a 60 player field. This is a change from the previous two years, creating more excitement and, potentially, a more select field.

What are you Qualifying for?

Besides a chance to be the overall Tournament Champion, the Tournament Championship will be a celebration for those that have played well throughout the year. This celebration will begin with a pre-event awards dinner on Friday October 23rd. This will be a jacket and tie event where players will be recognized for their achievements throughout the tournament season. Players are urged to invite their spouse/significant other to the dinner if he/she did not already qualify for the event. Following this Friday night event, we will again host a team Skins Game on Saturday afternoon. Twelve lucky members will be chosen on Friday night to compete in the Skins Game on Saturday October 24th. This number has increased from eight in 2014. The Tournament Championship itself will be held on Sunday, October 25th. All of these events will be at no cost for all the players that have earned entry into the Tournament Championship.

The Tournament Championship will be broken into 5 flights (previously six). If there is not an even number of players in each flight, the first flight will have the first player, the second flight the second player, etc. For example, if 68 players RSVP to play in the event, the flights will have the following numbers: F1-14, F2-14, F3-14, F4-13, and F5-13. As far as the prize money is concerned, Flight 1 will have the largest purse, Flight 2 the second largest, Flight 3 the third largest, Flight 4 the fourth largest, and Flight 5 the fifth largest. Only the players in the first flight will have a mathematical chance to be the overall Tournament Champion.

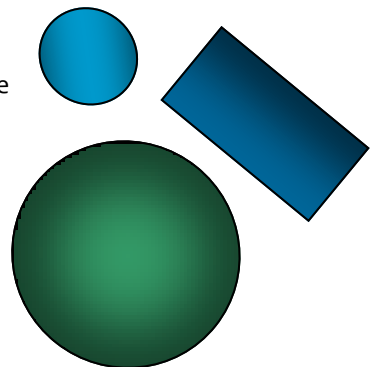
As a special bonus... the winner of each of the flights will also receive an invitation for an exclusive, all expenses paid golf trip with the golf professionals. In addition to these five flight winners, the Player of the Year will also qualify for the golf trip. If the Player of the Year wins his/her flight and has, therefore, already qualified for the golf trip, the final position will be awarded to the player with the best net score, in any flight, that did not win his/her flight. This was a much needed enhancement and truly rewards our Player of the Year.



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2015 Tournament Championship Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Tier</u>
11/22/14	Tough Turkey Tournament	3
12/20/14	Frostbite Scramble	3
1/18	NFL Playoffs Tournament	3
3/21	Icebreaker Tournament	2
4/18	Greenskeeper's Revenge	2
5/8	Night Golf Tourney	3
6/5-6/7	Men's Member-Guest	1
6/27-6/28	Men's/Ladies Senior Club Championship	2
7/4	Red, White & Blue Tournament	3
7/10-7/11	Ladies Member-Guest	1
7/19	Parent-Child Championship	2
8/14-8/15	Ladies Member-Member	1
8/16	"Family" Golf Tournament	2
9/6	Par 3 Tourney	2
9/11-9/13	Men's Member-Member	1
10/3-10/4	Men's/Ladies Club Championships	1
10/24	Tournament Championship Dinner	
10/25	Tournament Championship Skin's Game	
10/26	Tournament Championship	





The Country Club at The Highlands

Local Rules

- 1. Greenside fans.** Greenside fans are considered temporary immovable obstructions and free relief (relief without penalty) can be taken under USGA local rule (USGA Rules of Golf, 2012-2015, Appendix 1, Part B, section 7a). Relief can be taken for interference with stance, swing or line of play. Player must take “full but minimum” relief. Determine the nearest point of relief no closer to the hole that is not in a hazard or on a putting green. Drop within one club length, no nearer the hole, with no penalty.
- 2. Embedded ball through the green.** Per USGA local rule (Part B, 4a), free relief is available through the green for a ball embedded in its own pitch mark. Drop as near as possible to where the ball lay but no nearer to the hole.
- 3. Ground Under Repair and Abnormal Ground Conditions.** All ground under repair is marked accordingly and is played in accordance with rule 25-1. In addition, a local rule allows free relief from interference with swing by exposed rocks and tree roots through the green. Drop within one club length, no nearer the hole, with no penalty.
- 4. Mulch Area Grooves and Seams of Cut Turf.** Per USGA local rule (Part B, 4e), seams in cut turf (such as in a recently sodded area) and grooves at the perimeter of flower and mulch beds are deemed to be ground under repair. Play in accordance with Rule 25-1. Note that the mulch bed, in and of itself, is not considered ground under repair.
- 5. Mandatory Free Relief.** There are three areas on the course where a player must take relief from ornamental plantings. These areas are (1) the Linda Eastwood memorial garden to the left of the green on hole #6, (2) the several ornamental planting areas near the left side of the green on hole #15 and (3) the Paul Ferrara memorial tree behind the green on hole #14. Relief is mandatory if the ball comes to rest inside the mulched zones that define these areas. Drop within one club length, no nearer the hole, with no penalty.
- 6. Streets Defined as Out of Bounds.** All public streets are defined as out of bounds. If a ball that crosses a public street comes to rest on a part of the golf course that is in bounds, that ball is considered out of bounds.
- 7. Drop Zones.** Numerous holes on the course have designated drop zones (see Part B, 8); these provide an additional relief option for balls in a water hazard. Under a penalty of 1 stroke, drop within the zone. The option of using the drop zone is available as long as the point from which the lost ball was played lies further away from the hole than does the drop zone. That is, until a ball is played from a spot closer to the hole than the drop zone, the player still has the option of using the drop zone for a ball in the hazard.
- 8. Use of Distance Measuring Devices.** Distance measuring devices that measure distance only are approved for use in accordance with Part B, 9.
- 9. Stones in Bunkers are Movable Obstructions.** Stones in bunkers are declared to be movable obstructions and can be removed. See Appendix 1, Part A, 5b.

Provisional Ball for Ball Presumed in Water Hazard. If a ball is thought or likely to be in a water hazard, a provisional ball may be played in accordance with Part B, 1. The player declares and plays a provisional ball before looking for the original ball. If the original ball is found outside the hazard, it is the ball in play. If the original ball is found in the hazard the player may play the original ball as it lies or play the provisional ball. Note that if the original ball is played, it must be played as it lies; the normal relief options for a ball in hazard (Rule 26) are not available.

Special Note: On Holes #12, #16, and #18, the boundary of the left side of the lateral water hazard has been marked in places to coincide with the left edge of the cart path. In addition to the options provided in Rule 26, drop zones have been added. See Local Rule 7 above.