

# Merion Golf Club

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**Welcome to Merion!** Merion Golf Club is extremely proud of our rich heritage and the contributions that our Club has made to the game of golf. As stewards of one of the great golf venues in the world, Merion members seek to preserve our history and traditions, because it defines who we are and what we value.

Merion has hosted 19 USGA championships, more than any other golf venue in the country: U.S. Women's Amateur (1904, 1909, 1926, 1949), U.S. Girls' Junior Amateur (1998), Curtis Cup (1954), U.S. Amateur (1916, 1924, 1930, 1966, 1989, 2005), U.S. Open (1934, 1950, 1971, 1981, 2013), Walker Cup Match (2009).

## A Few Points To Be Aware Of:

**Cell Phones:** In order to preserve the congenial, uncomplicated atmosphere of Merion Golf Club, mobile devices may only be used for voice or silent functions, including texting and emailing, in the privacy of your automobile or in designated house phone rooms. Cell phone cameras may be used anywhere on Club property, except at the Practice Range and Teaching Facility, provided the action is exercised with good judgment and the photos are for personal use only. Members and guests who will be sharing photographs taken at the Club may not share or post material that is disrespectful, offensive, defamatory, obscene, or otherwise unsuitable or inappropriate, or that would cause distress to, or infringe on the privacy of the Club or the rights of another person, including Merion Golf Club members, their families, guests, and Club staff.

**Changing Shoes:** Please use the Locker Rooms or Bungalow to change shoes and clothing, as the course parking lots and the Caddie Master's office are not acceptable alternatives.

**Spikes:** Black Widow Soft Spikes are not permitted at Merion.

**Attire:** Hats and caps must be worn with the brim facing forward. Hats, caps and visors worn by gentlemen should be removed while they are under cover (Dining Terraces and in the Clubhouse). "No cover under cover." Gentlemen are to have their shirts tucked in at all times. Bermuda shorts are permitted for men and women. Knee length is preferred for both men and women, not to exceed 3" above the knee; golf skorts and skirts not to exceed 4" above the knee. Several items are considered inappropriate and will not be permitted on either golf course, on the practice range or in or around the Clubhouse: tank-tops, short sleeve mock turtlenecks (men only), T-shirts, denim of any color, cut-offs, tennis-length skirts, short shorts, flip flops, Crocs, leather sandals (men only), cargo shorts/pants, leggings, and jogging attire.

**Smoking Policy:** Smoking is prohibited inside the Clubhouse and all outside dining areas. Smoking is only permitted in the designated area of the Front Porch (driveway side).

**Golf:** There are no "mulligans" allowed on the first tee. Merion is a walking golf course. Carts are only given with written authorization from a doctor due to a medical condition.

**Pace of Play:** Since 2006, the Board of Governors has emphasized the elimination of slow play. Be prepared to play in four hours or less. Be prepared to play at all times. Always carry an extra ball. Be ready to hit when it is your turn and feel free to play ready golf. Always rake your own fairway bunker and replace your own divot. Repair ball marks and prepare to putt while others are playing their ball. Play from the appropriate tees (guests with a course handicap of 10 or higher may not play from the back tees). If you reach your maximum allowable score, pickup.

## Directions

**New York/New Jersey:** Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Route 276) west to Exit 20 Mid-County (Route 476 – heading to Chester). Proceed south on Route 476 about 6+ miles to Exit 13 (Route 30 Villanova/St. David's). Turn right (east) on Route 30 to Ardmore Avenue (about 3½ miles). Turn right onto Ardmore Avenue and proceed 1.1 miles to the Club entrance on the right, just after the bridge over the railroad tracks.

### Wilmington, DE/Baltimore, MD:

**(A)** North on I-95 to Route 476. North on Route 476 (towards Plymouth Meeting) to Exit 13 (Route 30 Villanova/St. David's). Turn right (east) on Route 30. Proceed about 3½ miles to Ardmore Avenue. Turn right on Ardmore Avenue and go about 1.1 miles to the Club entrance on the right, just after the small bridge.

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**(B)** North on I-95 to Route 476. North on Route 476 (heading towards Plymouth Meeting) to Exit 9 (first sign reads Newtown Square/Havertown and second sign reads Broomall/Upper Darby – Route 3). Turn right on Route 3 and get in left lane. At the second light, turn left on to Lawrence Road and get in right lane. Turn left at second road (Ellis Road). Stay on Ellis Road until you get to a "T" (log cabin on left). This is the West Course. To proceed to the East Course/Clubhouse, turn left on to Ardmore Avenue. Proceed ¼ miles to the Club entrance on the left.

*NOTE: "A" is easier to follow, but "B" is about 5 miles and 10 minutes shorter.*

**From Philadelphia International Airport:** Take I-95 south to Route 476 north. Bear right on Route 476 north, heading towards Plymouth Meeting. Then follow directions (A) or (B) above.