



JULY NEWSLETTER

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Social Events

Birthday Day!

Wednesday, July 9th

Birthday Day is officially moving to the 2nd Wednesday of every month! July birthdays—celebrate with us for lunch or dinner with a complimentary meal! Only available for dine-in.

Swim Team Movie Night at the Pool

Thursday, July 10th | 8:00pm-10:00pm

Come and support the Hound Dog Swim Team! Grab your floats and join us at the pool for a swim-in movie on July 10th from 8:00pm-10:00pm. Movie Night is open to **ALL** HHCC members! Popcorn and drinks will be available for purchase, and the Dive Bar will be open for the duration of the event.

Breakfast at Wimbledon

Saturday, July 12th | 9:00am-12:00pm

Grab your white gear and get ready for our annual Breakfast at Wimbledon Social! From 9:00am-12:00pm enjoy a traditional Wimbledon breakfast, social doubles, and a morning of fun with friends! For more information or to sign up, please reach out to Shepherd at shepherdnewcomb35@gmail.com.

Nine & Dine

Friday, July 18th | 5:30pm shotgun

Join us at 5:30pm for nine holes on the course followed by dinner at The Clubhouse.

Stroke Play Club Championship

July 19th-20th | tee times starting at 9:00am

This format will be a combined 36-hole stroke play. The tournament champion will be the player with the lowest gross 36-hole total within each flight! Additionally, the top third of the field will be paid out within each flight. \$120/person includes golf expenses, food, and prizes. For more information or to sign up, please reach out to Jordan at jryan@huntinghillsgcc.com.

Luau Pool Party (21+)

Saturday, July 26th | 6:00pm-10:00pm

Join us at the pool on Friday, July 26th from 6:00pm-10:00pm for a tropical night under the stars! Enjoy live music from the Island Music Trio from 6:00pm-9:00pm and feast on a festive Passport to the Islands buffet. Don't forget to wear your Hawaiian shirts or beachwear! This event is for ages 21+, and the pool will be closing at 4:00pm for the event. For more information or to RSVP, please reach out to Bradley at bbrown@huntinghillsgcc.com.

Brunch Buffet

Sunday, July 27th | 10:00am-2:00pm

Join us for July's Brunch Buffet! Reservations are highly encouraged.



July Summer Camp

Session 5 (Halloween)

July 7th-July 11th

Session 6 (Sports Camp #3)

July 14th-July 18th

Session 7 (Art/STEM)

July 21st-July 25th

Session 8 (Sports Camp #4)

July 28th-August 1st



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From the General Manager's Desk

Dear Members of Hunting Hills Country Club,

As I prepare to close this chapter of my professional journey, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for the past five and a half years serving as your General Manager.

When I began in 2019, the Club was at a pivotal point, with membership levels at an all-time low and an uncertain path ahead. Together, we weathered one of the most challenging times in recent history with the onset of COVID-19. And together, we came out stronger.

Today, I am proud to say that we have nearly tripled our annual membership revenue, significantly increased our food and beverage performance, and doubled our golf revenue. These achievements are not mine alone; they are the result of a committed team, the support of the Board, and an engaged membership that cares deeply about this Club's future.

To the Board of Directors, thank you for trusting me to help guide HHCC through such transformative years. Your vision and dedication have laid the foundation for even greater things to come, and I am confident that you will continue to lead the Club with wisdom and heart.

To my colleagues, working alongside you has been one of the greatest honors of my career. You have inspired me, challenged me, and made me laugh, often all in the same day. I know our friendships will last long beyond my time in this role. A special thanks to Stephen and Chef Charles, your collaboration and tireless efforts have been essential to building the successful programs our members enjoy today. I truly couldn't have done it without you.

While I'm stepping away from my role, Michael and I are thrilled to remain members of this amazing Club and community. I look forward to seeing many of you around the Club, at events, and cheering on HHCC as it steps into its next chapter.

With gratitude and warmest regards,

Sarah Blanchard
General Manager
Hunting Hills Country Club



Coming up at HHCC...

Trivia at the Pool with Amanda & Dave
Saturday, August 2nd

Birthday Day!
Wednesday, August 13th

Pickleball Club Championship
August 16th-17th

Member Three-Guest
Saturday, August 16th

Nine & Dine
Friday, August 29th

Passport Dinner Series Starts!
Saturday, August 30th



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PGA – Posture, Grip, Alignment

Posture

Getting into a good posture helps set the stage for you to make a powerful and repetitive swing. If you are set up well at address, and your posture is good, your body is more capable of moving efficiently and with power. While it is not necessarily a given that this will be the case, you can be assured that if your posture is poor, you will have issues with your swing. The stereotypical posture should be relaxed and comfortable; simply stand up straight with your knees slightly flexed and bend forward at the waist letting your arms dangle downwards.

Grip

Left Hand

The golf club must sit in the fingers of your left hand. When you hold your left hand out, lay the club across your fingers and slightly into the palm. The index finger and the thumb of your left hand will create a letter "V." This V will need to point to your right shoulder. This is how you know your left hand is on the club properly. When you feel that the left hand is on the grip in the correct location, you can move to the right hand.

Right Hand

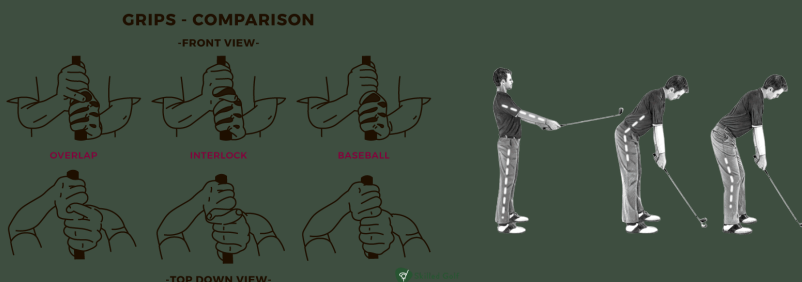
When you place the right hand on the golf club, you will need to decide if you will try a ten-finger, overlap, or interlocking grip. You may have to grip the club with all three to see what makes the most sense for your game. The right-handed player will take their right hand and cover the left thumb with their palm; the left thumb should fit perfectly in the palm of the right hand. If this is done correctly, the fingers on the right hand will hold the golf club's grip, and it won't be sitting in the palm of either hand.

Alignment

Aiming at a target downrange or hundreds of yards away on the golf course can be difficult. To increase consistency with your alignment, start lining up at something closer to your ball, say no more than a yard or two in front. Get behind the golf ball and pick a spot a yard or so in front of the ball to aim at. It will be far more consistent for you to regularly have success aiming at a closer target opposed to one far away.

Jordan Ryan, PGA

Director of Golf
Hunting Hills Country Club



Junior Spotlights

Congratulations to Cole Hertzberg on earning his first junior golf victory at Draper Valley!

We would like to recognize Townes & Lee for their achievements as well:

Townes

2nd Place – VSGA Junior Tournament
3rd Place – Virginia Junior Masters
1st Place – Lanto Junior Tour

Lee

3rd Place – VSGA Junior Tournament
2nd Place – Virginia Junior Masters
1st Place – Lanto Junior Tour

Both players continue to stand out in their age groups by showing grit, focus, and championship-level determination.

A shoutout to Lawson Jones for playing in his first tournament! This is a huge milestone, and we're proud to see you taking that next step.

We also want to wish Ella Park the best of luck as she competes in the Drive, Chip, and Putt competition! We're excited to cheer her on!

We're excited to announce our Junior Summer Golf Clinics running Tuesdays through Fridays from 1:00pm–3:00pm, starting Tuesday, July 1st.

Clinic Weeks:

- Week 1: July 1st–July 4th (Tues–Fri)
- Break: No clinics July 7th–July 14th
- Week 2: July 15th–July 18th (Tues–Fri)
- Week 3: July 22nd–July 25th (Tues–Fri)
- Week 4: July 29th–August 1st (Tues–Fri)

We strongly encourage juniors to attend the full week for the best experience and development, but we understand if schedules don't allow that.

Please use the Calendly link
<https://calendly.com/jkasza-huntinghillsccl>

We're creating a Junior Golf email database to ensure all updates, schedules, and important information are sent to the correct parents.

If you'd like to be added to the email list, please send a quick message to jkasza@huntinghillsccl.com and we'll get you included right away.



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Racket Sports News

Grass Court Tennis

Grass court tennis is the most traditional, but also the most uncommon. In the United States there are only 321 grass courts, compared to roughly 15,000 outdoor clay courts and 74,000 outdoor hard courts.

Is it real grass?

Yes. At Wimbledon it's perennial ryegrass, but courts can be made from other types of grass as well.

How does it play?

It is the fastest of the three surfaces. The ball bounces low. When hit fast, it skids across the surface of the court. When played with touch, it dies out quickly. Usually this surface appeals to players with short swings, big serves, strong net game, and delicate touch.

Breakfast at Wimbledon

Saturday, July 12th from 9:00am-12:00pm

Wear your tennis whites and come out for a morning of Wimbledon tradition. Play tennis, enjoy an English breakfast, watch the final, and sip some Pimm's!

- July 12th, 9:00am-12:00pm
- All white tennis attire
- Serve and Volley Clinic 9:00am-9:30am
- Followed by Social Doubles
- Traditional Wimbledon Brunch
- Wager on the Women's Singles Final

Cost: \$20/Person

Signup: <https://calendly.com/shepherdnewcomb>

Beginner Pickleball Clinic

Wednesday, July 11th, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Learn the basics, understand the rules, and start playing! This one hour clinic will set you up for a summer of playing pickleball.

Cost: \$15/Member

Signup: <https://calendly.com/shepherdnewcomb>

Shepherd Newcomb
 Director of Racket Sports
 Hunting Hills Country Club



Referring Your Friends to HHCC is Easy!

Help us continue to grow our membership this year and earn Club credit. As a thank you for helping us grow our membership you will receive a one-time credit on your bill up to \$235 for each membership referral.

Refer Your Friend

They Fill Out the Referral Card in the Application

We Will Credit Your Account!



Hound Dog Swim Team

Our last home swim meet for the season was on Monday, July 7th! A tremendous thank you to everyone who came and supported the Hound Dogs this summer!



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**HHCC SWIM
TEAM PRESENTS**

MOVIE NIGHT

AT THE POOL!



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The Swim Team will be raising funds at Movie Night to help purchase new lanelines & equipment. If you would like to make a donation, please reach out to huntinghillsswimteam@gmail.com.

Thank you for your contribution & support!

Cash & checks will also be collected at the event.

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8:00PM-10:00PM AT THE POOL



BREAKFAST AT WIMBLEDON

PARTY & SOCIAL

SATURDAY, JULY 12TH

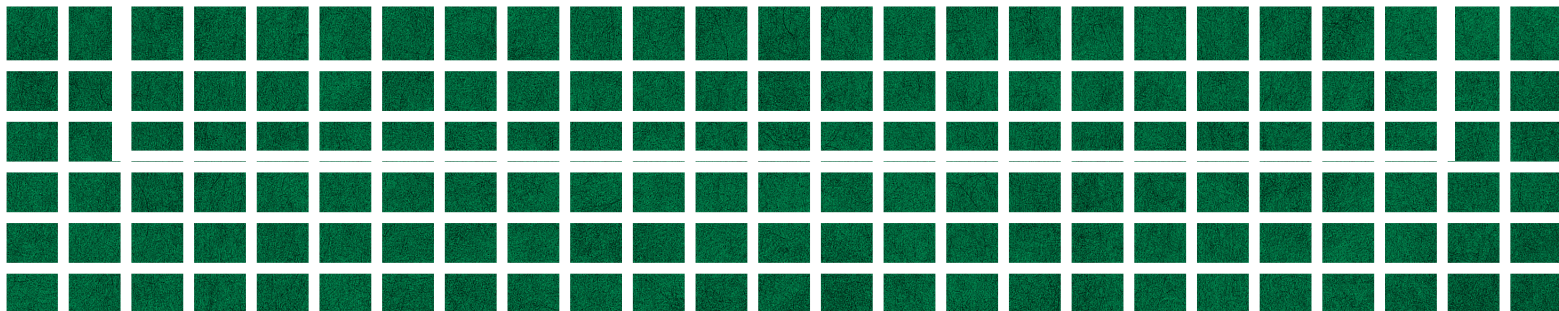
9:00AM-12:00PM

Traditional Wimbledon Breakfast
Gentleman's Doubles Final
Women's Final

All white tennis attire

Serve & Volley Clinic 9:00am-9:30am
Followed by Social Doubles

For more information or to sign up,
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luau **POOL PARTY**

JULY 26TH

6:00PM-10:00PM

ISLAND MUSIC TRIO 6:00PM-9:00PM

PASSPORT TO THE ISLANDS BUFFET

AGES 21+

