Merion Golf Club

WELCOME TO MERION GOLF CLUB! Merion's membership is proud of the Club's rich golf history and championship heritage. As stewards of one of the great golf venues in the world, we seek to preserve our courses and history for future generations to enjoy. Our culture is grounded in the tradition and values of the game, including integrity, humility, and respect. Merion has hosted 20 USGA championships, and recently welcomed the 126th U.S. Amateur Championship, won by Jack Whaley. We are proud to continue our championship legacy by hosting the 2030 U.S. Open, 2034 U.S. Women's Open, 2040 U.S. Open, 2046 U.S. Women's Open, and 2050 U.S. Open.

IMPORTANT CLUB INFORMATION

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

As stewards of one of the great, historic golf venues in the world, Merion's culture is grounded in the traditions and values of the game of golf. 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. This includes smart watches and other devices. Cell phones may not be used for any other function, such as showing or posting photos, unless in the designated phone rooms.

Cell phone cameras may be used anywhere on Club property, 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.

ATTIRE

All Merion members and guests are expected to be dressed in appropriate golf attire. Denim of any color is prohibited. 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. Men's shorts are not to exceed 3" above the knee; women's shorts, golf skorts, and golf skirts should be no shorter than the mid-thigh. Inappropriate items include short sleeve mock turtlenecks (men only), t-shirts, denim of any color, flip-flops, Crocs, cargo pants/shorts, open-toed shoes (men only), and non-golf athletic attire. Women may wear leggings under a golf skirt.

GOLF ETIQUETTE

- **TRANSPORTATION:** The East Course is a walking golf course. Carts may be provided with written authorization due to a documented health need. Caddies are required for all groups with guests on the East Course. Carts are available on the West Course.
- **SPIKES:** The use of metal spikes or Black Widow Soft Spikes is not permitted at Merion.
- **CHANGING SHOES:** At the East Course, please use the Locker Rooms to change shoes and clothing, as the parking lot and the Outside Service Leader's office are not acceptable alternatives.
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** There are no "mulligans" allowed on the first tee. Ceremonial shots at the Ben Hogan plaque on the 18th fairway are not permitted. Guests are encouraged to bring their own water bottle to fill at Merion's on-course water stations.

PACE OF PLAY

Merion's Pace of Play Standards require rounds to be played 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, pick up.

TIPPING POLICY

Merion is a non-tipping club. Gratuities to any employee are not permitted. Caddies are independent contractors and may receive gratuities.

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is prohibited inside the Clubhouse and in all outside dining areas.

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DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB: Merion's East Course/Clubhouse is located at 450 Ardmore Avenue in Ardmore, Pennsylvania. Merion's West Course is at 300 Ellis Road in Haverford, Pennsylvania. To reach the Club, follow these directions or use Google Maps.

FROM NEW YORK/NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-276) West to Exit 20 (I-476 South — heading to Chester). Proceed south on I-476 to Exit 13 (US-30 — Villanova). Turn right (East) on US-30/Lancaster Avenue. Proceed about 3.5 miles to Ardmore Avenue. Turn right onto Ardmore Avenue and go about 1.1 miles, through the intersection at Haverford Road, to the Club entrance on the right.

To reach the West Course, turn right on Ardmore Avenue from the Clubhouse and continue for about 1.25 miles until you come to a severe left curve. Proceed around the curve, and then make an immediate right onto Ellis Road. The Bungalow and West Course parking lot will be immediately on your right after turning onto Ellis Road.

FROM WILMINGTON, DE/BALTIMORE, MD

(A) Head north on I-95 to I-476 North (toward Plymouth Meeting). Take I-476 to Exit 13 (US-30 — Villanova). Turn right (East) on US-30/Lancaster Avenue. Proceed about 3.5 miles to Ardmore Avenue. Turn right onto Ardmore Avenue and go about 1.1 miles, through the intersection at Haverford Road, to the Club entrance on the right.
To reach the West Course, turn right on Ardmore Avenue from the Clubhouse and continue for about 1.25 miles until you come to a severe left curve. Proceed around the curve, and then make an immediate right onto Ellis Road. The Bungalow and West Course parking lot will be immediately on your right after turning onto Ellis Road.

ALT. ROUTE (B) Take I-95 North to I-476 North (toward Plymouth Meeting). Take Exit 9 (Broomall/Upper Darby/PA-3). Turn right on PA-3 and get in the left lane. At the second light, turn left on to Lawrence Road and get in the right lane. Turn left at the second road (Ellis Road). Stay on Ellis Road until you come to a "T" (log cabin). This is the West Course. To proceed to the East Course/Clubhouse, turn left on to Ardmore Avenue. Proceed about 1.25 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 Exit 7 (I-476 North toward Plymouth Meeting). Then follow directions (A) or (B) above under Wilmington, DE/Baltimore, MD.

FROM CENTER CITY PHILADELPHIA: Take I-76 (Schuylkill Expressway) to Exit 339 (US-1/City Ave). Turn left (south) on City Avenue and proceed about 3.7 miles to Haverford Road. Turn right on Haverford Road and go about 2.7 miles to Ardmore Avenue. Turn left onto Ardmore Avenue, then turn right into the Club entrance.

FROM HARRISBURG/POINTS WEST: Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) East toward Philadelphia. Take Exit 331A to merge onto I-476 South (Chester). In 1.5 miles, take Exit 13 (US-30 — Villanova). Turn right (East) on US-30/Lancaster Avenue. Proceed about 3.5 miles to Ardmore Avenue. Turn right onto Ardmore Avenue and go about 1.1 miles, through the intersection at Haverford Road, to the Club entrance on the right.

FROM ATLANTIC CITY/SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY: Take the Atlantic City Expressway West to NJ-42 North. Continue on NJ-42 N as it becomes I-76 West, following signs for the Walt Whitman Bridge. Continue onto I-76 West (Schuylkill Expressway) to Exit 339 (US-1/City Ave). Turn left (south) on City Avenue and proceed about 3.7 miles to Haverford Road. Turn right on Haverford Road and go about 2.7 miles to Ardmore Avenue. Turn left onto Ardmore Avenue, then turn right into the Club entrance.

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