# WESTFIELD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



# MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET 2023

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# GET CONNECTED WITH US

#### Website

Our website is a wealth of information and is the hub for members to book tee times, sign up for tournaments, event calendars and more. Visit us at **westfieldgolf.com**.

#### Newsletter

We distribute an in-season bi-weekly e-newsletter to keep our members informed on all aspects of our Club. The e-newsletter is published on the website.

#### Social Media

Keep up to date with us by *following* and *liking* the Westfield Golf & Country Club page on Facebook and Instagram.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of our members, Board of Directors and employees, I would like to personally welcome you to Westfield Golf & Country Club.

Westfield has a robust history dating back more than 100 years and I am proud to say that our club is still thriving and has plenty to offer its membership. From our spacious clubhouse, our Golf Shop with hand-selected Professional Staff to the course itself, I know you will love your time spent here.

The course was designed by notable golf architect Donald Ross and promotes a friendly yet competitive environment that appeals to golfers of all skill levels. Sign up for our events, both competitive and fun, as well as for opportunities on the tee sheet to join in with some of the most welcoming members in the province.

Our Head Golf Professional, Head Teaching Professional and their team make the Golf Shop a welcoming place to be. With lessons and clinics from our award-winning Professionals, special member pricing on all-things golf, convenient club storage or ample practice facility – you can get everything you need to look and feel your best on (and unfortunately off) the fairway.

Pre- or post-round drinks and food are made easy with our on-site restaurant. Whether you are planning to join alone or with your family or friends, know that our restaurant will have something delicious available to make your experience a great one.

Our Board and employees work closely together to continually improve Westfield and its offerings for the membership. We encourage you to take advantage of everything the club has to offer.

Our Westfield family is waiting to welcome you in the upcoming season. We hope you enjoy it as much as we do.

Paul Hickey President

## MISSION & VISION STATEMENT

#### Mission Statement

At Westfield Golf & Country Club, we offer an enjoyable experience by delivering excellent customer service and high-quality programs, services, facilities and events.

#### Vision Statement

To be known as greater Saint John's most welcoming golf destination for all ages and abilities.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Executive		Directors	
President	Paul Hickey	Brett Anderson	Bob Mazerolle
Vice President	Ryan Spencer	Brandon Bradley	Dave McCormick
Treasurer	Emily Hartford	Tristan Desrosiers	Mike Thompson
Secretary	Ruth Ross	Cathy Hutchinson	
Past President	Heather Shuve	Matthew Mason	

## **CLUB CONTACTS**

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## **CLUB POLICIES**

#### Membership Dues

Dues are payable on March 31. Members must have paid or made arrangements by that date. Any member who has not paid or made payment plan arrangements by May 1 will be subject to suspension of playing and charging privileges. NSF cheques will result in immediate suspension until the account is paid in full.

#### **Charging Privileges**

Charging privileges are extended to members who have provided up-to-date credit card information to the office. All balances thirty days past due will be automatically charged to your credit card. Credit cards declined for payment will result in suspension of playing and charging privileges until the account balance is paid in full.

#### Leave of Absence and Membership Reimbursement

A member can receive a medical leave of absence by providing written medical validation of illness or injury from a health professional. Membership may be regained the next season if a member is not able to play golf for one season. Members must request a playing position be held for the next year by May 1 of the year in which illness prevents playing golf. Further, if a member is not able to play for more than one season, a written confirmation is required for each season missed and their position will be available in the golf season they're able to play once again.

Membership reimbursement is subject to approval by the General Manager and Board of Directors and will only be granted if determined to be medically unable to play or transferred out of town for work. No more than half of the yearly dues can be rebated. All requests for membership reimbursement must be submitted in writing by Sept. 15 of the same year.

#### **Dress Guidelines**

Traditional golf attire is encouraged, however, we are denim friendly. What is worn on the professional tours is approved. Ripped or torn jeans, non-hemmed cut-offs, athletic shorts, sweat pants, tank tops, under-shirts, athletic jerseys and halter-tops aren't permitted. Golf Shop staff have the right to deem what is inappropriate and may request a change of clothes or rebooking your tee time.

#### Music Guidelines

Music will be permitted after the group has left their first tee until play on the final hole has concluded. Volume control is to be set to not exceed 15 yards from the cart and on mute if at the tee box with other golfers not in your group. If the music is louder than noted, management will have the right to take action. For your safety, earbuds are not permitted on the course but are allowed on the practice facilities and putting green.

#### Code of Conduct

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Adult (26-45)	\$995
Adult (46-79)	\$1310
Weekday*	\$1260
Senior 80+	\$840
Intermediate (19-25)	\$610
Afternoon after 3 pm**	\$735
Junior (8-10)	\$250
Junior (11-18)	\$400
Social	\$150 Social memberships receive 3 complimentary green fees.
Westfield Value Card	\$299

6-pack of playing passes for the 2023 season only. More than one card can be purchased. Transferable and holder can book four days in advance.

#### Family Packages

Package 1 – Any combination of a 2 full-member family unit with children 25 years of age and younger, residing at home and is a full-time student.

Membership Rate: Child - \$82.60

Package 2 - Any single full-member adult with full playing privileges.

Membership Rate: 1st Junior - 50% off dues, each additional child - \$82.60

Students (19 – 25) \$290.00 residing at home and a full-time student.

Package 3 – Any single afternoon or Twilight membership (excluding full members) with children enrolling in the Junior Program (8 – 18).

Membership Rate: First child is 35% off, each additional child \$82.60

If Golf Canada Dues are required, add an additional \$38.50.

All rates are subject to taxes.

Age is as of Dec. 31.

<sup>\*</sup>Weekday Memberships have full playing privileges from Mon-Fri with the exception of special tee closures outlined below. Monday to Friday members may pay a green fee to play on weekends and may play in weekend tournaments by paying a green fee and the tournament charge.

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## IN-HOUSE LEAGUES

#### Wednesday Ladies (must be 19+; guests are permitted on a 1-1 member/guest ratio)

Tee off in a weekly 18-hole draw beginning at 9 am with organized friendly competitions throughout the season for all skill levels.

#### Saturday Ladies (must be 19+; guests are permitted on a 1-1 member/guest ratio)

Tee off in a weekly draw beginning at 11 am with organized friendly competitions throughout the season for all skill levels

#### Tuesday Ladies Night (members and guests must be 19+)

Starting in June, every Tuesday is Ladies Night. Tee times start at 4:30 pm. There are weekly prizes and contests for players of all skill levels. Come as an individual or as a group. All members and guests are welcome. The event fee for everyone is \$10, guests must pay an additional \$20 for green fees and a power cart seat is \$10.

#### Wednesday Men's Day (must be 19+; guests are permitted on a 1-1 member/guest ratio)

Men's Day is open all day Wednesday and has exclusive tee time blocking from 12-6 pm. Pay a one-time league fee of \$25 and a weekly fee of \$15. Prizes are based on front-nine scores and are posted and awarded by end of day Thursday. This fun and competitive league is open to all skill levels and has live-scoring updates that are displayed directly to your phone and on the television in the clubhouse.

#### Super Seniors (must be 50+; guests are permitted on a 1-1 member/guest ratio)

The tee is available Thursday mornings beginning at 9 am and there is a one-time league fee of \$35 to play.

#### Junior Field Days (members only, no guests are allowed)

Junior field days are on Tuesdays beginning at 3 pm.

All guests playing in in-house leagues are subject to applicable member-guest rates.

## TEE TIMES & BOOKING

#### Booking a Tee Time

Westfield has an online tee time reservation system that permits a full member to request a tee time up to seven days in advance starting at 9 pm. To book online, go to our web page:

#### www.Westfieldgolf.com > Book a Tee Time > Member Login > Choose Date

As a courtesy to other members looking for tee times, please cancel tee times as soon as you know that you will be unable to play. Tee times may be cancelled online until the day of play. Tee times on the day of play must be cancelled by calling the Golf Shop at 757-2907.

#### Reserving a Power Cart

We have limited availability of power carts and as such, are not guaranteed. When you book online, click the number of carts you require **before** you choose your desired tee time. Please notify the Golf Shop on cart reservations when making a tee time over the phone.

#### Missed Tee Times

If an individual misses a tee time or is late they will be put into the next available tee time. In consideration to other members, if you are unable to make a tee time you are required to cancel the tee time at the earliest opportunity. Missed or late tee times will be monitored.

#### Tee Closures

Tuesday Junior Field Days: June 27 - Aug. 29 from 3-4:30 pm

Tuesday Night Ladies: June 6 - Aug. 29 from 4:30-6 pm

Wednesday Ladies: 18er's & 9er's, May 24 - Sept. 13 starting at 9 am until completion of draw

Wednesday Men's Day: May 24 - Sept. 13 from 12-6 pm

Thursday Super Seniors: June 8 - Sept. 7 starting at 9 am until completion of draw

Saturday Morning Ladies: May 27 - Sept. 9 from 11 am until completion of draw

Please watch bulletin boards, the newsletter and website for additional tee times closures.

## RECIPROCAL TEE AGREEMENTS

Valid Mon-Thurs once both courses are open. No weekends, holidays or tournament days.

All reciprocal tee agreements are available one time at each course per season. Members are encouraged to book their own tee times through the Golf Shop numbers listed below. **You must have your Westfield membership bag tag as validation of your membership.** Tags are available in the Back Shop

## **COURSE INFORMATION & CARE**

#### **Practice Facilities**

The Practice Facilities are for members and only for guests who are playing that day. Please check in with the Golf Shop on your way to the practice facility. Twice weekly maintenance occurs on Monday and Thursday mornings and the range will reopen after maintenance has been completed.

#### Pace of Play

A round of golf at Westfield should take no more than 4 hours and 15 minutes during tournaments and 4 hours during casual rounds. It is a group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front. If you or your group falls behind, please invite the group behind to play through, irrespective of the number of players in that group.

#### Course Markings

White stakes define out of bounds, yellow or red stakes define penalty areas.

Distance markers in the fairway indicate the distance from the marker to the center of the green. Red =100 yards, white =150 yards and blue = 200 yards.

The flag colour indicates its position on the green. Red = front, white = center and blue = back.

#### **Bunkers Care**

Please fill and rake all marks/footprints in the bunker before exiting.

#### Course Care

Please replace and press down any displaced turf and repair any divots on the putting greens.

#### Green Etiquette

The putting surface should be free of golf bags and push carts at all times and the flagstick should be properly replaced in the cup when finished the hole. Players should avoid using their putters to retreive golf balls from the bottom of the cup as it can cause damage to the cup edges.

#### **Golf Carts**

Keep carts 30 yards or more away from the greens and tees on par 4s and 5s. Cart paths only on all Par 3s. Westfield has medical flags available for golf carts to support those with mobility concerns. In order to receive a medical flag, you must provide a medical note from your doctor, subject to approval.

## CLUB STORAGE & POWER CART PACKAGES

Gold Package \$180

Includes range balls, locker, 3-wheeled cart storage and hand cart

Silver Package \$150

Includes locker, 3-wheeled cart storage and hand cart

**3-Wheeled Cart Storage** \$50

Electronic Caddy Storage \$50

**Trail Fees** \$340/\$450

For existing registered owners only, 1 name per cart/2 names per cart

Power Cart Rental \$20/\$10

18-holes per seat/9-holes per seat

Cart Package \$340

20 rounds of 18-holes, per seat

**Unlimited Cart Packages** 

Individual member/per seat \$550

Two members residing in same house \$850

9-holes unlimited package \$340

Hand Carts \$5

Locker Rental \$25

Included with club storage

## DRIVING RANGE

Bucket \$5

Season Range Pass \$60

All rates are subject to taxes.

## **GREEN FEES**

## Open - May 31

Time	Member Guest Fee	Public Fee
Until 3 pm	\$45	\$60
After 3 pm	\$35	\$50

### June 1 - Sept. 30

Time	Member Guest Fee	Public Fee
Until 3 pm	\$55	\$70
After 3 pm	\$45	\$60
After 5 pm	\$35	\$50

#### Oct. 1 - Close

Time	Member Guest Fee	Public Fee
Until 3 pm	\$45	\$60
After 3 pm	\$30	\$45

#### Flat Junior Rate

Time	Member Guest Fee	Public Fee	
18-hole season-long rate	\$20	\$25	
9-hole season-long rate	\$15	\$20	

## **GOLF SHOP OPERATIONS**

#### Golf Shop Hours

The Golf Shop opens daily 30 minutes prior to the first tee time and closes 30 minutes after the last tee time. Subject to weather.

#### Club Fittings

Professional club fittings are available to members year-round for \$25. The fitting fee will be credited towards any purchase of equipment.

#### Golf Instruction and Clinics

Private, semi-private and group lessons and clinics are available with our PGA of Canada Golf Professionals. Please check the website for rates.

#### **Handicap Computer**

The Handicap Computer is located in the main foyer of the clubhouse. Golf Canada's Handicap & Course Rating Committee recommends you enter your scores hole by hole, rather than putting in your gross score. This way the system will make the adjustments necessary to properly calculate your handicap.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

All members, while on Club property, shall conduct themselves in a reasonable and proper manner and shall not behave so as to interfere with the enjoyment of Club property or a golf match. Every member who introduces a guest to the privileges of the Club shall be responsible for seeing that a similar standard of conduct is observed. Please visit the Westfield Code of Conduct on our website for a comprehesive list of acceptable behaviours and activities.

The Board of Directors may impose penalties as it deems fit, including suspension of all privileges and compensation for any damages caused.

These bylaws govern the operations of our organization and should be read in conjuction with this Westfield Membership Booklet. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this booklet and the bylaws, the bylaws will take precedence.

## FEEDBACK/SUGGESTIONS

Westfield prioritizes its relationship with members, guests, professional staff and Board of Directors. If a member has a formal complaint it should be communicated in writing to the General Manager and/or Head Golf Professional. The complaint will be investigated and any action, if deemed required, will be initiated. If the resolution is not to satisfaction of the complainant, the issue may be submitted to the Board of Directors c/o the Board Secretary for review.