



MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

CLUBHOUSE

Beginning May 1st, the upstairs bar will be open following the mandatory requirements bulleted below. Please call ahead to the clubhouse if you ever need to verify if it is open.

- Limit indoor and outdoor seating capacity to 50 percent of normal operating capacity.
- Limit group size to no more than six people.
- Arrange seating to provide a minimum of six feet between tables.
- Disallow customer self-service of food or beverages, including buffets and salad bars.
- Implement reasonable measures to ensure social distancing of employees and customers, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

GROUNDS REPORT

Grounds maintenance will continue as usual. Only one golfer shall ride in a cart at a time to follow 6 feet rule which is still enforced by the State of Iowa, but that does not apply if you are riding with someone you live with. This is subject to the weather and carts being allowed. Please follow cart signs to navigate around the developing grass creek. Club carts will be sanitized after each use. Please do not touch the flagsticks as we have the holes modified to eliminate contact with any surface. Once holed, please use your club to get the ball out of the cup.

NOTE FROM THE BOARD

We continue to understand how to navigate through social distancing rules and guidelines to keep the course open. Although the state of Iowa is beginning to open up, please continue follow the rules above until further notice. We encourage and appreciate your continued support of the clubhouse and golf course.

Thank you,
Wahkonsa Board of Directors

MEMBER GUEST GOLF TOURNAMENT

This tournament was scheduled to be this Saturday, May 2nd @ 11:00am, and with social distancing we will run it with a new format for the full weekend. You will have all day Saturday and Sunday to play your round.

- ➔ \$50 entry fee per team (carts are separate, if needed)
- ➔ Two-person 18 holes best shot (choose which **shot is best** and all play their next shots from the location of the **best shot**)
 - No mulligans
- ➔ One person per cart (unless you already live together)
 - \$15 /person for the tournament if needed



- The team must consist of one member and one guest
 - Golfers can only post one score (i.e. a member cannot play each day with a different guest even if they pay both times)
- You can play your round any time on Saturday May 2nd or Sunday May 3rd
- We will still have a **guest raffle for a free membership**
 - Membership does not include voting rights unless certificate is paid
- We will still have a **member raffle for a \$100 gift card**
- A tournament form will need to be filled out with the member name, guest name and contact info
 - These **MUST** be included with the scorecard and \$50 entry fee
 - These **MUST be received by the end of the day Sunday May 3rd to qualify** for payout and raffles
- The raffles will be drawn and scores counted by the time of our next board meeting on Tuesday May 12th
 - Important to provide your email address to receive results

Please be honest with your rounds, scores and money. If there are any issues with getting your scorecard turned in, please email Wahkonsa@iowatelecom.net.

May 2nd was scheduled to be the last day for the \$200 gift card new member promotion, and that will be extended through Sunday May 3rd.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Thursday, April 30th is the scheduled kickoff for Men's Association, the first steak dinner and our annual meeting, due to social distancing guidelines this will be postponed until further notice. If you would like to pay your dues (\$30.00), please contact Capt. Larry Morgan, Matt Finck or drop off at the clubhouse.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Spring Ladies League Kickoff is being postponed until further notice due to the COVID 19 restrictions that are currently in place.....However, we would like to hear from you ladies that are interested in participating in ladies league so that teams can be formed with an **anticipated start date of Wed, May 13th**. We would still have to follow the social distancing guidelines that have been put in place for Wahkonsa (one person per cart, no touching flagsticks, clubhouse restrictions, social distancing, etc). We believe we can accomplish this by just having ladies turn in score cards each week, and at a later date we could adjust the ringer board and team standings sheets.

The Ladies League committee would **GREATLY ENCOURAGE** those ladies that have not played in ladies league before or have not recently played in ladies league, to join Ladies league. We have heard various reasons why ladies do not want to join league..."I am NOT a very good player", "I cannot play every week", etc. This league is really a non-competitive league...The general rules are that you can play with whomever you prefer, however, we do ask that you play with someone (does not have to be another league member). Your league score should be your first 9 hole round played on Wednesday. Even though we would love to have you join us every Weds, we understand that it may not be possible to make it every week. Teams are set up with varying levels of handicaps, and a preset number of scores from each team are used to calculate team standings for the week, so If you miss a week it would be ok. League dues are also used in part to pay for various improvements to the club, such as a Beverage refrigerator, Landscape planters, equipment used by the grounds keeper, etc. Fun prizes are given out at the yearend



closing social. You can still play even though you may not currently have an established handicap, adjustments can be made until you establish your handicap.

Please consider joining ladies league. We would love to see your smiling face. If you would like to join Ladies League, please contact either Jamie Vitek (at 563-299-2091) or Lynn Frett (at 563-370-1743) with your intent to play ladies league **by May 10th** so that teams could be formed. Dues (\$10 dues plus \$3 handicap fee= \$13.00) can be paid to either Jamie V, Lynn F, Donna Kempf or at the Clubhouse. Tentatively league rounds scores would start Weds., May 13th.

COUPLE'S LEAGUE

Sign up is scheduled for May 11th with the understanding that this has the potential to change given the circumstances of COVID-19. We encourage you to reach out to Doug Peterson or Carol Garner via phone if you would like to join as they are looking for more couples. We will evaluate the league start date as the date gets closer.

WAHKONSA APPAREL

Check out some great new Wahkonsa apparel available in Nike and Adidas brands!

A link can be found on Wahkonsa's website, or you can shop directly here:

<https://www.apex-ink.com/wahkonsa-country-club>. You may also call Apex at 563-785-6223.

Payment and pickup is at Apex Ink & Apparel in Durant.

More styles and items are online, but a peek into what is available!



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10 MILE RADIUS:

Friendly reminder from the Board of Directors that guest green fee tags are limited to three (3) guest fees per certificate membership per year. If the guest is from within the ten-mile membership radius, he or she can only be a guest three times per year from April 30th to October 1st each year. If the guest is from outside the 10-mile radius, he or she can be a guest unlimited times but can only receive guest fees three times during that year; after which, the guest will pay full green fees.

BAG TAGS

Please remember to place your Wahkonsa bag tag on your bags for the season. Staff and board members will be monitoring these.

NEW MEMBER SPECIAL

Please help spread the word to people that may be interested in joining Wahkonsa. New certificate members that pay their membership in full, and certificate, by May 3, 2020 will receive a \$200 Wahkonsa gift certificate!

JUNIOR GOLF

This is all contingent on the Governor allowing groups of 10 or more to be in the same public place and does not violate the social distancing perimeters.

This summer the Wahkonsa Country Club will host a summer junior golf clinic for students having completed grades 3-8. There will be two different age groups. The goal of the clinic is to teach an understanding of the game and equip golfers with the basic fundamentals needed to be successful in the sport. Instruction for each session will be based on a program created by U.S. Kids Golf.

All 3 levels focus on:

- Putting
- Around the Green
- Full Swing
- Knowledge of Rules & Scoring

The lessons provided in the above areas are meant to be informal, informational and enjoyable. Along with instruction, each golfer will be participating in various drills and skill challenges that must be completed in order to advance to the next level.

We will be hosting camp Thursday, June 4, Friday, June 5, Monday, June 8 and Tuesday, June 9. 3rd & 4th grade will run from 8:30-10, while 5th-8th will run from 10:15-11:45. This will cap us at 24 kids per session, with each session having 3 groups. This will put your child in a group of 8 or less during their respective time. If we have inclement weather, and have to cancel one of the days, we will make up that day on Wednesday, June 10. Each golfer will need a basic set (wood, iron, putter) of clubs.

The cost of the clinic is \$40 a child. If you have two or more children you would like to register, the price for each additional child is \$30. This would mean a family registering two children would pay \$70 (\$40 for 1st child, \$30 for second child). Please make checks payable to Wilton CSD and send the registration form to Jamie Meyer, 103 Parkview Drive, Tipton, IA 52772. Forms are due May 20. Each golfer will receive a golf divot fixer.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Meyer (jamiemeyer@wiltoncsd.org or 732-2035) or Denise Ahrens (denise.ahrens@durant.k12.ia.us or 785-4432).

Yours in golf,

Jamie Meyer, Wilton Girls Golf Coach

Nick Dohrmann, Wilton Boys Golf Coach

Denise Ahrens, Durant Girls Golf Coach



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Junior Golf Registration Form

Form is due May 20

Child's Name	M F
Grade Completed	
Guardian Name	
Guardian Phone Number	
Child's Name #2	M F
Grade Completed	
Child's Name #3	M F
Grade Completed	

Please send this sheet, along with your payment (check made payable to Wilton CSD) to:

Jamie Meyer 103 Parkview Drive Tipton, IA 52772

Please register my child for Junior Golf. Enclosed is \$40.

Please register my **children** for Junior Golf. Enclosed is _____.

1st child \$40, each additional child is \$30...\$70 for two golfers, \$100 for three golfers, etc...

Additional information we need to be made aware of:

I hereby authorize the Directors of Wahkonsa Jr. Golf to act according to their best judgment in any situation requiring medical attention and waive and release the Directors and Wahkonsa from all claims from any injury which may be sustained while attending camp.

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____