



# Duston Country Club

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Is this really it for winter?? Spring in March. The beautiful weather that we have been blessed with in March has melted most of the snow on the course at this point, and if this continues, it won't be long before we are out on the course swinging the clubs. We are planning an opening date of April 6<sup>th</sup> at this point. Of course, this is *weather permitting*, and we can't determine at this point if riding carts will be allowed out that first day. Be sure to watch for an e-mail, check the papers, check our website [www.dustoncc.com](http://www.dustoncc.com), or call the pro-shop as we get closer to that date.



Rates for the 2010 season are as follows: **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - on the bottom of this page..**

**Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.**  
**2010 Membership is from opening day thru Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 2010**

## 2010 MEMBERSHIP RATES

SINGLE	495.00	
SENIOR SINGLE	475.00	senior 65+
REG. COUPLE	820.00	married
SENIOR COUPLE	780.00	senior 65+
MIXED COUPLE	795.00	1 senior & 1 reg.
JUNIOR	295.00	thru high school grad.
YOUNG ADULT	355.00	18-25
<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>885.00</u>	<u>mom dad and juniors</u>
<b>WEEKDAY ONLY</b>		
SENIOR SINGLE	430.00	senior 65+
SENIOR COUPLE	705.00	senior 65+
MIXED COUPLE	730.00	1 senior & 1 reg.

### **HANDICAP FEE 2010** (You can include this fee with your membership check)

The price of maintaining a USGA handicap for the 2010 season is \$30.00 per person for club members. Non-members handicap fee is \$34.00, and Jrs are \$10.00. This year's increase of \$2.00 is due to the increase in fee the State Golf Associations are charging, and because the state golf associations are charging the club for anyone active in the system as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, all **members will be made inactive in our system before April 1<sup>st</sup> and will be reactivated at time of payment.** We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you; however the club cannot be responsible for unpaid handicap fees.

**Please remember you will need a handicap to play in club sponsored tournaments and also for the Men's Monday night league and Ladies Thursday evening league**

### Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names (couple or family) include DOB's \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap fee **\$30.00 each**

Additional information or comments. \_\_\_\_\_

Renewing member      new member      (please circle one)

***On a sad note,*** Our trusted friend and long time employee Dick Price passed away on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Dick was with us for 11 years and we are sure many of you join us when we say we just can't imagine the place without him. Dick's family is planning a memorial service here at the club on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and has extended an invitation to those members who would like to attend. **You must RSVP to Mo before June 12<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.** We know he has joined Stan and Don B. and is watching over all of us as we go on hitting that little white ball toward the sky praying for the right bounce toward the green. Dick we will miss you dearly....

## **LEAGUES**

### **Monday night men's league**

League fee is \$40.00 and returning members have priority - If you were a member of the league last year and wish to play again you must send a check or sign up at the desk **before Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>** **If you are not a member of the club, you will be required to pay the green fees for the 10 weeks up front at the same time you register for the league. 10 weeks of play (green fees) is \$140.00 and can be paid at the desk. The league fee of \$40.00 must be paid by check made payable to Duston C.C. Men's League.** If you are interested in becoming a member of the league, but haven't played in the past, sign up as soon as possible and we will put you on a waiting /sub list. After the May 7<sup>th</sup> deadline you will be notified of openings.

*Teams will be picked Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm followed by an opening scramble.*

**You must maintain a USGA handicap at Duston CC.**

### **Ladies Thursday night league**

Fee is \$35.00. Please make checks payable to Duston CC Ladies League and sign-up before 5:00 pm Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Returning members have priority but must sign-up and pay league dues before the deadline. All potential new members will be placed on a waiting list and notified after May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Ladies league is always looking for subs...If you don't want to make the weekly commitment but still want to be involved.. Join our sub-list

**Spring Ladies League Meeting May 6th, 6:00 PM**

**Team Scramble May 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Thursday AM men's senior league**

Will begin play on May 6<sup>h</sup> and run until September 9<sup>th</sup>. Tee off time starts at 7:30 AM. No prior sign-up necessary. Simply show up on May 6<sup>th</sup>, register and pay league fee of \$25.00 that morning. This is a fun league and all senior men are welcome to join regardless of ability,

**NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME...** more info in the pro-shop.

### **Wednesday AM Social ladies league**

This league is pending at this point. Traditionally it has been for women who want to play organized fun tournaments in a casual, relaxed atmosphere without a weekly commitment. We are currently looking for someone(s) to organize and run this league. It is not a huge commitment and we will certainly offer support and suggestions, but can't take on the weekly league responsibilities. If you are interested in finding out more or willing to help out, please see Mo.

## **TOURNAMENT INFO**

The tournament schedule is finalized and is attached to this newsletter for your convenience. Club events are a great way to meet other members and the different formats are a sure way to change up your game. We encourage you to get involved and have some fun. Starting off the year is our Opening Bramble on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm. This is a scramble tournament format with a twist and is appropriate for golfers of **ALL** abilities. Along with the old favorites such as Member/Member and Member/Guest, we have 4 Friday night scotches scheduled, and don't forget to sign up early for the Two-Ball, Club Champ, and Duston Trophy. Be sure to check the bulletin boards in the pro-shop for more info.

**Remember that you can start signing up for most tournaments on opening day and it is a good idea to sign-up early for the popular tournaments. Most tournaments also need to be paid for BY CHECK, MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW....Help us start the season off with a bang...**

***OPENING BRAMBLE.... Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> Sign-up by 12:30 that day.***

Everyone is encouraged to participate

***We would like to thank all the members who volunteer to help out with our tournaments and encourage more to get involved. We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers to help out.***  
***WE NEED YOUR HELP***

***Course notes from Bob:*** The winter of 09/10 was pretty mild and snow fall was minimal. Although I had concerns with the greens being exposed so early in the season, Mother Nature has been kind by providing continued warm temperatures. As of this writing the greens have come through the winter with little damage and we are looking at a record breaking early opening date. Our plans this spring will be focused on rebuilding both bunkers next to the 6<sup>th</sup> green, as well as doing some drainage work in the middle of the 6<sup>th</sup> fairway (what many of you refer to as the cabbage or salad bowl). We also hope to replace some trees along the fairways. I would like to stress the fact to all of you who use the electric carts to ***Please use the cart paths that we provide and to obey all cart directional signs.*** One more request from the maintenance crew, please repair your ball-marks and fairway divots. Also remember there is a seed mixture on every tee box to fill and fix those divots on the tees. My sincerest thanks to everyone that helps take care of the course; I truly appreciate your efforts.  
***Bob***

***Check in/ Sign in procedure:***

All members and guests are expected to check in and sign in at the pro-shop prior to playing. Also, ***please remember; ALWAYS check in when you are making the turn.*** During the week when we do not have tee-times, if you want to stop for lunch between rounds, great! Just let us know. We work very hard to make things flow as smoothly as possible off the first tee and we need everyone to follow these simple rules

***Tee times:***

Tee times are required on the weekends and Holidays. ***Members*** may call on Tuesday evening after 6:00 pm for your weekend tee-times. Non-members can call Wednesday morning starting at 7:00 for a weekend tee times. ***Please remember that you should always show up for your tee time at least 15 minutes early and should have the number of people that you made the reservation for.*** We simply ask you to be courteous to us and others and ALWAYS call the pro-shop with any changes.

***Motorized Carts:***

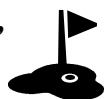
We will continue to increase our electric cart fleet; we plan to purchase 1 additional cart this year. We will continue to offer our discount cart card program. Purchase a card with 8 rides and save:  
9 hole cart card is \$92.00 and 18 cart card is \$150.00 See someone at the desk for more info.



***E-mails:***

Last year we started using e-mails to send out reminders for tournaments and other updates. We hope to expand on using e-mails to keep members updated this spring. If you did not receive our e-mails last year and would like to, please give us your e-mail address. Either include it on the membership application, see us at the desk, or send it to us at [info@dustoncc.com](mailto:info@dustoncc.com) .

***See you all very soon,***



***until then think sunshine and warm temperatures.....***

***Bob and Mo White***