

ELY GOLF CLUB NEWS



ESTABLISHED 1958

2019 MEMBERSHIP & INFORMATION

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 Superintendent Jake Curtiss

THE BOARD - is excited to begin the upcoming season and we wish to thank you for supporting Ely Golf Club in the past and near future. To prepare for an easy start to the 2019 golf season this newsletter will provide tips and membership prices to help you quickly tee off on opening day.

The Board is also excited that Club Manager Tim Cooper and Superintendent Jake Curtiss will be returning this year. Thanks to Jake, weather permitting, we hope to continue enjoying the best greens in northern Minnesota. Also Tim and staff will undoubtedly provide you the best Minnesota "Nice" service anywhere.

✕ \$299 MEMBERSHIP ✕



In 2019 only, the incentive for new members is \$299 + Tax. Any person who was NOT an Ely Golf Club Member in 2018 is eligible for this rate. If a person was a member in 2017 or before that individual still qualifies. This applies to married couples at the rate of \$598 + Tax as long as each person meets the criteria.

CART FEES: \$10 per seat

Please consider membership!
 Our club survives on these major resources: green fees and rentals, leagues and tournaments, pro shop revenue and the largest source, membership.

RESOURCES – Need quick news? Find course opening and closing information, tee times, specials, fees, league or tournament schedules & more.

Website

www.elymngolfclub.com

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ElyMnGolfClub/>

Clubhouse Telephone

218-365-5932

Tee Times for Members

<https://direct.activegolf.com/default.asp>

Tee Times for Public

<http://consumer.activegolf.com/default.aspx?c=a2e08c1aee04a979&pld=Home>

✉ golf@elymngolfclub.com

Rates - There are NO increases in membership fees for 2019. The trail fee and cart storage fee also remains the same. Payment installments are available with the final payment due prior to the first round of golf. Members will continue to receive 10% off merchandise excluding food and beverages. Also enjoy reciprocity with Babbitt, Buyck, Cook, Eagle Ridge, Eveleth, Hoyt Lakes, Swan Lake C.C., and Wolf Ridge Golf Course. Punch cards will be sold without membership benefits.

EGC BOARD INFORMATION

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THE COURSE - (excerpts from Author Karen Rezny) In the 1930's mining captains of U.S. Steel and local citizens developed and starting playing on a small 6 hole course named the Shagawa Country Club. When U.S. Steel abandoned their mining operations they donated several unused 40 acre plots to the City of Ely - southwest of the then existing Shagawa C.C. In the late '40s and early 50s the course was lengthened to 9 short holes. The original course land was donated to Morse Township. The Jr. Chamber of Commerce revitalized the course in 1952, then in 1953 facing closure, a small group of investors saved the course. Eventually, in 1958, the name changed to Ely Golf Club. In August of 1987 a lease was finalized in which the Township of Morse would lease the existing 9-hole course land and the City of Ely leased the U.S. Steel land, adjoining Lucky Boy Pond, for 99 years. If not for several volunteers, donors, designers, members & supporters, the Ely Golf Club would not exist! ❤

MANAGER NOTES (Tim Cooper) - Think green! I mean green grass, warm days and a long golf season for 2019! The clubhouse staff and I are looking forward to making 2019 the best Ely Golf Club season yet. Connie and Susan are both coming back-yea!

The indoor golf center will again be open this year, including group lessons, private lessons and video swing analysis. I will notify all members of dates, times and details as soon as I know them.

Since it is my goal to make your 2019 Ely Golf Club membership the best that it can be I have a request. Please let me know if there is any merchandise you would like to see in the pro shop that we have not carried in the past. Gloves, balls, clubs, putters, clothes or any golf related item you are looking for which the club can purchase wholesale. Please give the club a chance to get your golf merchandise business before buying online. If you have any questions about a product or pricing, contact Tim Cooper at golf@elymngolfclub.com. I am looking forward to seeing you soon!



“MODEL” LOCAL RULES

When playing any golf course, it is important to know the local rules before beginning play. As in Ely, most courses have these rules posted in their clubhouse and a partial list may be printed on the scorecard. These official rules determine boundaries, penalty areas and other aspects of the game that effect play. This spring, Ely's Handicap Committee will present updated local rules to the Board for approval.

2019 MAJOR RULE CHANGES

There are several changes to the “Rules of Golf” in the areas of (a) Ball at Rest, (b) Ball in Motion, (c) Taking Relief, (d) Areas of the Course, (e) Equipment, (f) Playing the Ball, (g) Pace of Play and (h) Player Behavior. It is best to watch the videos on USGA's website or download their Rules App to prepare for the numerous changes. Google: Golf's New Rules Major Changes USGA

2018-2019 Ely Golf Club Spotlight: Thank You Ely Area Golf Foundation, its donors, the course leagues, individual members & employees for generous donations of time, labor & money! Due to our membership and these supporters we have made many improvements/changes: larger rough on #6; new maintenance cart & slit seeder; safe steps on #7; more clearing/trimming of trees & brush; superb advertisement; building & irrigation upgrades; more youth golf clubs; beautiful flowers; improved food & beverage options; driving mats & nets; enhanced beer cart; healthier turf; TV & cable service & nice water cooler holders. The maintenance crew, volunteers and clubhouse staff have many projects planned for 2019. It will be exciting to see the course and club enhancements along with new activities throughout this golf season. «Minnesota's Active Golf Season 4/1 – 10/31»

2019 MEMBERSHIP FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM



Name (s)

Please Print)

Last

First

Married Couples Name

Ely Address

City

State

Zip

Other Address (?)

Please provide permission: Email needed to receive board news and handicap information. →

Email 1

Email 2

Mobile#

Emergency#

I agree to receive emails regarding Board meetings, handicap and clubhouse news. Board information and news will be posted in the clubhouse or emailed January through December.

	FEE	TAX	TOTAL		FEE TOTALS
Adult	\$414.00 +	\$30.53	= \$444.53		\$ _____
Married Couple	\$747.00 +	\$55.09	= \$802.09		\$ _____
Student - Ages 12-22	\$118.00 +	\$ 8.70	= \$126.70	Student ID Required	\$ _____
Adult 2019 Incentive	\$299.00 +	\$22.05	= \$321.05		\$ _____
Couple 2019 Incentive	\$598.00 +	\$44.10	= \$642.10	Married Couple	\$ _____
MGA Membership includes handicap per player*			\$ 25.00	X _____	\$ _____
Storage Cart Fee			\$140.00	Includes tax	\$ _____
Trail Fee			\$100.00	Includes tax	\$ _____

*GHIN System (handicap entry) becomes inactive, not deleted, for Ely MGA members on 5/1/19 until renewed.

TOTAL PAYMENT

\$ _____
Please Complete Entire Form

Payment Options: Cash Check Credit - Visa or Master Card

Complete Below If Using Credit Card

Name on Card	Card #	Security Code
Card Holder Signature	Today's Date: ____/____/2019	Expiration Date Mo. Yr.

2019 PAYMENT PLAN _____ ← Initials indicate payment plan agreement to deliver two equal payments due April 30th and the second payment due May 31st or before first round of golf.

REMIT TO: ELY GOLF CLUB, PO BOX 507, ELY, MN 55731

Call Club with Questions: 218.365.5932

Thank You For Choosing Membership At Ely Golf Club

