SCC Member Handbook – Frequently Asked Questions/Answers

GOLF

How do I make a tee time?

- Suffield Country does not have tee times.
- Members are required to register at the Pro Shop upon arrival and the Pro Shop will direct you.
- Check the "Daily Report" on www.suffieldcc.com for any events or weather that could impact play.

What are the hours of operation of the Golf Course?

- Monday - 12 noon – dark
- Tuesday – Friday - 8:30 AM – dark
- Saturday / Sunday - 7:30 AM – dark
- Golf Course hours of operation fluctuate based on season and time of year. Check the Suffieldcc.com website – "Daily Report" for any updates impacting the schedule.

Course Guidelines

- Members play an important role in course maintenance - replace divots & fix ball marks
- Brown Post Policy: Golf Carts are not to go beyond the Brown Post placed on each hole or near each green. Please get to the Cart Path.

Where can I find out more information about Golf Events?

- The pro sends out a weekly email on upcoming events. Reach out to the pro if you are not receiving these emails
- The Event calendar can also be found on the suffieldcc.com website – Calendar/Events. Our website is mobile friendly.

How do I sign up for Men's, Women's or Mixed Golf Events?

- Members are asked to sign up for each event with either Golf Genius or with some exceptions through the Pro weekly email. Contact the pro for any assistance with Golf Genius.

Does Suffield Country Club have a dress code?

- Yes. All Members and their guests are required to wear proper golf attire. Collared shirts are required for male golfers, short must be Bermuda length. Jeans and denim are not permitted. Women are permitted to wear a collarless golf shirts. Gentlemen are required to tuck shirts in while playing and asked to wear all headwear facing forward.

How many times a month / year can I bring a guest?

- A Member may bring the same guest no more than two times in a (30) day period.
- Guest greens fees and any applicable cart fees will be charged to the member account and appear on their monthly statement or can be viewed online.
- Members are responsible for their guests conduct at all times . Guests must be informed of and adhere to all club rules
- 2026 Guest Fees – 9 holes $36/$52 with cart; 18 holes $70/$100 with cart.

Can I bring my own alcohol when I play ? – No Outside Alcohol is permitted at Suffield CC

Are there any pace of Play Guidelines?- Yes, We ask that all players follow the Pace of Play Rules posted outside the Golf Shop. We have a saying at Suffield (While you are Young). Always keep pace with the group in front of you. Be ready to play when it is your turn. Allow faster groups to play through if holding up play

Do I need to record my score in GHIN?

- Yes, All member scores are to be posted on the day of play by 8:30 PM. Download the GHIN app for easy score posting. If you don't have a GHIN, please ask the Pro and he can get you set up.

Can I store my golf clubs at Suffield CC ? Is there a fee?

- Yes and there is no additional cost.

Are lockers and showers available for us in the Clubhouse for use?

- Yes, we have some lockers available and there are showers in both Men's and Ladies Locker Rooms. Towels are provided.

What are the best times to play for beginners or young families ?

- For those new golfers who wish to play with no additional pressure weekends after 3 PM is a nice time to play or week days 10AM to 12 Noon.

Are there any youth only playing rules/times?

- Yes, Juniors are allowed to play but have restrictions during busy times. Please check with PGA Professional Stan McLennan and always check the DAILY REPORT on the club website suffieldcc.com
- Use of Golf Carts requires a CT license. There is a charge for the carts. Pro preference is that all Juniors 12 – 18 walk

Do you offer any lessons or clinics?

- Yes, Please check with PGA Professional and the Club website.

Is tipping of golf staff allowed? –

- Yes, Stan's staff cleans all clubs after play and stores the clubs in the club storage. Please always check in the golf shop before play and the staff will bring your clubs up for play.

Code of Conduct

Respect & Behavior
Members and guests must treat others including fellow members, their guests and club employees with respect, kindness, and courtesy at all times. Discrimination, harassment, or any offensive behavior will not be tolerated.

Sportsmanship
All players are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and uphold the principles of fair play, honesty, and integrity. This includes:

- Respecting the pace of play
- Following the rules of the game
- Maintaining accurate GHIN scores
- Accepting the decisions of officials

Does Suffield Country have any outside events?

- Yes, Suffield Country Club has six to eight outside events per year that do result in some restrictions to course play during the event. These events are posted on the Events page of our website and will be communicated to the membership in the Pro's email

How do I meet other members to play golf?

- The professional staff is able to suggest other members for you to join for a round of golf.
- You can also sign up for the weekend events/leagues.

SWIM & TENNIS

What are the hours of operation of the Pool? – Pool Hours are posted on the club website and weather can determine if the pool is closed.

- Daily Updates/ weather closures – Check the daily report for the latest updates.
- The pool is closed during Home Swim Meets.

Do I need to check in?

- Yes – we ask that members and their guests sign in with the swim hut upon arrival.
- Guests are welcome at the pool. The daily fee is $15/per guest, payable in cash.

Is Alcohol permitted at the pool?

- No alcohol is NOT allowed at the pool for safety reasons.

The Pool Staff post all the rules and regulations on the White Boards when you enter the pool. You can also check the DAILY REPORT on the website for hours of operation and any inclement weather.

What Swim Programs are available?

- Swimming Lessons and Swim Team are both offered for a small incremental fee during the swim season. More information about these programs is available on our suffieldcc.com. Please check with our Pool Director, Wayne Patterson to sign up.

Are there any Swim social events ?

- Yes – we are planning some swim social events this year. Check our events calendar and daily report for more information.

What does Suffield Country Club's Tennis Program offer?

- Adult and Junior Tennis programs are available. More information is available on the Recreation Tennis section of the Suffield Country Club Website.

DINING at Tavern 1927

Does Suffield Country Club have a dining minimum?

- Yes. A separate FAQ on Dining Minimums is available. You can also view on our website under Membership.

Do I need to make a reservation at the Tavern 1927?

- It is recommended to make a reservation, especially on weekends and on nice days. Members with a reservation will get preference on outdoor seating.

What is the dress code for the Tavern?

Golf attire is acceptable to wear at the Tavern and patio. Hats are permitted at the bar and in the high-top seating within the bar area. Hats are also allowed on the patio. However, we kindly ask that you remove your hat when dining inside the main restaurant, separate from the bar area. When not in golf attire, smart casual. Denim is permitted throughout the season in all dining areas.

Can I host a private event at the Tavern (e.g. birthday, shower…) ?

- Yes – the Tavern hosts many private events. Fill out the Event Inquiry form on our website and a member of the Tavern team will be able to provide you with availability and options. The room fee is waived for members hosting an event.

Gratuity Reminder

There is no automatic service charge added to your regular dining bill. Gratuity for our staff is highly encouraged and appreciated.
For select events, gratuity may be automatically applied, particularly when individual bills are not distributed. In those cases, we will communicate details in advance via email prior to the event.

Club Billing and Payment:

Does Suffield Country Club have an annual assessment?

- No. The Suffield Country Club Board of Governors review/approves all financial matters regarding fiscal responsibility. The last club assessment was in 2008.

How will I be billed Suffield Country Club?

- Suffield Country Club currently has three separate entities for billing & payments:

1. **Suffield Country Club** will bill for Dues, Greens Fees, Cart Fees, unmet dining minimums and certain special events. Statements will be emailed monthly or can be viewed online.
    - Payments are due by the end of the month and can be made online via ACH on our website or by personal Check payable to **Suffield Country Club**. Checks can be mailed to SCC, 341 North Main Street, Suffield, CT 06078.
        - Late fees of 1.5% will be charged on any balances over 90 days.
        - For any billing inquiries or support with the website, contact us at suffieldcountryclub@gmail.com.
2. **Tavern 1927** – Payment is expected at time of service. All major credit cards accepted.
3. **The Golf Shop** – Run by Stan McLennan PGA Professional.
    - A separate bill will be mailed monthly for balances due the Golf Shop. All major credit cards are accepted. Cash and Personal Check payable to Stan McLennan are also accepted.