

# Why Lebanon Country Club?

While you should experience the club yourself to decide whether this is the club you want to make home for you and your family, here are some reminders regarding club features and benefits that differentiate Lebanon Country Club.

## 1. Challenging, pristine golf course for all levels of play

Though recognized as one of the premier private courses in PA, the course is extremely playable by golfers of all skill levels, as evidenced by both the PGA and USGA tournaments which are held frequently at Lebanon CC. From U.S. Open Qualifying, to Pennsylvania Men's and Women's Amateur and Senior events, down to local county junior tournaments LCC is a respected venue. The course is also recognized by the Audubon Society. Here are some of the events recently hosted at LCC.

- Pennsylvania State Women's Golf Association Amateur Championship (2020)
- Philadelphia Section PGA, Central Counties Chapter Pro-Am
- Philadelphia Section PGA, Central Counties Chapter Match Play Championship
- Women's Central Penn Golf Association Maddie Dunn Tournament
- Women's Central Penn Golf Association Member-Guest Tournament
- Women's Harrisburg District Golf Association Celie Jacobs Cup
- Pennsylvania State Golf Association Men's Senior Match Play Championship
- Pennsylvania State Women's Golf Association Central/Eastern Division Fourball Tournament
- Pennsylvania State Golf Association Men's Open Championship Qualifying
- Lebanon County Junior Championship
- Lancaster/Lebanon Junior Tour (youth)
- W.B. Sullivan Fourball Tournament (which draws from 12 states)
- Lebanon Senior Invitational
- Lebanon Valley College Men's Invitational
- Lebanon Valley College Women's Invitational
- Golf Association of Philadelphia Men's Senior Challenge

## 2. Active Reciprocal golf club program

Currently Lebanon Country Club has reciprocal play agreements with more than 20 private clubs around eastern Pennsylvania. Interestingly, there are twice (2X) as many reciprocal rounds played by people coming to Lebanon Country Club as club members going somewhere else to play; this imbalance speaks to the enjoyment these other private club members find at Lebanon CC. Another reason for the disparity is that Lebanon CC has an active dining facility with more serving hours than many clubs for that essential snack after the round.

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## 3. National Private Golf Club -and Dining Club- Access Privileges

Lebanon Country Club membership also gives you access to two significant golf programs which allow you to play at private clubs around the country! If you travel even a bit, this benefit can save you money where you golf and dine.

Private Club Network (PCN): The only national reciprocal-play network for private golf clubs! Your golf membership at LCC entitles you to play at more than 200 courses around the country who are part of this network. For a modest fee, which depends on the course, you gain member access to private clubs which would otherwise not be open to you. This program itself is free to LCC golf members, and is a wonderful way to play some high-profile golf courses at very reasonable fees.

Club Corp: Club Corp is also a national network of golf clubs, but also includes incredible private dining clubs as well. Use one or both! Here are the benefits that Club Corp can provide to an LCC Golf or Social member at the Signature Gold Level:

*Complimentary* golf at all the Associate Golf Clubs and Signature Courses limited to two rounds per month per club.

*Complimentary* meals for two at private dining clubs and college alumni clubs around the country limited to two meals per month per dining club.

Signature Gold is the premier level of Club Corp benefits and has a fee of \$50/month per couple but must be joined within 60 days of your formal membership acceptance into Lebanon Country Club.

## 4. Golf Instruction for players of all levels, both group and individual

We'd all like to play a little better, and access to an outstanding practice facility is part of the program. But we all need some professional instruction too. LCC is privileged to have a wonderful, accessible teaching staff, for juniors, for women, and experienced golfers alike. The current resident PGA professional is Christian Sheehan who previously was 2016 Professional of the Year in Southwest Florida – where there is a lot of competition! Christian pioneered the LCC group golf clinic fun nights, such as Drivers & Disco, Sangria & Short Game, and Bunkers & Banana Splits.

Mike Swisher, a retired LCC pro who still teaches on occasion, is a well-known instructor for juniors and coach for local women's college team and boys and girls high school teams. Some of Mike's students have gone on to play college golf on

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scholarship as well as amateur and professional tournaments. Mike founded the Lebanon County Junior Golf Program serving 250 children receiving golf instruction each year and was elected to the PGA Philadelphia Section Hall of Fame in 2014.

Good instructors are a tradition at this club!

## **5. Even-More-Fun Golf Instruction Programs this year!**

Yes, LCC has all the traditional instruction you've come to expect from a top-rate club. But, in keeping with the idea that golf is a sport best enjoyed by families and played for fun the following programs are available this season:

Tuesday/Thursday Night Family Golf Experience – everyone in the family gets some instruction and playing time with the staff each week

Wednesday Play Days – Children learn the rules, where to walk, when it is their turn to play, etc. A easy fun start to an often confusing game.

Saturday Morning 'caddie' Program – Children (and parent) can walk alongside member golfers for 6 holes just to get a feel for the game and see what it is all about.

Hooked on Golf Clinic (times vary) for beginner, novice and especially 'rusty' golfers. LCC even provides the equipment for you to learn the swing and start having fun.

One Day Golf School – You can be become a pro in just one day? No, but up to four friends get a group review of all the fundamentals in key aspects of the game with lunch included.

## **6. Tee times are available to suit your schedule!**

What's a golf membership without being able to play when you want to? Some courses have so many restrictions, members, outings and leagues, that golf on your schedule can be difficult. A recent study at LCC showed that more than 50% of tee times were available in the summer between 7AM and 3PM; a 3pm tee time still lets you finish in time for a leisurely dinner at the club after your relaxing shower.

## **7. The golf course is ideal for your healthy lifestyle!**

With all the focus on exercise and healthy living, you should know that LCC is an imminently walkable golf course. Designed by Alex Findlay in 1920, renowned as the "Father of American Golf", in a time when there were no gas or electric carts, each tee is close to the prior green to accommodate the walker, whether carrying your bag or using a pull cart. Some courses today either forbid walking during certain hours (not friendly) and/or are laid out to require the use of cart as you drive through neighborhoods and people's back yards making the day a much more time-consuming walk. Play with your family, encourage walking the course together, and get 10,000 steps (about 4 miles) in a beautiful environment.

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## 8. Well-stocked Pro Shop with all the amenities you might need.

The Golf House (an old stone farm house) is fully stocked with interesting apparel, equipment and accessories often reflecting 20% discount off retail prices for members. In addition to retail sales, there are golf industry Demo Days to try out the latest equipment at no cost to find the equipment which maximizes success with your swing. Club-fitting, re-gripping, measurement and club repair are also available with efficient turnaround time and competitive pricing. The Golf House is the logical hub for enrollment in tournaments, group clinics, golf lessons and arranging tee times.

Apparel represents such well known brands such as:

- Foot Joy
- Donald Ross
- Adidas • Monterey Club
- Greg Norman
- Annika
- EP Pro
- Lebanon's own 1920 Collection celebrating 100 years

Golf Equipment from all the leading brands

- Mizuno
- Titleist
- Callaway
- TaylorMade
- Ping
- Cobra
- Cleveland

## 9. Legacy Memberships keep your family playing together!

The first few years after school are tough financially for the young adult. The Legacy membership addresses this need and allows your grown children through age 30, living either at home or away, to continue to play golf at LCC as well as enjoy the dining and social activities at a reduced price. This keeps your family together doing things that you enjoy, while your children enjoy all the benefits that your adult membership allows. Ask for more details!

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## **10. Non-Resident and Commuter Memberships available**

We've had requests to make the club more accessible for those who live just a bit further away. Those members understand our course, pool, hospitality, and dining options are worth the drive. They make a day of it at LCC! Without that option they would arm wrestle to get a public course tee time that meets their schedule. Then after arriving at the public course, they are often disappointed with course condition and annoyed with slow play taking a bigger bite out of their free time. Overall, this might be longer than driving to LCC for a quick round! Our response to this demand is to create two classes of memberships for those farther away who might visit us less often:

- Members who live more than 20 to 50 miles away (but less than 50 miles, when a straight line is drawn on a map) are classified as Commuter but enjoy all the same privileges as other members with discounted dues.

- Those members living more than 50 miles are classed as Non-Resident, and get a larger dues discount but experience reduced privileges. This often applies to those members with two homes but enjoy playing Lebanon Country Club when they are in the area, or live in a city and don't make the drive to the Lancaster –Lebanon countryside too often.

## **11. Wedding and Banquet Facility**

The LCC banquet facility has been home to hundreds of weddings over more than 90 years of operation. The facility is the largest in the immediate area and seats 250 people for such events. Both outdoor and indoor events can be planned, or an event can be planned outdoors with a rainy day backup plan. Generous pool and golf privileges can be included in your event plans. Lebanon CC has won the 'best wedding venue' in Lebanon County. This large banquet area can also be used for reunions, family events, as a fund-raising/charity venue, and the location of Lebanon CC gives your event wonderful 'private' ambiance.

## **12. Outdoor dining patio (May 2018)**

A large covered outdoor second-floor dining area will be opened in 2018 for member use during most dining hours. This is a perfect casual stop for your evening meal viewed from the second floor, surrounded by the golf course. Or meet the family here after a round of golf. Or get out of the sun after a long day at the pool for some dinner and drinks. A wonderful place to relax and unwind after a hectic day at the office, or after recreation activities, and no need to change your clothes!

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## 13. Social events that get you out of the house to be with friends at the club!

The really big crowds come for the amazing private 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks and picnic event, as well as the December Manager's Party. But every month there are social events that get groups together at the club, like the following sampling:

Trivia Night	Book Club	Pasta Night	Lobster Dinner
Halloween Party	Thanksgiving Dinner	Valentine's Day	Octoberfest
New Year's Eve	Family Movie Night	Sushi Night	Casino Night
Burgers & Beer	Wine Dinner	Fire Pit Friday	Cooking Classes (adult & youth)

Ask to see the social calendar to find the things you're interested in! We already have an Investment Club for Women, a Book Club, and several more. Don't find something you're interested in? Start an LCC club!

## 14. Corporate Memberships you can really use!

If you're joining with a corporate membership, there are some real financial benefits to bringing 3 or 4 of your key executives along to the club. The camaraderie and teamwork which occurs talking to your team for several hours without interruptions by phones and other demands really cements your close-knit group. With the varying tees designed for different skill levels, everyone can enjoy the time out of the office.

Another benefit of the corporate membership is getting your team off-site for a serious meeting, not just golf; or combine the two with a morning meeting and an afternoon on the course together. That off-site meeting can occur in our recently renovated Board Room with large presentation monitor, wireless presentation ability from all your laptops or iPad without cable switching, and a conference speakerphone for clear full-duplex communication with your remote personnel. As a corporate member you can use this space for 2 hours each month as part of your membership, and this is a big savings over other offsite options!

Getting out of the office with your team has some great financial and team-building benefits; try it!

## 15. And Speaking of Corporate Memberships, how about geography considerations?

Lebanon CC is conveniently located between Harrisburg, Reading, and Lancaster. If you're looking to reach customers and clients, and even employees, who are in this region why not belong to a club that allows you to draw clients to a central location for entertaining or sales presentations serving all these areas? When you entertain in Lancaster, it isn't convenient for clients from Harrisburg, and vice versa. But entertaining in Lebanon makes it equally convenient for all these locations.

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## **16. Dining out is about good times for all!**

Everyone is dining out more these days, and you need options. LCC give you several choices to fit your mood and gets you out of the rut of places you've been eating lately. And the prices for a nice meal at the club, in a relaxed genteel atmosphere, are absolutely the same as you would pay if you subjected your family to another night at the local chain restaurant. You can dine in the cozy and friendly Pine Room pub (1), in the more formal dining area though still with a casual dress code (2), or try our new outdoor dining area (3) on the second floor overlooking the beautiful golf course and club grounds (spring 2018). Maybe you'd rather bring the extended family for special occasion and use the private dining area (4). Take your pick! Come often and enjoy the atmosphere reminiscent of that TV comedy song 'You Want to Be Where Everybody Knows Your Name'.

When considering your other options be sure to ask about dining room hours in the non-golfing months. Did you know that some clubs offer no, or very limited, dining hours in the winter? That's not much fun if you plan on dining out more in the winter, or if you still have corporate clients to entertain. Be sure to review this key element of your membership when considering alternatives and compare that to the dining hours at Lebanon CC.

For incredible dining experiences in more than 100 private dining clubs around the country, consider a Signature Gold Membership in Club Corp described elsewhere in this document.

## **17. Outdoor Swimming Pool**

In season, the outdoor pool is a favorite family destination. Whether it's just for a cool dip in the hot weather with the family, or one spouse is golfing while another keeps the kids at the pool until dining in the club later, the pool is popular with everyone. The large grass area surrounding the pool has basketball and volleyball areas, playground equipment, a covered pavilion for dining out of the sun or even holding birthday parties. You can order from the snack bar, or have something more substantive brought to you poolside from the club kitchen. The large area is surrounded by an attractive fence so children have a lot of room to run, but aren't far from a watchful eye. Aquacise classes are conducted in the pool, too. Lastly, LCC is host to a locally ranked swim team which practices in the pool during the summer months. And all children should learn to swim, so why not learn at LCC?

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## **18. Tennis Courts & Pickleball**

The tennis courts are a short walk away, including lights for evening use. Tennis lessons are available for adults, Junior Tennis Lessons (group and individual), also Cardio Tennis, POP Tennis, and Pickleball – the new court game sensation.

## **19. Fitness Center**

No - the club does not have a fitness center, but we do provide discounted access to the nearby Arnold Sports Center at Lebanon Valley College. The discounted membership for Lebanon CC members includes year-round use of:

- A six-lane, 25 meter indoor lap pool
- Three racquetball courts that can be converted into walleyball courts
- Four courts, with each converting into basketball, volleyball, or tennis
- Sauna in locker rooms
- A four-lane, 196-meter track
- A fitness center fully-equipped with cardio and strength training equipment
- Warm water wellness pool



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## COMPARISON OF BENEFITS FOR DIFFERENT MEMBERSHIP TYPES

(not all memberships represented\*)

<i>Membership Type:</i>	<i>Golf *</i>	<i>Social *</i>
<i>Golf</i>		4 rounds/yr limit; green fees apply
Golf rounds per year	Unlimited	
Club Tournaments, both formal and fun (\$)	X	X
Host guests to the golf course with member (\$)	X	X
Individual Instruction (\$)	X	X
Group Golf Clinics with food or drink, day clinics (\$)	X	X
9-hole Couples Fun golf events (Fun & Frolic) (\$)	X	X
Driving range, dedicated chipping, putting & bunker areas (\$)	Optional	Optional
Bag Storage, clubs ready on your cart by your tee time (\$)	X	Optional
Locker rooms, full-length locker, shower, towel (\$)	X	Optional
Golf Handicapping Service (\$)	Optional	Optional
Golf Leagues (18h and 9h, Men's and Women's) (\$)	X	
Access to Private Club Network (PCN) National Reciprocal Program	X	
Host guests in absence of the member (\$)	X	
Best reciprocity club program, 20+ local private courses	X	
National "Club Corp" private golf and private dining clubs (\$)	Optional fee **	Optional fee **
<i>Dining and Banquet areas</i>		
Pine Room Pub	X	X
Dining Room	X	X
Outdoor Dining Patio (in season)	X	X
Host large banquet/social events/weddings	X	X
Private dining events in the Board Room	X	X
Host small private groups & events	X	X
Special dining events (Fire Pit Fridays, Burger Night, Pasta night, Trivia, etc.)	X	X
<i>Other Benefits</i>		
Outdoor Pool in season	X	X
Tennis Courts(3) with lights	X	X
Pickle ball Court with lights	X	X
Arnold Sports and Fitness Center (at LVC) 20% discount (\$)	X	X
<p>* There are slightly different rules for Non-resident &amp; Commuter Golf and Social members, so be sure to ask for additional information if you live more than 20 miles from Lebanon CC. Also ask about Senior Membership rates! All these classes have discounted dues.</p> <p>** The benefits of Club Corp Signature Golf level <b>must be accepted within 60 days</b> of becoming a full member at LCC.</p> <p>(\$) Extra fees apply if member chooses optional services/benefits</p>		