

July 2022

# Hunting Hills Country Club

## Golf

### COURSE MANAGEMENT 101- HOLE #1

The first hole is a daunting task right from the first tee. If you have a draw in the bag, there is no need to fret. You are able to take a nice hybrid or wood around the tree line to put yourself in position for a mid-iron into the green. If you are one to play a cut or a fade, you may not be as keen on the view from the tee as your draw happy counterparts. The safest play is to use your nice controlled fade to get you to the flat landing area on the right corner of the fairway. This will give you the flattest lie on the entire hole with an exceptional angle into the green; however, you're not in the clear yet as you will be nearly 200 yards from the green. If you're looking to play a little riskier of a tee ball, play more to the tree line with your first shot to cut off those extra yards on your approach. If you successfully play the tree line without catching an overhanging branch, your ball will find itself riding the contours of the fairway towards the green giving you a good look for your approach.

No matter where you end up off the tee, this is not a green that we recommend being aggressive into. The green is guarded by a large bunker off the front right and an overhanging tree off the front left. No matter if the pin is front left or back right, the smartest move on your approach is to hit a comfortable shot to the middle of the green. It is also prudent to plan to miss short rather than long here. You will find the uphill chip from in front of the green is much easier than the down hill chip out of the thick rough in the back. An approach to the middle of 1 green will set you up with a good look at a two putt par or great putt may give you an early birdie on your card. If you leave this hole with Par or better, leave happy, many rounds have started much worse on this challenging first hole. - Jordan Ryan, Director of Golf

## Featured Events

4th of July Pool Party  
Monday, July 4th  
DJ Dewey with big games  
& inflatable slide from 1pm-5pm

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Wimbledon Event  
Saturday, July 9th  
Tennis Facilities - starting at 9am

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Live Music- Frequency Band  
at the pool  
Saturday, July 9th | 7pm-10pm

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Live Music -Carolán & Shannon Duo  
at the pool  
Saturday, July 16th | 7pm-11pm

Pickleball Social  
Saturday, July 16th  
Tennis Facilities 6-8pm

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Club Championship Golf  
Tournament  
July 23rd – 24th

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Greens Aerification  
Monday, July 25th

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Nine & Dine  
Friday, July 29th

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Tim and Bryan Duo at the pool  
Saturday, July 30th |7pm-10pm



### 2022 Swim Meet Schedule

TUESDAY, July 5, 2022  
Monday, July 11, 2022  
Monday, July 18, 2022

**City/County Championship Meet**  
Friday & Saturday July 29 & 30

huntinghillsswimteam@gmail.com



### Summer Camp Schedule

July 12th- 15th - Junior Sports Camp 3  
July 18th-July 22nd- Culinary Camp- FULL  
July 25th-29th- Sensory Camp  
August 2nd -5th - Junior Sports Camp 4  
August 8th-12th - Around the World Camp  
Camp Hours 7:30am-5:30pm  
kidsclub@huntinghillsc.com



## WEEKLY TENNIS CLINICS

This month we would like to highlight our most popular adult clinic which is our Tuesday advanced adult clinic which runs weekly from 11:30 to 12:45. This clinic is typically geared towards intermediate to advanced players at the club level. If you are familiar with USTA rating systems, this level would range anywhere from a 3.5 level up to a 4.0 level. All of our tennis clinic players start with a warmup drill that is run by the pro to get everyone ready to move and hit. Once everyone is warmed up our pros will run players through a series of drills that are geared towards our “shot of the day”. This shot can be as basic as a forehand in a certain direction or it can be a sequence of shots that our pros try to help everyone learn to give them a more advanced game. Once we make it through our drills for the day our pros will then set up “live ball”. A live ball is another way of saying play out a point. At Hunting Hills, we pride ourselves on having pros that have enough knowledge of the game to put players in unique live ball situations that mirror real-life match play scenarios. Our goal with all tennis players especially in our advanced clinics is that our players get better each week and learn new ways each week to be better at tennis and hopefully make it easier to play and enjoy.

This clinic is not only extremely fun for everyone who participates but it’s a great way to learn more about your game and the game of tennis all around. Along with learning more about the game you love, tennis clinics prove to be a great way to meet new players and create opportunities to find more avenues through which to play.

To sign up simply contact one of our Tennis Pros, John Barker [jhbarker5@gmail.com](mailto:jhbarker5@gmail.com) or Thomas Hallthall [Hallthall@huntinghillsc.com](mailto:Hallthall@huntinghillsc.com)

## YOGA CLASSES

We are now offering Yoga classes exclusively for our members. The classes will be a mixture of Vinyasa Flow and Yin/Restorative style.

Monday & Friday at 9:30am & Tuesday at 6pm

Classes will be held in the downstairs Blue Ridge Room

We ask that members bring a Yoga mat to each class and other props will be provided. Registration is not required and classes are FREE to all membership levels Social+

Kid’s Club will be available during the classes, please make a reservation by emailing [kidsclub@huntinghillsc.com](mailto:kidsclub@huntinghillsc.com)



Limin Ren, Lois Masinter, and Mary Eve Zangari found a balloon on hole #8. It had been released at a school event by a second grade girl in Kentucky and they sent a picture of them with the balloon. Her mother responded and they were astounded that it only took one day for the balloon to land in Roanoke. The mom included her picture with her letter.

Dear Lois, Limin and Mary

Hi, from Kentucky where Summer is here. And such a nice time of year. Garden things are growing and hopefully the Lord will bless us with a beautiful harvest.

We were so surprised when we got your letter, picture etc. Thank you! So much for letting us know you found it. It was very exciting. And Diana was so happy.

The balloon was released on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the School picnic. And you found it the next day. And it wasn't even popped. Very Amazing.

Sorry, we don't have email. So I thought I would just write you a note.

Have a blessed Summer!

Take care!  
Faith  
(Dianis Mom)

