

# CREEK SIDE

may 2020



## SPRING IS HERE

Ah May, the month we look forward to during the deep winter nights when it's cold and snowy. May typically marks the beginning of the golf season for many of us and this year it's feeling quite different with everything going on in the world. While there will be many changes implemented for the 2020 season, we're very excited to see everyone out on the course soon!

We have a lot of news to get through this month so let's jump into it! As some of you may not be aware, Chance MacIntyre, our Pro Shop manager and Golf Pro for the last number of years is no longer with us. He is now the Golf Operations Manager for Brudenell/Dundarave! We wish him all the best this season.

We are very excited Andersons Creek will be open for play, tomorrow, May 14th! We cannot wait to welcome our members back but will have strict COVID-19 procedures in place. All of our COVID-19 policies can be found on our website at [andersonscreek.com/policies](https://andersonscreek.com/policies) and on the following page.

We will be combining the AC, GG, and FH memberships for this season. You will be able to play all three courses without purchasing a passport for the 2020 season. **Memberships are now available for purchase online at [andersonscreek.com/shop](https://andersonscreek.com/shop).** More information on member types can be found on page 4 of the newsletter!

**Reminder:** Tee times can be booked online! If you are unsure how, please contact the Pro Shop for more information!

## Food & Beverage

The Hub will be operating with a limited menu until we are given the go ahead from the Public Health Office regarding additional food service.

We're currently offering sandwiches, chips, chocolate bars, beer, coolers, spirits, non-alcoholic beverages, coffee, and tea.

A full menu can be found here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ac-menuu>

During your round, we are asking that people call their orders in to the Pro Shop and pick them up through 9. If you want to order something prior to your round, just touch base with the Pro Shop as you check-in!





# COVID-19 POLICIES

## Booking

- Tee times will only be made online or over the phone. We are asking that everyone prepay or at minimum sign up for their memberships prior to showing up for their first tee time. This can be done over the phone or on our website. We are trying to limit cash transactions so where possible please pay with debit or credit.
- Groups will consist of no more than 4 people. Physical distancing must be observed at all times, with a minimum of two metres between players.
- All players MUST have a tee time. No walk-ons will be permitted.

## Arrival

- Groups will be asked to wait to be called to first tee to start. Please do not show up more than 20 minutes prior to your tee time.
- Members and guests will be asked to leave immediately after their round to avoid gathering.

## On-Course

- Always maintain physical distancing (2 meters or 6 feet apart)
- Do not touch anything that does not belong to you
- Maintain pace of play. Your round should not take any longer than 4 hours. Please do not play through players in front of you.
- Rakes, ball washers, benches, and on-course garbage cans have been removed from the course. When you finish your round, please dispose of your garbage in the can at the cart return.

## Clubhouse

- The washrooms in the clubhouse will be open for member use. We are allowing one person in the washroom at a time.
- All indoor food, beverage and retail service is suspended, except curbside pick-up or delivery.
- Players are encouraged to call ahead to place orders and coordinate pick-up.

## Practice Area

- Practice range will not be open until May 22nd at the earliest.
- These guidelines will be adjusted as notified by the Public Health Office.

## Golf Carts & Push Carts

- Golf cart and pull cart rentals are permitted and will be cleaned and sanitized between uses.
- Limit of one person per golf cart, unless the occupants reside in the same household.
- Golf carts are on a first come, first serve basis. Carts for members are now \$25 (tax included) for a single rider and \$17 (tax included) if sharing with a member of your household. The Pro Shop does have a 10 cart punch card for sale that is \$150 (tax included).

## Post Round

- Please leave immediately following your round. Do not loiter around the clubhouse or in the parking lot.

Staff will ask any player/guest to leave the property if they witness any of the safety protocols being ignored.



## TURF NEWS

Andersons Creek Golf Club overwintered well with less winter damage than was anticipated! Permanent snow and ice cover far exceeded the 90 day threshold in a lot of areas of the course and the turfgrass underneath is alive and well for the most part. It is not actively growing yet in a lot of areas as soil and air temperatures remain low.

The ground didn't seem to freeze thoroughly going into the winter and I have observed very little heaving in the soil from the frost as compared to the past few years. This is good news as we battled sinkholes and sunken drain lines well into the summer last year. There was a lot of snow mold formed underneath the snow cover across the golf course that is unsightly and will take some growth and mowing to recuperate the lost turf.

Snow mold is an interesting turfgrass disease because it can occur whether snow is present or not and is a concern for about 7 months a year. It often develops in small patches but given enough infection the patches can coalesce to create a substantial amount of turf loss. The pictures below can illustrate it better than I can explain it as the fairway and green were sprayed to prevent the pathogen that causes snow mould and the surrounding rough wasn't.



Other areas of turf were damaged this year by voles. Vole damage is a nuisance but not nearly as detrimental as winterkill.

I find a lot of regrowth occurs if you leave the turned up dead grass where it is until the shoots that come up underneath are strong enough to survive the elements. Then discard the dead grass and push the area along with some fertilizer later in the year when growth is

strong.



I'm really excited to get this season underway. There are going to be a lot of changes and challenges to deal with. Course set-up, and the overall way the game is played is going to feel a little different. If there is one thing inherent in the game of golf it is change. There are several examples; from the recent rule changes, technology and fashion, parity of winning on the PGA tour, to the golf course itself on a day to day basis and over a long period of time. Some changes the game of golf have seen have been naturally occurring and some have been forced. I feel like this change we're about to deal with is kind of both. Looking forward to seeing some socially distanced darts being thrown out there.

- Graham Wieja, Superintendent



## MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

On behalf of the management and staff we welcome all of members to Andersons Creek for the 2020 golf season. We take great pride in our membership family and look forward to making it a positive and enjoyable season for all. If you'd like to sign-up for your membership, give us a call or visit our website today! [www.andersonscreek.com/shop](http://www.andersonscreek.com/shop)  
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- **Full Membership - \$1100**
  - Full Playing privileges at Andersons Creek & Green Gables
  - Five day advanced booking
  - Two complimentary guest passes
- **Couples Membership - \$2000**
  - Full Playing privileges at Andersons Creek & Green Gables for two people
  - Five day advanced booking
  - Four complimentary guests passes
- **Family Membership - \$2100**
  - Full Playing privileges at Andersons Creek & Green Gables for two adults and two children 18 years of age or under
  - Five day advances booking
  - Four complimentary guests passes
- **Monday to Friday Membership - \$950**
  - Full Playing privileges at Andersons Creek & Green Gables anytime, Monday-Friday
  - Five day advanced booking
  - Two complimentary guests passes
- **Shoulder Membership - \$600**
- Playing privileges at Andersons Creek & Green Gables anytime before June 15th and after September 25th and after 4PM between June 15th and September 25th,
  - Five day advanced booking
- **U25 Membership - \$600**

\*All prices are plus tax

- Full Playing privileges at Andersons Creek & Green Gables
- Five day advanced booking
- Must have valid ID, under 25 as of May 1, 2020.
- **Junior Membership - \$400**
  - Full Playing privileges at Andersons Creek & Green Gables
  - Five day advanced booking
  - Must be 18 years of age or under.
- **One Day a Week Membership - \$450**
  - One standing tee time per week at Andersons Creek.
  - Available Monday-Thursday anytime, Fridays before noon, and Sundays after 1PM.
- **Two Course Social Membership - \$375**
  - 11 rounds of golf at Andersons Creek & Green Gables.
  - Valid Monday-Thursday, anytime.
  - Valid Friday-Sunday after 3PM.
  - \*\*Non-transferable, does not expire.

### Membership Add-Ons

- **Power Cart - \$500**
- **Range Membership - \$75**
- **Club Storage & Cleaning - \$200**
- **Power Cart Punch Card - \$150 tax inc.**
- **Pull Cart - \$100**



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

As a member you will receive benefits including:

- Member Guest Rate: \$55 July-September, \$45+HST remainder of the season
- Pro Shop Discount - 20% off regularly priced apparel
- Guest passes and buddy passes\*
- Family Night after 4PM on Sundays. Bring immediate family for FREE. Power carts not included.
- Food & Beverage Discounts
- Discounts on range balls, power carts, pull carts
- Member log into book tee times 24/7. Check with Pro Shop to receive your log in.
- Monthly newsletter with updates on leagues, course information, specials, and more!
- Golf Canada Membership



## BRING A BUDDY

We will continue to offer our great members a program that allows you to bring a friend to experience a day as a member. You will be issued Bring a Buddy passes that are valid for the month of June at Green Gables only.

Some restrictions apply.

## MEMBER PACKAGES

Member packages will not be available until later on in the season. We are hoping to have them by early-June but we will send an email out as soon as they are ready! Keep your eyes peeled!

## MEMBER REFERRAL

Refer a new member and receive a \$50 gift card for the pro shop. New member must include your name when purchasing their membership. \*Excludes social membership.

Refer a large group event, tournament, or family reunion and receive up to a \$100 gift card!

Terms and Conditions apply.

**REFER A FRIEND**  
— AND BE REWARDED —





## PRO SHOP

Although at this point in time we are unable to open the retail section of our Pro Shop that doesn't mean we can't help outfit you for the season!

We have lots of new products in stock. Golf balls, gloves, shoes, apparel, golf aids, clubs and more!

Contact Ben with your golfing needs and he will arrange your payment and pick up!

[ben@islandcoastalgolf.com](mailto:ben@islandcoastalgolf.com)



**UNDER ARMOUR**





## GOLF CLINICS

### NEW for 2020 - Champion Golf Academy

We are pleased to announce we'll be offering various different types of beginner clinics, intermediate clinics, members clinics, and private lessons throughout the season. More information on member clinics will be available at a later date.



### Headstart Ladies - \$150+hst

This Headstart Program includes: 4 weeks of 50 minute clinics, 4-nine hole green fees to be used at Andersons Creek or Green Gables, a gift bag, driving range punch card, 2 for 1 green fee coupons, a pro shop discount card.

These group coaching sessions are designed to help you improve all aspects of your game.

Concepts include the following: driving, fairway woods, hybrids, irons, putting, chipping, pitching.

- Complimentary Equipment provided as needed.
- BONUS: BBQ, Social, Access to Headstart Leagueplay

### Headstart Junior - \$99+hst

This program is perfect for the junior looking to get into the game of golf! It is for youth 5-16. and is a great way for kids to make new friends, have fun, and learn golf. It includes: a 4-week clinic, access to Andersons Creek, driving range access, and parents can play after 5:30 for just \$10!

### Headstart Adult - \$150+hst

This Headstart Program starts June 1st and includes: 4 weeks of 50 minute clinics, 4-nine hole green fees to be used at Andersons Creek or Green Gables, a gift bag, driving range punch card, 2 for 1 green fee coupons, a pro shop discount card. This is a great way to meet new people while learning new skills!

- Complimentary Equipment provided as needed
- BONUS: BBQ, Social, Access to Headstart League play

Visit our shop to sign up today!  
[www.andersonscreek.com/shop](http://www.andersonscreek.com/shop)

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Do you know someone aged 10-16 who is interested in learning and playing the game of golf with people their own age? Please send their information along to Kevin or Brodie.  
[kevinchampiongolf@gmail.com](mailto:kevinchampiongolf@gmail.com) or  
[brodieward.golf@gmail.com](mailto:brodieward.golf@gmail.com)





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