

May Forecast



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Sunday, 5-3	6-6-6 Tournament 10:00 a.m. EVENT IS SOLD OUT
Tuesday, 5-5	Ladies Senior League Opening Day; 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 5-5	Men's Evening League; 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 5-6	Men's Senior League Opening Day; 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 5-12	Ladies Senior League; 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 5-12	Callaway Demo Day; 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 5-12	Men's Evening League; 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 5-13	Men's Senior League 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 5-13	Ladies Evening League Opening Day; 5:45 p.m.
Friday, 5-15	Couples Night Out; 6:00 p.m.
Monday, 5-18	High School District Golf Tournament; 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 5-19	Ladies Senior League; 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 5-19	Men's Evening League; 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 5-20	Men's Senior League 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 5-20	Ladies Evening League; 5:45 p.m.
Saturday 5-23	Wisner-Pilger Alumni Tournament; 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 5-24	West Point/Beemer Foundation Tournament; 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 5-26 Ladies Senior League; 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 5-26 Men's Evening League; 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 5-27 Men's Senior League; 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 5-27 Ladies Evening League; 5:45 p.m.

I have a Family Membership, who counts as my family?

A Family Membership here at Indian Trails covers a couple (we don't require you to be married; if you're a couple you're a couple) and any kids you have that are in college or younger.

- If your child graduates college in May, they are still covered for the calendar year.
- Others in your extended family are *not* covered by your Family Membership; children living outside of your home/not in college, parents, grandparents, siblings, cousins, etc.

Misunderstood Rules of Golf: Out of bounds posts



Beware! Even though they may be easily movable, the Rules do not allow you to move OB stakes.

The problem with white *out of bounds* stakes is that physically they are movable, but they are classed as *immovable obstructions* under the Rules of Golf.

As such, if your ball is in bounds and a white stake interferes with the lie of your ball, or your area of intended stance or swing, there is **no free relief**. If you wish to take relief, it would be a 1 shot penalty under the "unplayable ball" rule.

I hit my ball into the red staked area, what do I do now!?!?

We have many red staked “penalty areas” here at Indian Trails. You have four options on what you can do after hitting into these penalty areas;

- *Option 1 – Find it and play it, no penalty.*
- *Option 2 – Replay the shot from the original place you hit from, incurring a one stroke penalty.*
- *Option 3 – Draw an imaginary line from the hole to the point where the ball crossed into the penalty area, drop anywhere behind that point, keeping the point between the entry point and the hole - incurring a 1 shot penalty.*
- *Option 4 – Go to the point where the ball crossed the line of the penalty area and drop within 2 club lengths, no nearer the hole, incurring a 1 shot penalty.*

On course example, hole #16 here at ITCC: Mikey hits his tee shot into the penalty area left of the green.

- Option 1 - he can walk around in the trees, if he finds his ball and he feels like he can put a swing on it, he’s welcome to play it from there. No penalty.
- Option 2 – He can go back to the tee, tee it back up and play from there. His original tee shot counts as his first shot, plus a one-shot penalty, so he’s now hitting his third shot from the tee.
- Option 3 – Draw a straight line in your mind starting at the flag stick, connecting to the point where the ball crossed into the penalty area and continue that line straight back as far as you want. This line on #16 would be taking you back towards #15’s green. (Option 3 is rarely your best option).
- Option 4 – Go to the point where the ball crossed into the penalty area, take a drop within two club lengths of that spot, not closer to the hole. One shot penalty, so after his drop he’ll be hitting his 3rd shot. (Option 4 is his best option on #16, and is typically your best option on any course).

Are you a “Picker” or a “Digger”?

Picker: You generally take no divot or a very small divot; about the size of a “fun size” candy bar.

Pros: You’ll be fairly consistent in your ball striking and distances from day to day. Your short game pitch shots will flyer higher and land softer. And due to your neutral to ascending impact angle your tee shots will launch higher and travel far.

Cons: You won’t hit irons as far as a digger. You’ll tend to struggle off of thin lies and deep rough. Due to your higher ball flight you’ll need to be more aware of the wind, downwind shots will flyer significantly farther and into the wind shots will fly much shorter.

Digger: You generally take a large divot, could be the size of a foot long sandwich.

Pros: You’ll hit your irons a long way due to your descending swing angle. You can handle tough lies better than a picker. Ball flights will be lower and not affected as much by the wind.

Cons: You’ll have a more difficult time holding greens with your iron shots. A descending swing angle is not ideal when hitting a driver, you’ll hit a low ball and lose some yards off the tee. Day to day ball striking won’t be as consistent; you’re likely to have great rounds followed by poor rounds.

Whether you are a “Picker” or a “Digger” you shouldn’t try to change who you are. This is part of your swing DNA and is nearly impossible to change. The key is understanding which you are, play your game accordingly and get your clubs fit to best help your natural ball flight and your golf swing.

I don't own a cart, can I borrow another member's cart?

Short answer, no. Only the member which owns that cart may use that cart.

We have multiple cart options at ITCC;

- **One party cart, \$400:** Your cart that you own and keep at ITCC can only be used by you, if you have a "family" membership it can be used by everyone who plays under your family membership.
- **Two party cart, \$500:** Your cart that you own and keep at ITCC can be shared by two different memberships.
- **Annual cart lease, \$570:** You and anyone who is a part of your family membership get use our rental carts on an unlimited basis for the calendar year.
- **Rent as you go:** ITCC owns many carts, you can rent one anytime. \$11/golfer for 9 holes, \$18/golfer for 18 holes. Both players on the cart need to play the rental fee, meaning two members using a rental cart for 9 holes owe a total of \$22 to use that cart.

Women's League Sign-up

Sign-up deadline: May 6th

1st night of play: Wednesday May 13th

9 Hole Team League- This is a golf format that will provide a good mix of fun and competition. Members will sign up as 2-person teams. Teams will be playing a "**1 Net Best Ball.**" The 2-lady team concept was designed to allow ladies to play with their regular friends, but also allow them to socialize with the rest of the league members by being paired against another 2-lady team each week. Additionally, if a team member cannot be present, the team can still compete by finding a sub, or even playing as a team of 1. By using the 1 Net Best Ball format, ladies can compete without being discouraged by a bad hole or two. This format reduces the pressure to "perform" a little, but it will still give those wanting to post a good score a chance to compete.

9 Hole Individual League- The Individual league will be 1 on 1 matches. Win or lose, it's all on you! 12 Points are up for grabs each match, 1 point is earned for each hole won and 3 points are earned for best total 9 hole score.

Cost:

The cost to play in the Ladies Wednesday Evening League is \$70.00 per player which includes the cost of your GHIN handicap for the season, end of year payouts and weekly flag prizes.

Time:

Both leagues will shotgun start at 5:45PM.

SENIOR GOLF LEAGUES

NON-MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !!!

Men's Senior League

Men's Senior League is a 9-hole scramble. There is no need to sign up in advance; teams are drawn at random after all players have arrived. Members and non-members are welcome to play. There is entry fee each week which covers golf, cart use, prizes and lunch.

Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. League play is every Wednesday morning May 6th through September 30th, unless otherwise noted.

Ladies Senior League

The Ladies Senior League is a 9-hole scramble. There is no need to sign up in advance; teams are drawn at random after all players have arrived. Members and non-members are welcome to play. There is entry fee each week which covers golf, cart use, prizes and lunch.

Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. League play is every Tuesday morning May 5th through September 29th, unless otherwise noted.

Weekly Entry Fee:

\$24 / Non-Members

\$12 / Members

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY

Rules for Matches

Sign up Deadline is May 13th !!!

1. You will have plenty of time to complete each Match. If you do not complete the match for any reason by the allotted deadline, disqualifications will be handed out.

1st Round - Deadline is June 14th

2nd Round – Deadline is July 12th

Semi-Finals – Deadline is July 29th

Finals – Will be played Friday July 31st. All Finals will be played that day, first tee time starting at 4:00 pm.

2. Match Play Rules will apply to all matches and the ball must be played down unless instructed otherwise. **The competitors will decide amongst themselves which tee box to play from, but they must play from the same tee.** If there is a disagreement on a ruling, please play two balls and ask Adam for the proper ruling upon completion of the match.
3. All matches are played as scratch (no handicap strokes).
4. If the match is tied after completion of 18 holes, the match will continue to #1 & play sudden death.
5. After match is completed, please write in the winner on the bracket in the golf shop.

Callaway Demo Day

Tuesday May 12th

For those unfamiliar with Demo Day, it's the day when a Callaway representative/club fitting expert comes to the ITCC driving range to let you try out clubs. They'll have every type of clubhead/loft/shaft available for you to hit. If you're interested in buying something they'll fit you for the perfect head and shaft for you and your swing. You can place orders directly with the rep. Your orders will all ship here to the Golf Shop, we always give you a better price here than going online and better than going to any large retail store. And you're welcome to use Golf Shop gift certificates if you have them. If you're in the market for new clubs, this is the day for you!

You can book a free 1 on 1 fitting through this link or by using this QR code

[Callaway Golf Fitting](#)

