



**CASTLEGAR**  

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**GOLF CLUB & RV PARK**

**NEW MEMBER PACKAGE**

Dear New Member,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Staff and all the present members, welcome to the Castlegar Golf Club. We are pleased that you have decided to become a member of what we think is one of the finest golfing facilities in British Columbia, and we look forward to providing you with an exceptional Club experience for years to come. Our facilities include a fully stocked Golf Shop, Restaurant, Practice Facility, Clubhouse & 20 Site RV Park. For your convenience, we have assembled a New Member Orientation Package that has been emailed to you. The information contained within it will serve to familiarize you with important Club policies, Club contacts and pertinent information about your new membership.

## **Benefits**

The Benefits of being a Member of the Castlegar Golf Club include:

- Unlimited Golf (some restrictions do apply to Junior Members)
- Special Green Fee passes for guests
- Computerized handicap system
- Charge Account privileges
- Playing a Championship par 72 golf course that constantly offers a challenge to golfers of all skill levels
- An active Men's Club with golf every Wednesday and weekly competitions
- An active Ladies Club with golf every Tuesday and weekly competitions
- An active Ladies Night with golf every Thursday afternoon and weekly competitions
- An active Retirees' Club with golf every Thursday and weekly competitions
- Junior program
- Regular mixed golf events and social activities
- Reciprocals with many other golf Clubs
- Personalized attention from the professional staff in all areas of the Clubhouse and Golf Shop
- Full driving range facilities and club storage service

In addition, because the Castlegar Golf Club is owned by the Members, the Members control Management direction and Club policy. This is achieved through an elected Board of Directors that ensures the best interests of the Members are first and foremost in determining direction and decision-making.

## **Tee Times**

Tee times can be booked 8 days prior or less in advance by calling the Golf Shop at 250.365.5006. Online booking is also available. Please remember to call us if you cannot make your tee time or if you expect more/less players in your group.

## **Dress Code**

All golfers are expected to dress in proper golfing attire; we require that the golfer's clothing be neat and not offensive to others. Golf clothing of the type displayed in the Golf Shop is recommended. Bare feet and shoes with metal spikes are prohibited. Tank tops, spaghetti strap t-shirts, halter tops, muscle shirts, half shirts, spandex shorts, and cut-offs are also prohibited. Questions regarding the acceptability of any apparel can be discussed with the Golf Shop staff.

## Reciprocal Privileges

As a Member you have reciprocals at the following courses: (These change from time to time so please check at the Golf Shop)

Golf Club	9 Hole Recip.	18 Hole Recip.
<b>18 Hole in Zone 1</b>		
Balfour	25%	25%
Granite Pointe	25%	25%
Birchbank	25%	25%
Christina Lake	25%	25%
Creston Golf Club	25%	25%
Kokanee Springs	25%	25%
<b>9 Hole in Zone 1</b>		
Champion Lakes	25%	25%
Kaslo	25%	25%
Nakusp	25%	25%
Redstone Resort (Rosland)	25%	25%
Riondel	25%	25%
Salmo	25%	25%
Slocan Lake	25%	25%
Valley View	25%	25%
<b>18 Hole - Out of Zone</b>		
Chewelah – Washington State	25%	
Colville Dominion Meadows – Washington State	25%	
Kimberley	25%	
Pitt Meadows - Vancouver	50%	

Certain rates and times available may vary and are at the discretion of each Reciprocal Club. Members will be required to present a valid Membership card at time of check in. These special Reciprocal Privileges are provided to each Member in good standing. Please book these reciprocals through our Golf Shop.

## **Alcohol Policy**

Under no circumstances may alcohol that is not purchased from The Nineteenth restaurant or one of our Beverage Carts be brought onto the golf course property at any time. It is a violation of the Castlegar Golf Club's liquor license and B.C. Liquor Laws, and violators will be asked to leave the golf course and are subject to discipline.

## **Fundamental Rules of Etiquette**

Some fundamental rules of golf etiquette to follow at any Club would include raking your sand trap after use, replacing your divots (ask for demonstration if not sure how), patching divots on tees with sand from the bucket provided, allowing the group ahead of you to clear out of range before hitting, keeping power carts and pull carts well away from the greens and tees by following the cart paths, using the proper dress code, keeping the pace of play and by following the Club rules as posted.

## **Driving Range**

The Driving Range is located next to #1 fairway. This range is one of the best facilities you will see anywhere and can improve your game dramatically if you use it periodically. There are a number of packages offered for hitting practice balls ranging from warm up buckets to large usage packages for the season, so see our staff in the Golf Shop for more information. Also, located adjacent to the parking lot is a chipping green and practice bunker. The putting green is located near the Clubhouse.

## **Handicapping**

Members will have access to the Golf Canada Handicap System Card and will be able to post scores using the handicapping computer downstairs at the clubhouse or online at [www.golfcanada.ca](http://www.golfcanada.ca). All Members will require a valid Golf Canada handicap in order to compete in Club events. If you are having difficulty entering your score please see the staff in the Golf Shop or Administration Office and they would be happy to help.

## **Golf Shop**

Our fully stocked Golf Shop offers a wide selection of the latest in Men's and Women's golf apparel, footwear, equipment and accessories. The Golf Shop can equip you with everything you need to hit the links. Lockers are available for use down stairs in the Men's Locker Room. Club cleaning and storage is also available. For these services there is a small charge and arrangements can be made with the staff in the Golf Shop.

The Golf Shop is under the direction of General Manager, Pat Biln. Pat and his staff are committed to serving your needs. If you need any help with your game including lessons or equipment do not hesitate to ask Pat for help. You will find a full range of products available from the Shop and if you need other service in this area, the staff are eager to serve you. Power carts, pull carts and range passes can be booked through the Golf Shop as well. Also, Pat is fully trained to offer club fitting to ensure you are using the proper equipment to play the game. The Golf Shop staff are committed to consistently delivering the highest quality Golf Shop services and will continue to match Golf Town pricing.

## **Administration Office**

The Administration Office is open Monday to Friday from 8:00-4:00pm. We are very happy and willing to answer any questions you may have.

## Weekly Activities

There are a number of weekly activities in which you can participate if you so desire. Individual games, team fun games and mixing it up are enjoyed through-out the season. This is great way to meet new people, have some fun and maybe learn a few rules of golf. On Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings the Ladies have golf activities which you can enjoy. Wednesday afternoons and early evenings are Men's Night and Thursdays mornings are reserved for the Retirees. Please note there is a mandatory \$20 Men's Night fee if playing after 1PM. See the Golf Shop for details or to sign up. (Schedule of events calendar is available on our website)

**Men's Night Contact:** Golf Shop at 250-365-5006, Reed Byers

**Ladies Day Contact:** Ladies Day activities, Linda Tamblyn at 250-365-6649 or [ltamblyn@shaw.ca](mailto:ltamblyn@shaw.ca)  
Ladies Evening activities: Golf Shop at 250-365-5006

**Retirees Contact:** Golf Shop at 250-365-5006

## Juniors

During the months of July and August on Tuesday afternoons there will be clinics for Juniors. Call the Golf Shop to sign up for a practice session with golf to follow at 5:00pm. Juniors can play golf Weekends and Holidays after 2:00pm, unless accompanied by an adult, and Wednesdays before 1:00pm. Juniors cannot interfere with Ladies Day, Ladies Night, Men's Night and Retirees Day.

## Newsletter

A "Golf Caddy" is emailed out with information on upcoming events and tournaments, sales and general Club news. A Spring and Christmas newsletter is also sent out with reports from the Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, Head Golf Professional, Caterer and Club Representatives. If you would like to receive these please provide the administration office with your email address and we will add you to the list. We are also on Facebook – join our fan page for the latest information and Club happenings!

## Board of Directors

Following is a list of the Board of Directors for 2023 and the committee they sit on within the Club. We encourage you to talk to the appropriate Board Member about any concern or positive comment you may have for your club.

Bill Van Yzerloo – President/Finance Chair

Wendy Eggleton - Vice President

Mario DiBella - Director

Darryl Little – Director/Club Captain Chair

Kere MacGregor - Director

Bev Poole – Director

Tim Swanson - Director

Jason Taylor – Director/Course Operations & Infrastructure Chair

Chris Trudeau - Director

## Telephone

Administrative Office: 250.365.7732

Golf Shop: 250.365.5006

Clubhouse Restaurant: 250.365.2582

Maintenance Office: 250.365.6262

Website: [www.golfcastlegar.com](http://www.golfcastlegar.com)

## Email

Darlene Smolinski, Office Manager: [admin@golfcastlegar.com](mailto:admin@golfcastlegar.com)

Pat Biln, Head Golf Professional/General manager: [pro@golfcastlegar.com](mailto:pro@golfcastlegar.com)

Mark Lloyd, Superintendent: [super@golfcastlegar.com](mailto:super@golfcastlegar.com)

Golf Shop: [proshop@golfcastlegar.com](mailto:proshop@golfcastlegar.com)

Thank you so much for your support, we look forward to meeting and exceeding your expectations over the course of your Membership. Should you ever have questions, comments, or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact us at (250) 365-7732.

Sincerely,

*Pat Biln*

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Head Golf Pro/General Manager

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