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2011 Golf Program

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Automated Tee Time Reservation System

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GREEN FEES AND CHARGES

Green Fees

	Patron	Non-Patron
18-Hole – Monday through Friday	\$19	\$27
18-Hole – Saturday, Sunday & holidays**	21	33
Senior Rate* Monday through Friday (not including holidays**).....	14	20
9-Hole Ticket (restrictions apply)***	15	20
Twilight - (up to 18-Holes)****	15	20
Super Twilight*****	14	14
Junior – Monday through Fridays (not including holidays**)*****	14	14
Westlinks Special (includes required cart)*****	20	20
Dew Sweeper Special (includes required cart)*****	15	NA
Additional 9-Holes – Monday through Friday.....	10	10
Additional 9-Holes - Saturday, Sunday & holidays**	15	15
Par 3 – All Days	13	15
Par 3 Junior - All Days	10	10
Par 3 Lap Fee for additional nine holes	3	3

* Senior – Age 60 and older

** Holidays – Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day

*** Not reservable in advance. Only valid after 1 p.m. during the main golf season and anytime during the off-season.

**** Twilight – Monday through Thursday during 3rd Wave at Sykes/Lady Overland Park or during 9 hole only times at St. Andrews and Friday through Sunday after 3:00 p.m. during the main golfing season.

***** Super Twilight – During the main golf season Monday through Friday after 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday after 5:00 p.m. During the off season, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on all days.

***** Certified First Tee members receive a \$1 discount Monday through Friday

***** 9-Holes only at Westlinks (*subject to change*)

***** 9-Holes only, Patrons only, First 6 tee times on back 9, (Sat & Sun greens may not be mowed) (*subject to change*)

NOTE: During the nine-hole only times at St. Andrews or during the 3rd Wave at Sykes/Lady Overland Park the Twilight rate is in effect. Players are only guaranteed nine holes. The second nine is on a space available basis only.

Group Reservations Fee

All Days \$46 per player, minimum of four golfers, maximum of five per tee time

Cart Fee Per Rider

18-Hole	\$15.00
9-Hole	\$ 7.50
Super Twilight	\$ 6.00

For Additional Information: Call Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course at 913.897.3809 or St. Andrews Golf Course at 913.897.3804.

PATRON MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Purchased Between	Residents		Non-Resident	
	<u>12/01-7/31</u>	<u>8/01-11/30</u>	<u>12/01-7/31</u>	<u>8/01-11/30</u>
Adult (18-59 years of age)	\$45	\$20	\$90	\$40
Senior (60 years and over)	35	20	70	40
Twilight Patron Card			45	20

RESIDENT STATUS FOR SALE OF PATRON CARDS DETERMINED BY CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE. (Refer to Page 15 Item 15 for exceptions.)

If your time is valuable to you, then a Patron membership is a must! The Patron Membership Program has played a large part in the success of the City's golf operation. Players have purchased memberships for many different reasons; however, the most popular benefits are advanced access to the Tee Time Reservation System and discounts on green fees. As a Patron member, you are eligible for the following benefits:

- Discount on green fees.
- Privilege of calling the Tee Time Reservation System or utilizing the website up to seven days in advance free of charge.
- The Sykes/Lady Overland Park and the St. Andrews Golf Courses are members of the United States Golf Association, Kansas Golf Association, Kansas City Golf Association, Kansas Women's Golf Association, and Men's and Women's Public Links Associations. These associations allow our members with handicaps to participate in the organization's sponsored golf events.
- Patrons are eligible to purchase a USGA Handicap Index at a discounted fee.

Patron Men	Patron Women	Jr. Boy	Jr. Girl	Non-Patron
\$20	\$20	\$10	\$10	\$30
- Privilege of writing personal checks.
- Discount on range balls.
- Discount on merchandise.
- The above benefits apply at both the Sykes/Lady Overland Park and St. Andrews Golf Courses.

Twilight Patron Card Benefits

- Patron green fees discounts available during twilight times only, seven days a week.

HOW TO RESERVE A TEE TIME

**913.341.8100 or
www.opkansas.org**

The automated Tee Time Reservation System (TTRS) allows golfers an easy and quick way to reserve, confirm or cancel tee time reservations seven days a week.

The system is not available between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. each day.

To make a tee time, customers may call the TTRS at 913.341.8100 using a touch-tone phone or go online at www.opkansas.org. Patrons have access to tee times 7 days in advance; Non-Patrons have access to tee times 6 days in advance. Tee times are released to golfers at 9:00 p.m. for the following week.

Golfers have a choice of five courses:

1. St. Andrews Golf Course Ride or Walk
2. Overland Park South to North Ride or Walk
3. Overland Park North to West Must ride West 9
4. Overland Park West to South Must ride West 9
5. Overland Park Golf Course Par-3 Ride or Walk

Customers may request back to back tee times on the Westlinks course only.

Additional Tee Time Opportunities for Patrons and Non-Patrons:

Day of play tee times: The golf courses often have open times available on the day of play. These open times are times that were available for booking through the TTRS but were not selected by customers. These times may be secured by telephoning the golf shop or by appearing in person at the golf course. When a person calls on the telephone to reserve these tee times, they are asked to provide a telephone number. We require this information to guard against the possibility of a "no show".

Any alterations to tee times must be made **48 hours** in advance of the tee time through the TTRS or at any time through the golf shops.

For additional information, call St. Andrews Golf Course at 913.897.3804 or Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course at 913.897.3809.

NOTE: During the nine-hole only times at St. Andrews or during the 3rd Wave Monday through Thursday at Sykes/Lady Overland Park when the Twilight rate is in effect, players are only guaranteed nine holes. The second nine is on a space available basis only.

COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEE TIME RESERVATION SYSTEM (TTRS)

Question: On Saturday nights in the summer, why is it that I can never get into the system until 20 minutes after the hour?

Answer: There are 16 phone lines and 25 internet connections which go into the system in the evenings. There are 5,000 Patron Card members who have the opportunity to make tee times 7 days in advance. **Recommendation:** If your weekend schedule allows you to be flexible, call on a day closer to the day you want to play. Players are asked to alter their tee times **48 hours** in advance of their tee times. As other golfers plans change and they cancel their tee times, you can take advantage of those recently opened times.

Question: I requested an 8:30 a.m. tee time; the system gave me 7:32 a.m. Why can't the system give me what I ask for?

Answer: The telephone system is programmed to search backwards and forward within one hour from the original time requested and then to search forward until a tee time can be offered. Without this feature, you would miss getting a tee time that was close, but a little earlier than what was requested.

Question: In the summertime, I got into the system at 9:04 p.m. and requested St. Andrews for a weekday morning at 7:30 a.m., I got 10:30 a.m. Is there something wrong with your system?

Answer: On the telephone system, the average length of the call into the TTRS is 1 minute, 20 seconds. (The fastest you can push all the buttons and reserve a time is about 40 seconds; if you follow all the prompts and listen to all of the messages, it's 2 minutes and 35 seconds.) The average Internet connection takes approximately 65 seconds (depending on your Internet Service Provider). With 16 incoming lines, and 25 Internet nodes, by the time this caller connects with the system, more than 100 golfers have already had their tee time requests confirmed. There are approximately 7 available tee times each hour at each course. The first selection by golfers is normally St. Andrews, followed by South, North and then Westlinks.

COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEE TIME RESERVATION SYSTEM (TTRS)

Question: I'm calling at 9:00 p.m., trying to get a tee time. The golf courses are closed. When I have problems, who can I call for help?

Answer: There are Trouble Shooting Tips on the Information Line prompt on the TTRS line, 913.341.8100. In addition, the Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course, 913.897.3809, is open until dark and the St. Andrews Golf Course, 913.897.3804, is open until 10:00 p.m. during the golf season. Either of these locations is glad to help you with specific problems.

Question: The same people get the good tee times week after week. Is the system rigged?

Answer: The system is not rigged, nor do some people or groups get preferential treatment. We invite anyone to review our tee sheets for accuracy and integrity. The people who get the same times each week work at it. For example, every Saturday evening at 9:00 p.m. the five golfers in a group call and all five of them get a tee time for the next Saturday morning. Later in the week, they compare the times, choose the best, finalize their plans, and hopefully cancel four of the times. That group has four more chances of getting a better tee time than you do. (See the notes on page 9 regarding access to the course. Also, see information on Westlinks Lottery on page 8.)

If you have questions, comments or concerns, not just about TTRS, let us know. Send an email to Sandy Queen, Manager, Golf Course Operations at sandy.queen@opkansas.org or call 913.897.3805.

WESTLINKS TEE TIME LOTTERY

Explanation:

By lottery, the City of Overland Park's Golf Division will designate a standing reservation for a prescribed tee time slot for a five-some on Saturday and/or Sunday mornings during the First Wave on the Westlinks Golf Course. This reservation will be for the designated golf season, March through October. Because of the continual change of sunrise throughout the year, the designated tee time will not be hour and minute specific, but will instead be "first tee time, second tee time, etc."

Entry:

All Golf Patron Card holders or Overland Park residents are eligible to participate in the lottery. Participants must have a current Patron Card or a current valid Drivers License displaying an Overland Park address. Overland Park business owners must present ownership papers and photo identification to the Manager of Golf Operations by January 31st in order to be included in the lottery.

Deposit Requirements:

A refundable deposit of \$125 must accompany the application and that amount must be maintained throughout the golf season. The only time an amount will be deducted from the deposit is in the event of a No-Show. The deposit will be held as an assurance that five golfers will play every week and will be refunded at the end of the golf season in November.

Customer Commitment:

The lottery winner must commit to five players each week from March 26 through October 23. The customer is responsible for knowing his specific tee time, hour and minute. It is the customer's responsibility to consult the annual Golf Program Book for the first tee time, and therefore know their own tee time, throughout the season. The customer is responsible for maintaining Pace of Play. Failure to comply with Pace of Play guidelines may result in action by the City to terminate the reservation agreement.

Cancellation Policy:

Alterations to the tee time must be made through the Sykes/Lady Overland Park golf shop (913.897.3809 x2) one week in advance of the day of play in order to avoid application of the deposit. Open slots within the tee time will be made available to other customers through the Tee Time Reservation System (TTRS).

The drawing for Westlinks tee times for 2011 will be held Saturday, March 12th at 4:00 p.m. in the Sykes/Lady Overland Park golf shop. Entry forms will be available in the golf shop, and on line at the City's golf website, www.opkansas.org on the golf courses page one month prior to the lottery.

IMPROVING GOLF COURSE ACCESS

A tee time at either of the Overland Park golf courses is valuable. The volume of calls that are made to the automated Tee Time Reservation System (TTRS) confirm the popularity of our golf courses. For a person to get a premium tee time, it takes planning, coordination and perseverance. In order to assure that all patrons have the opportunity to get tee times, it also takes cooperation.

TTRS provides fair access for all golfers. The circumstance, in which all five members of a group make a tee time and then the day before play cancel four of those times creates the greatest challenge regarding access. We encourage all golfers to be aware of the situation they create when their group makes multiple tee times and to be considerate of the other patrons who are also trying to get "good" times.

Thank you for your help with this sensitive situation.

DON'T BE

A

"NO-SHOW"

Note: For the benefit of all golfers requesting opportunities to enjoy the City's golf courses, the following regulations apply:

- a. Players must modify their tee times, group sizes and courses **48 hours** prior to their tee time. Call the respective golf shop to modify within **48 hours**.
- b. Players not modifying their tee time and group sizes prior to **48 hours** before their tee time, could be declared a no-show.
- c. If a no-show reservation is filled with stand-by golfers, no penalties will occur towards the player who reserved the tee time.

No-Show Policy

- First Occurrence: The player's reservation privileges are deactivated. Re-instatement is done only by the golf course which
- Second Occurrence: An automatic 14 day suspension of reservation privileges. All appeals to the decision will only be considered in writing and should be directed to Sandy Queen, Manager, Golf Course Operations. Email: sandy.queen@opkansas.org.
- Third Occurrence: Revocation of reservation privileges for the remainder of the year.

SYKES/LADY OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE

In the history of golf in Overland Park, two men, Ben Sykes and Wendell Lady played prominent roles. There would be no Overland Park Golf Course if these two former City Council members had not had the vision of what green space and recreational facilities mean to a community.

In the late 1960s and early '70s, Sykes and Lady were instrumental in laying the ground work for what you see today. Their initial plans were for a parks department within Overland Park that would make green spaces available to residents not just in the '70s but in the next century as well. In 1967, they could not have known how those plans would ultimately bring Overland Park so much; parks, pools, golf courses, a children's farmstead and a state of the art soccer complex for citizens and visitors to use and enjoy.

Lady was the City's first Parks and Recreation Committee Chairman, Sykes it's second. Lady, a Republican and Sykes a Democrat worked together on the City Council to make sure the Overland Park's green spaces grew in those early years along with the city's population. Sykes later became Mayor of Overland Park and Lady went on to serve as a State Representative. In their political positions, both men worked tirelessly to spread the word of the necessity and the benefits of having a viable public parks system.

In 1967, Lady was a leading advocate and worked toward passing the first bond issue that would provide for a parks system. Sykes, who held the belief that neighborhood parks were important, was also an avid golfer and worked with Lady to get the funding for the construction of a golf course on that ballot. Both men campaigned vigorously. While the parks and pools portion was accepted with well over 1,000 votes, the golf course issue narrowly passed with only an 80 vote margin. Golfers have been enjoying playing the course these past 40 years thanks to Sykes and Lady and a mere 80 other golfers who wanted a place to play in Overland Park.

SYKES/LADY

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Another important vote was held in 1971. Larry Flatt, Director of Parks and Recreation at the time, had the opportunity to purchase, for \$1 million dollars, 280 acres of land along 135th Street. By this time, Lady had moved on to the Kansas House of Representatives and it was Sykes' job, as Chair of the Parks committee, to convince the other council members to do this. Lady, now serving on the State Park Authority Board and was able to help Flatt and Sykes with an important grant application. The city was awarded the Land Water and Conservation Fund (LWCF). That grant meant that Overland Park would only have to pay half of the acquisition costs. Even with this additional funding, all of Sykes sales skills were required to convince the council members to approve this. It was a tough sell and only passed the council by one vote. That land today is the St. Andrews golf course, the skate park, Community Park, Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead and the Soccer Complex.

As the years passed, Sykes continued his ardent support as did Lady. Ben Sykes passed away in 1988. Wendell Lady is still a strong supporter and continues to play golf at the Sykes / Lady Overland Park golf course.

THE WAVE AT SYKES/LADY OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE (THURSDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS)

To maximize tee times on the Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course, a starting method called the **Wave** is used, which means "starting groups off of each course simultaneously."

Up to 15 tee times are available on each course over a two hour period. All courses are then closed to "new" tee times in order to give all groups who started in the first segment an opportunity to turn for their second nine.

Overland Park Wave Rotations

South course to North course	Ride or Walk
North course to West course	Must ride West 9
West course to South course	Must ride West 9

Wave Schedule

First day of Wave	Saturday, March 26
Last day of Wave	Sunday, October 23

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays Wave Schedule

Dates	1st Wave	2nd Wave	3rd Wave
March 26-27	7:32-9:32	12:20-2:20	4:44
April 2-3	7:24-9:24	12:12-2:12	4:36
April 9-10	7:16-9:16	12:04-2:04	4:28
April 16-17	7:08-9:08	11:56-1:56	4:20
April 23-24	7:00-9:00	11:48-1:48	4:12
April 30-May 1	6:52-8:52	11:40 -1:40	4:04
May 7-8	6:44-8:44	11:32-1:32	4:04
May 14-15	6:12-8:12	11:00-1:00	3:32
May 21-22	6:04-8:04	10:52-12:52	3:24
May 28 - July 4	5:56-7:56	10:44-12:44	3:16
July 9-17	6:04-8:04	10:52-12:52	3:24
July 23-31	6:12-8:12	11:00-1:00	3:32
August 6-7	6:20-8:20	11:08-1:08	3:40
August 13-14	6:28-8:28	11:16-1:16	3:48
August 20-21	6:36-8:36	11:24-1:24	4:04
August 27-28	6:44-8:44	11:32-1:32	4:04
September 3-11	6:52-8:52	11:40-1:40	4:12
September 17-18	7:00-9:00	11:48-1:48	4:20
September 24-25	7:08-9:08	11:56-1:56	4:28
October 1-2	7:16-9:16	12:04-2:04	4:36
October 8-15	7:24-9:24	12:12-2:12	4:44
October 22-23	7:32-9:32	12:20-2:20	4:52

For Additional Information: Call Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course at 913.897.3809

READY GOLF PROGRAM

The Ready Golf Program is designed to improve the pace of play at the Sykes/Lady Overland Park and St. Andrews Golf Courses, thereby making your golf game more enjoyable and providing more golfers an opportunity to play.

Ready Golf means:

- Check in with the Starter at least 16 minutes before the tee time. Players not present at least 16 minutes prior to their starting time may forfeit their reservation to standby golfers
- Be at the tee box five minutes before your tee time
- Safety first
- Tee off when ready - no honors
- Be ready to hit when it is your turn
- Hit when ready in the fairway
- Maintain your position on the course
- Putt out when ready - No honors
- Record scores at the next tee
- Keep up with the group in front of you

The many rounds played at Sykes/Lady Overland Park and St. Andrews Golf Courses require that we closely manage the play at the golf courses. Our Ready Golf Volunteer Program provides the organizational structure and personnel necessary to operate the golf courses effectively. The volunteer staff consists of the following:

Starter: Checks in golfers, verifies tee times, makes pairings and assigns tee times for the day of play

Tee Manager: Explains the Ready Golf Program, current course conditions, cart regulations, ensures golfers tee off in a timely manner and verifies receipts

Player Assistant: Monitors the pace of play on the golf course and assists golfers when necessary

Our Ready Golf Program has been recognized both locally and nationally for several years and has received many awards. We have also shared our policies and procedures with many other golf courses around the country.

For Additional Information: Individuals interested in joining our Ready Golf Volunteer staff can contact the St. Andrews Golf Course at 913.897.3804 or the Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course at 913.897.3809.

TIPS FOR ELIMINATING SLOW PLAY

"Your place on the golf course is directly behind the group in front of you...
Not directly in front of the group behind you!"

On The Tee

1. Hit when ready and safe; do not use the honor system
2. Shorter hitters can hit first
3. Tee-off as soon as the group ahead is clear
4. Carry an extra ball in your pocket

On The Fairway

5. Hit when ready and safe; do not use the honor system
6. Take appropriate clubs to your ball and hit without delay
7. Each group member should watch the other player's shots
8. Limit search for lost balls to three minutes
9. When you've reached double par, pick up and place ball on green
10. As a cart driver, drop your partner at their ball, then, continue to yours

On The Green

11. Place your clubs between the green and the next tee
12. Study your putt while others are putting
13. Continue putting until holed out
14. Leave the green immediately after holing out and proceed to the next tee
15. Complete your scorecard when off the green and on the next tee

We believe the majority of golfers who utilize the Overland Park golf courses would prefer to complete a round of golf in less than 4 ¼ hours during non peak times and less than 4 ½ hours during peak play on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Player Assistants will monitor the pace of play and will inform the Duty Golf Professional of potential slow play situations. It is the player's responsibility to keep pace with the group ahead. Golfers making tee times on the City's golf courses may be paired with other golfers seeking to enjoy the facilities. Even though there may be unfamiliarity with the others in the group, the group is responsible to set an acceptable pace consistent with the conditions on that particular day.

OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSES

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1. Each player is expected to have reasonable knowledge of the game of golf before they purchase a green fee ticket for the regulation course. This reasonable knowledge may have been acquired through formal instructional programs; time spent practicing at a driving range or having played golf at a Par 3 or executive type course.
2. Each player is responsible to play the game of golf safely. Players should be knowledgeable about their own ability or lack of ability so as not to hit into other golfers on the golf course. Golfers are responsible to ensure that their intended or possible landing zone is free and clear of other golfers prior to hitting their shots.
3. Players must be able to present a greens fee ticket when it is requested on the course. In order to receive a patron discount, the patron card or photo identification must be presented with each transaction.
4. Each golfer, on the regulation course, must have a set of clubs. On the Par 3 Course, clubs may be shared between two players.
5. Practicing is prohibited on the golf course.
6. Players not reporting to the starter 16 minutes before their tee time may lose that starting time and be placed in the next open time.
7. Groups not maintaining their position on the golf course may receive two warnings to regain their position. Groups failing to comply may be required by the golf professional to immediately move into the appropriate position. Groups that do not comply may be removed from the golf course.
8. Singles, twosomes, and threesomes may be required to join together into foursomes, fivesomes or sixsomes when it is deemed appropriate for managing play.
9. Proper golf attire must be worn at all times. Bathing attire, tank tops, tube tops, halter-tops, mesh shirts, short shorts, muscle shirts, and dress of similar nature is inappropriate.
10. Nonmetal spikes or smooth soled tennis shoes are allowed. The golf professionals may at their discretion allow various other types of golf shoes.

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11. Players not conducting themselves in an orderly and a sportsmanlike manner or not in compliance with the golf course rules and regulations may be evicted from the premises by the Duty Golf Professional, Manager of Golf Course Operations or Golf Course Superintendent.
12. All play is governed by the local rules and regulations and the rules of the United States Golf Association, which are on file at the clubhouse.
13. The practice and lesson tees at Sykes/Lady Overland Park and St. Andrews Golf Courses will occasionally be closed for maintenance and at such time as weather dictates; the Golf Course Superintendent or Manager of Golf Course Operations will make that determination. Players must hit balls from between the tee markers at all times. No one may be permitted beyond the practice tee.
14. Residential status for determining sale of patron cards shall be determined by current driver's license. A resident is considered to be anyone living in the city of Overland Park whose address can be verified by a current driver's license. Players submitting a fraudulent driver's license will be deactivated for one year will not receive a refund and will be reported to the proper authorities.
15. Any non-resident of Overland Park who is an owner of a business or real estate property in Overland Park shall be eligible to purchase a resident golf patron card.

The request is made to the Manager Golf Course Operations. The Manager will verify ownership of real estate property or business by property tax statements, deeds, franchise agreements, etc. Only those owners who are individually named as owners and can provide adequate documentation to verify ownership are eligible for resident status.

Once the Manager determines that someone should be granted resident status, he will notify the golf professionals accordingly and that person may purchase a resident patron card at either golf course.

16. No one under the age of eight is allowed onto the regulation golf courses. No one under the age of five is allowed on the Par 3 Course.

SYKES/LADY OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE STATS

One of the most popular and best maintained courses in the area, Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course consists of 27 regulation golf holes, configured as three 18-Hole courses, South, North and West, along with a challenging 9-Hole Par-3 course. Golfers of all skill levels will enjoy this course with its rolling fairways, panoramic views and large bentgrass greens.

South Course to North Course

<u>Tees</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
Red	4,262	71	-----	-----	63.4	100
Gold	4,964	71	64.0	101	66.9	109
White	5,794	70	67.7	118	71.6	115
Blue	6,171	70	69.8	118	-----	-----
Black	6,408	70	70.9	121	-----	-----

North Course to West Course

<u>Tees</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
Red	4,578	70	-----	-----	65.1	105
Gold	4,971	70	64.0	103	67.4	109
White	5,711	70	67.8	117	71.6	116
Blue	6,064	70	69.4	120	-----	-----
Black	6,455	70	71.3	123	-----	-----

West Course to South Course

<u>Tees</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
Red	4,646	71	-----	-----	66.3	111
Gold	4,955	71	63.9	102	67.5	113
White	5,671	70	67.5	118	71.6	120
Blue	6,013	70	69.1	120	-----	-----
Black	6,329	70	70.6	123	-----	-----

Par 3	<u>Hole</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Yards	96	99	135	157	162	74	103	125	142	1,093

Other Facilities: Driving range, practice putting greens, chipping greens, full-service golf shop, grill and large patio area and pavilion. Group reservations available.

Directions: From Downtown Kansas City, take I-35 to I-435; go east on I-435 to Quivira Road; south on Quivira Road about 2.5 miles to the golf course on the east side of the street.

For Additional Information: Call Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course at 913.897.3809.

EVERETT VINZANT/JOHN COSNOTTI MEMORIAL JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

The City of Overland Park conducts an annual three-day golf tournament for boys and girls 6-17 years of age. The tournament is flighted based on age and gender in three divisions: 18-Hole, ages 14-17; 9-Hole, ages 11-13; and Par-3, ages 6-11. The tournament has received national recognition and is one of the largest in the Midwest. Players receive a memento for their participation and the city provides trophies for winners in each flight.

Eligibility

All boys and girls ages 6-17

When

August 1, 2, 3

Fee

\$30 for the first child, \$20 for each additional family member

How to Sign Up

Applications from Overland Park residents are accepted May 1. Applications for non-residents are accepted May 16 at the following locations:

City Hall, 8500 Santa Fe Drive
Matt Ross Community Center, 8101 Marty
Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course, 12501 Quivira Road
St. Andrews Golf Course, 11099 W. 135th Street
On line at www.opkansas.org

Entry forms must be returned along with the registration fee to the Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course, 12501 Quivira Road, Overland Park, Kansas, 66213, by 7:00 p.m., July 10, 2011. Tournament participants will receive a starting time and general information prior to the event. Information may also be found on the website at www.opkansas.org.

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EVERETT VINZANT/JOHN COSNOTTI MEMORIAL JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

***Requirements:** Every participant must include with the registration form proof of completion of a PGA sanctioned junior instruction program, rules clinic, junior league, scholastic competition, participation in the 2010 Junior Event, or private instruction. Also, each player must carry or pull his/her own golf bag. Caddies will not be permitted. Spectators are not permitted on the regulation course.

Total field limited to 432 golfers:

18-Hole Division limited to 120 golfers, ages 14-17

9-Hole Division limited to 120 golfers, ages 11-13

Par-3 Division limited to 192 golfers, ages 6-11

For Additional Information Contact

Tim Eleeson Tournament Chairman 913.897.3809
tim.eleeson@opkansas.org

*Proof of completion can be in form of a letter from a PGA Professional or a Junior High/High School Athletic Director.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Please call the Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course at 913.897.3809.

SYKES/LADY OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE 18-HOLE WOMENS GOLF ASSOCIATION

Approximately 85 golfers participated every Thursday morning in 2010 and there was always room for more. There are three luncheons scheduled each year and different weekly events for all skill levels. Come on out and join the fun and friendly competition. Make new friends, test your skills, and improve your game.

Eligibility

Any female 18 years or older

When

Every Thursday morning beginning April 7. The association concludes the golf season with a special Awards Banquet on October 13, and the final play day will be October 20.

Fee

Association members are required to pay an annual membership fee plus the applicable green fee each Thursday.

How to Sign Up

Sign up to play at the **Annual Spring Kick-Off Meeting, Thursday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Highlands Room at the St. Andrews clubhouse, 11099 W. 135th Street. Annual dues are collected at the time of registration.

For Additional Information Contact

Patty White, President

pattywhiteks@aol.com

913.649.2853

SYKES/LADY OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE 18-HOLE MENS LEAGUE

The Men's 18-Hole League is scheduled on Thursday mornings. Individual stroke-play competition with a point quota handicap is the general format of play with special events to be determined.

Eligibility

Any male 18 years or older

When

Every Thursday morning beginning March 24. The league concludes the golf season on the final play day, October 27.

Fee

League members are required to pay an annual membership fee plus the applicable green fee each Thursday. A weekly \$3.00 participation fee is used for prizes.

How to Sign Up

Sign up to play at the **Spring Kick-Off Meeting on Wednesday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Highlands Room at the St. Andrews clubhouse, 11099 W. 135th Street. Annual dues of \$30 are collected at the time of registration.

For Additional Information Contact

Bob Whelan	rwhelan@kc.rr.com	816.525.7251
Tim Eleeson	tim.eleeson@opkansas.org	913.897.3809

SYKES/LADY OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE TUESDAY 9-HOLE LADIES LEAGUE

This group of golfers comprises a wide variety of skill levels. League participants have played golf previously and know the game. Come out and join the friendly Tuesday morning competition. There are weekly events, and an awards luncheon! Make new friends, test your skills, and improve your game.

Eligibility

Any female 18 years or older

When

Every Tuesday morning from April 12 through October 11. The league concludes the season with a special Awards Luncheon on October 25.

Fee

League members are required to pay an annual membership fee plus the applicable green fee each Tuesday.

How To Sign Up

Sign up to play at the **Spring Kick-Off Meeting on Tuesday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Highlands Room at the St. Andrews clubhouse, 11099 W. 135th Street. Annual dues are collected at the time of registration.

For Additional Information Contact

Lenette Crawford, President lenettecr@kc.rr.com 913.345.9916

SYKES/LADY OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE THURSDAY ADULT PAR-3 LEAGUE

This league is an alternative to the 9 and 18-Hole leagues and is a great place for the beginning golfer. Come out and join the fun and friendly competition. Make new friends, test your skills, and improve your game.

Eligibility

Any person 18 years or over

When

Every Thursday morning from April 7 through October 6.

Fee

League members are required to pay an annual membership fee plus the applicable green fee each Thursday. Membership fees are used for weekly prizes.

How To Sign Up

Sign up to play at the **Spring Kick-Off Meeting on Thursday, March 10 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Highlands Room at the St. Andrews clubhouse, 11099 W. 135th Street. Annual dues are collected at the time of registration.

For Additional Information Contact

Gretchen Ryan, President ks_purpleperson@comcast.net 913.764.2316

SYKES/LADY OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE THE FIRST TEE GREATER KANSAS CITY

The Golf Division of Overland Park is proud to be a programming facility of The First Tee. The mission of The First Tee is: To impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf.

In 1989, Al Hoffman, a dedicated golfer and local businessman who had always been active in caddie scholarship programs, founded the Junior Golf Foundation of Greater Kansas City (JGFGKC). Mr. Hoffman's goal was to teach kids the lessons of life through the game of golf. In 1995, Tom Watson, champion golfer, was named Chairman of the Advisory Board of the JGFGKC. In 1997, The First Tee was created to introduce young people of all backgrounds to the game of golf and the life lessons it teaches. That organization used Kansas City's own Junior Golf Foundation as a chapter model.

In late 2003, Mr. Hoffman and Sandy Queen, Manager, Golf Course Operations, began working together to determine the best approach for introducing young golfers in the Overland Park junior programs to The First Tee Life Skills Experience™. In 2004 the Overland Park City Council approved a rate structure for First Tee participants. In 2005, the beginning of The First Tee curriculum, TARGET, was introduced into the lesson plans for youngsters in the instructional programs and Par 3 League at the Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course. In 2006, the full curriculum of The First Tee Life Skills Experience™ became a part of the Par 3 League. In 2008 it was introduced in the 9-Hole League and will be introduced into the 18 Hole League in future years.

These skills include self-management, interpersonal communications, goal setting, mentoring, and effective conflict resolution. The Life Skills Experience sets The First Tee apart from other junior golf and youth development programs, and ultimately strives to instill in participants The First Tee Nine Core Values™: Confidence, Courtesy, Honesty, Integrity, Judgment, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility and Sportsmanship.

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OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE
THE FIRST TEE
GREATER KANSAS CITY**

An extremely important segment of this program is The First Tee Scholars Program which provides qualified participants in The First Tee a gateway to a successful future through higher education. More than 25 colleges and universities throughout the United States have partnered with The First Tee, offering a range of merit-based and general scholarships that provide assistance with the expenses associated with attending a college or university.

Mr. Hoffman passed away in 2007, but his dream of children learning character development through the game of golf has become a reality.

**Junior Golf Day
June 18th**

Membership solicitation for
The First Tee Greater Kansas City



**SYKES/LADY
OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE &
THE FIRST TEE GREATER KANSAS CITY
JUNIOR 9-HOLE
SUMMER PROGRAM
FIRST TEE INSTRUCTION WITH LEAGUE PLAY**

This program will mix 4 lessons and 4 supervised rounds of golf for 9-Holes. The lesson program consists of golf improvement instruction plus exposing the junior to The First Tee Life Skills™. Those skills will promote character development and life enhancing values through the game of golf. This program will emphasize the following Nine Core Values: Honesty, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Respect, Confidence, Responsibility, Perseverance, Courtesy, and Judgment. These Life Skills™ serve as the criteria for the advancement and certification within the program. The supervised rounds of golf will allow the junior to take the new skills from the lesson tee to the course. Strategy and course management are emphasized during play. Pairings participants must possess basic golf skills and proper etiquette.

Eligibility

The First Tee 9-Hole Program accepts 11-17 year olds moving up from the Par 3 League that do not want to play in the 18 Hole League. The First Tee 9-Hole League is limited to the first 16 junior golfers each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

When

Players will meet at 11:15 a.m. Monday through Thursday. The league begins June 6 and runs through July 28.

Fee

League fee for this program is \$160 which includes 4 weeks of instruction and 4 weeks of green fee. **Registration begins Monday, January 24, at 8:00 a.m. for all leagues.**

For Additional Information Contact:

Charles Schuster charles.schuster@opkansas.org 913.897.3809 x2

SYKES/LADY OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE & THE FIRST TEE GREATER KANSAS CITY JUNIOR PAR 3 LEAGUE SPRING & FALL PROGRAMS

These popular programs promote junior golf participation at the Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course in conjunction with The First Tee of Greater Kansas City. The mission of The First Tee is to provide a learning environment that will promote character development and life enhancing values through the game of golf. The First Tee Nine Core Values™ that will be emphasized are: Honesty, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Respect, Confidence, Responsibility, Perseverance, Courtesy, and Judgment. This program incorporates a certification phase, if the junior player elects. It must be noted that these leagues are not instructional and participants must possess basic golf skills and proper etiquette. **(For Golf Instruction, see Instructional Programs pages)**. Proper golf attire is required for participation in this program.

Eligibility

All boys and girls ages 6-11. Limited to the first 120 to register in each program; 40 juniors on each day, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; spring and fall.

When

Both leagues are for six weeks. **Spring Program:** April 4 through May 11. **Fall Program:** August 22 through October 5. Starting times are between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Pick your day. Juniors will play for six consecutive weeks on the same day. **(Additional program details and information is available in our Junior Program Guide, which is available at the golf shop).**

Fee

The cost is \$110 for each six-week league. The fee includes daily green fee, weekly pairings and The First Tee Programming for all participants. **Registration begins Monday, January 24, at 8:00 a.m. for all Leagues.**

For Additional Information Contact:

Charles Schuster charles.schuster@opkansas.org 913.897.3809 x2

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SYKES/LADY OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE & THE FIRST TEE GREATER KANSAS CITY JUNIOR PAR 3 LEAGUE SUMMER PROGRAM

This popular program promotes junior golf participation at the Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course in conjunction with The First Tee of Greater Kansas City. The mission of The First Tee is to provide a learning environment that will promote character development and life enhancing values through the game of golf. This program emphasizes The First Tee Nine Core Values™: Honesty, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Respect, Confidence, Responsibility, Perseverance, Courtesy, and Judgment. It must be noted that these leagues are not instructional and participants must possess basic golf skills and proper etiquette. **(For Golf Instruction, see Instructional Programs pages)**. Proper golf attire is required for participation in this program.

Eligibility

All boys and girls ages 6-11. Limited to first 216 to register. The first 72 juniors in each age group.

When

The league begins June 6 and concludes July 27. Choose either a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start or a 10:00 a.m. shotgun start. Plan on 2 hours of programming. Ages 6-8 play Mondays, age 9 plays on Tuesdays, age 10 has the option to play on Tuesday or Wednesday, and age 11 plays on Wednesdays. **(Additional program details and information is available in our Junior Program Guide which is available at the golf shop)**.

Fee

The cost is \$150 for this league. The fee includes daily green fee, prizes and The First Tee Programming for all participants. **Registration begins Monday, January 24, at 8:00 a.m. for all leagues.**

For Additional Information Contact

Charles Schuster charles.schuster@opkansas.org 913.897.3809x2

SYKES/LADY OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE JUNIOR 18-HOLE & 9-HOLE LEAGUE PROGRAM

The 18-Hole and 9-Hole programs are designed for the Middle, Junior High and High School golfer. This league offers weekly play for the aspiring or experienced junior golfer who would like to get a head start on developing their playing skills for the High School golf season. The 9-Hole Program accepts golfers age 11 who have participated in a Par-3 League as well as golfers not wanting to play the 18-Hole League. These leagues are a perfect tune-up prior to the 2011 Everett Vinzant/John Cosnotti Overland Park Junior Golf Tournament. Pairings are made by ability, age, and gender. (Additional program details and information is available in our Junior Program Guide, which is available at the golf shop).

Eligibility

All boys and girls ages 11-17. Limited to the first 200 golfers in each league.

When

The league begins June 6 and concludes July 28. Limited to the first 50 registered for each day: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Pick your day. Participants will play for eight consecutive weeks on the same day each week Tee Times range between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. depending on number of golfers.

Fee

The cost is \$160 for this league. The fee includes daily green fee and weekly pairings for all participants. **Registration begins Monday, January 24, at 8:00 a.m. for all leagues.**

For Additional Information Contact:

Charles Schuster charles.schuster@opkansas.org 913.897.3809 x2

SYKES/LADY OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE Adult Golf Academy Instruction Program

This program is designed for both the beginner and intermediate golfer. The Academy meets for one hour on the same day of the week for five consecutive weeks. Classes will meet at 7:00 p.m. weeknights, April through July. Saturday classes are held at 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The Academy Professionals provide instruction in all areas of the game including chipping, putting, irons and woods. In addition, the fifth lesson of each session is a one-hour playing lesson with your Instructor on the Par-3 course. The fee for the four, one-hour Academy classes and the one-hour Par-3 playing lesson is \$140 (Par-3 Green Fee included). Call our Instruction staff at (913) 897-3809 X 3 or register in the golf shop at the Overland Park Golf Course. **Just Pick Your Date!**

Instruction Schedule

Session	Day	Time	Date
1	Tue	7:00 p.m.	Apr 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10
	Wed	7:00 p.m.	Apr 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11
	Thu	7:00 p.m.	Apr 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12
	Fri	7:00 p.m.	Apr 15, 22, May 6, 13, 20
	Sat	11:00 a.m.	Apr 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14
	Sat	12:30 p.m.	Apr 16, 23, May 7, 14
2	Tue	7:00 p.m.	May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14
	Wed	7:00 p.m.	May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15
	Thu	7:00 p.m.	May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16
	Fri	7:00 p.m.	May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17
	Sat	11:00 a.m.	May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18
	Sat	12:30 p.m.	May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18
3	Tue	7:00 p.m.	June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19
	Wed	7:00 p.m.	June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20
	Thu	7:00 p.m.	June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21
	Fri	7:00 p.m.	June 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29
	Sat	11:00 a.m.	June 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30
	Sat	12:30 a.m.	June 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30
4	Tue	7:00 p.m.	Aug 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept 1
	Wed	7:00 p.m.	Aug 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept 2
	Thu	7:00 p.m.	Aug 6, 13, 20, 27, Sept 3
	Fri	7:00 p.m.	Aug 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept 4
	Sat	11:00 a.m.	Aug 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept 5
	Sat	12:30 p.m.	Aug 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept 5

SYKES/LADY OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE ADULT INSTRUCTION

FROM THE LESSON TO THE TEE

This Program is designed for the beginning golfer. It takes you from the lesson program you have just completed to "The Tee". It not only allows you to apply that knowledge you've just learned in your lessons, but will also provide you with some of the basic principals of golf. You will learn some of the basic Rules of Golf, the Ready Golf Program, and basic golf etiquette. Your Instructor will take you on the Par-3 Course as a fivesome and will work with each of you until the completion of the round. This "on-course" instruction comes with **two complimentary** rounds of golf on the Par-3 Course. Both complimentary rounds are to be completed within 30 days of the last instruction class. **Just Pick Your Dates! Classes are held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.**

May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25
July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27

Using these fun and casual formats, these outings are geared to continue your skill development while connecting you with golfers of similar abilities. Mentors will be available to help you with your game, guide you around the course and make sure you have fun as you begin golf, your *sport for a lifetime*.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Available seven days a week by appointment (Cost: \$50/40 minutes). Please call 913.897.3809 x3. Please leave a message and an evening contact phone number for the professional staff to return your call.

**SYKES/LADY
OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE
JUNIOR INSTRUCTION
The First Tee**

The Spring "First Swing" Mini-Camp

The Spring "First Swing" Mini-camp is held for three consecutive days Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the Spring Season. Classes are divided by age groups; 6-9 year olds meet at 4:00 p.m. and ages 10-14 year olds meet at 5:00 p.m. Student to instructor ratio is 5:1. Courses and range balls are provided. The cost for three sessions is \$45.

Session	Dates	Session	Dates
1	April 19, 20, 21	5	May 17, 18, 19
2	April 26, 27, 28	6	May 24, 25, 26
3	May 3, 4, 5	7	May 31, June 1, 2
4	May 10, 11, 12		

The Summer "First Swing" Mini-Camp:

This is an excellent and affordable program co-sponsored by the City of Overland Park for juniors of all ages and abilities to learn the fundamentals of golf. If your junior has never had a club in their hands before, this is the program. The "First Swing" includes instruction on safety, etiquette, woods, irons, chipping, and putting. This mini-camp is three consecutive Tuesday Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer. Classes are divided by age groups; 6–9 year olds at 11:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. and 10–14 year olds at 1:00 p.m. Student to instructor ratio is 5:1. Clubs and range balls are provided. The cost for three sessions is \$45.

Session	Dates	Session	Dates
1	June 7, 8, 9	6	July 12, 13, 14
2	June 14, 15, 16	7	July 19, 20, 21
3	June 21, 22, 23	8	July 26, 27, 28
4	June 28, 29, 30	9	Aug. 9, 10, 11
5	July 5, 6, 7		

The Fall "First Swing" Mini-Camp:

The Fall "First Swing" Mini-camp is held for three consecutive days Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the Fall Season. Classes are divided by age groups; 6-9 year olds at 4:00 p.m. and 10-14 year olds at 5:00 p.m. Student to instructor ratio is 5:1. Clubs and range balls are provided. The cost for three sessions is \$45.

Session	Dates	Session	Dates
1	Aug.16, 17, 18	3	Aug. 30, 31, Sept.1
2	Aug. 23, 24, 25	4	Sept. 6, 7, 8

Junior Golf Academy:

This six week golf school is scheduled Mondays through Friday's beginning on April 5. **These classes are designed for juniors who have had some exposure to golf.** Juniors will meet for one hour on the same day each week for six consecutive weeks. **All sessions meet at 4:00 p.m.** Academy participation includes instruction in all areas of the game including chipping and putting. Included in the sixth session is a one-hour playing lesson with the Golf Professional on the Par 3 golf course. Classes are divided by age groups; 7–8 year olds on Mondays and/or Tuesdays; 9–11 year olds on Wednesdays and/or Thursdays and 12–15 year olds on Fridays Student to instructor ratio is 5:1. Courses and balls are provided. The cost for six one-hour sessions is \$140.

Junior Golf Academy: Instruction Classes

Day of Week Age Group	Session Dates	Time: 4:00 p.m.
Monday Ages: 6-8	April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9 May 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20 June 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8	
Tuesday: Ages: 6-8	April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10 May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug. 9	
Wednesday: Ages: 9-11	April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11 May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22 June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 10	
Thursday: Ages: 9-11	April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12 May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23 July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11	
Friday: Age 12-15	April 1, 8, 15, 22, 27, May 6 May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17 June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	

Junior Golf Academy Camp

This lesson program meets for six consecutive days (Mondays through Saturdays) at 9:00 a.m. Student to instructor ratio is 5:1. Courses and balls are provided. The cost for six one-hour sessions is \$140.

Age Group	Session Dates
Ages 6-8	June 6-11, June 27-July 2
Ages 9-11	June 13-18, July 11-16, Aug. 8-13
Ages 12-15	June 20-25, July 18-23

Private Junior Instruction: Half hour lessons can be scheduled with the professional staff. Private junior instruction fees are \$30 per half-hour and \$40 per hour. Please call 913.897.3809 x3. Please leave a message and an evening contact phone number for the professional staff to return your call.

SYKES/LADY OVERLAND PARK GOLF COURSE ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Discount Range Pass: This pass entitles the holder to a 50% discount purchases of range balls for 2011. The cost of the pass is \$100 plus tax and is designed for the player who enjoys practicing. (Only one basket of balls per person will be issued at a time).

PATRON DISCOUNT PROGRAM

All patrons receive a \$.50 discount on all individual baskets of range balls purchased for 2011. Please present your Patron Card to the golf shop staff and start practicing.

Golf Shop Merchandise

All patrons can take advantage of the Sykes/Lady Overland Park merchandise discount program. Patrons will receive 10% off of any merchandise purchased in the golf shop or special orders. Prices are comparable to any area store or golf shop. Visit the Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Shop for all your merchandise needs.

Become a Patron and start saving today.

ST. ANDREWS GOLF COURSE

Over the past few years St. Andrews has undergone major improvements to the course. In the fall of 2005 the greens were all rebuilt using modern grass types. Subtle contours and elevation changes in each green gives golfers a fresh new look at the holes every time they play. In the fall of 2007 six new holes were built to replace the old first six holes. That land was used for the Overland Park Soccer Complex. The new holes raise the quality and look of the course, with tree-lined fairways similar those found at courses in the Ozarks. The course is well balanced with holes that are challenging for both beginners and scratch golfers. Without exception, all golfers who have seen the new changes are very excited about the improvements and have said great things about the new six holes.

<u>Tees</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Black	6362	71	69.8/124	
Blue	5986	71	68.3/121	
White	5598	71	66.5/114	71.0/119
Gold	4715	71	62.8/101	66.2/110
Red	4160	71	-	63.1/103

Other Facilities: Lighted, multi-targeted driving range open until 10:00 p.m. during the main golf season. Three practice putting and chipping greens, full-service golf shop, snack bar and banquet facilities. Group reservations are available.

Directions: St. Andrews Golf Course, 11099 W. 135th Street, is accessible via two routes from the greater Kansas City area.

1. Take Metcalf or Alternate 69 Highway to 135th Street; west on 135th Street 1.5 miles. The course is on the south side of the street.
2. Take I-35 to Olathe; Santa Fe (150 Hwy, 135th Street) exit; east on 135th Street for 5.5 miles. The course is on the south side.

For Additional Information: Call St. Andrews Golf Course at 913.897.3804.

ST. ANDREWS GOLF COURSE TUESDAY 18-HOLE LEAGUE

This is a once-a-week league for golfers of all skill levels who are randomly paired for competition in various formats. Guest days, an invitational and a League Championship are some of the many exceptional events held throughout the season. Weekly winners are recognized at the awards banquet. There are two complimentary golf clinics scheduled on March 22 and 24 at 10:30 a.m. hosted by the professional instruction staff.

Eligibility

Any female 18 years or older

When

Tuesday mornings, starting April 5 through October 11.

The league concludes the golf season with an awards banquet on October 11.

Fee

A league membership fee plus applicable daily green fee are charged.

How To Sign Up

The spring meeting is **Tuesday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Highlands Room at the St. Andrews Golf Course at 11099 W. 135th Street. Come prepared to sign up for play and pay dues, patron card fee and handicap fee.

For Additional Information Contact

Valarie Garrison
Iline Toms, Pairings

lynnval@everestkc.net
gitoms@everestkc.net

913.327.7178
913.432.4693

ST. ANDREWS GOLF COURSE THURSDAY 9-HOLE LEAGUE

This is a once-a-week league for golfers of all skill levels who are randomly paired for competition in various formats. Guest days, an invitational and a League Championship are some of the many exceptional events held throughout the season. Weekly winners are recognized at the awards banquet. There are two complimentary golf clinics scheduled on March 22 and 24 at 10:30 a.m. hosted by the professional instruction staff.

Eligibility

Any female 18 years or older

When

Thursday mornings, starting March 31 through October 13.
The league concludes the golf season with an awards banquet on October 13.

Fee

A league membership fee plus applicable daily green fee are charged.

How To Sign Up

The spring meeting is **Thursday, March 10**, at 1:00 p.m. in the Highlands Room at the St. Andrews Golf Course at 11099 W. 135th Street. Come prepared to sign up for play and pay dues, patron card fee and handicap fee.

For Additional Information Contact

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ST. ANDREWS GOLF COURSE

TUESDAY 18-HOLE MENS LEAGUE

Space is limited for this popular 18-Hole Men's League. We encourage you to sign up early. We schedule tee times Tuesdays starting at 11:15 a.m. on numbers 1 and 10. Individual stroke-play competition with a point quota handicap is the general format of play with special events to be determined.

Eligibility

Any male 18 years or older

When

Every Tuesday starting at 11:15 a.m. beginning March 15. The league concludes the golf season on the final play day November 1.

Fee

League members are required to pay an annual membership fee plus the applicable green fee each Tuesday. A weekly \$3.00 participation fee is used for prizes.

How to Sign Up

The spring meeting is **Tuesday, March 8 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Highlands Room at St. Andrews Clubhouse, 11099 W. 135th Street. Annual dues of \$30 are collected at the time of registration.

For Additional Information Contact

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ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB COUPLES LEAGUE

This is a NEW PROGRAM OFFERING. This non-competitive league plays late Saturday afternoons to early evening. Couples may choose their specific time to play. Weekly games add fun to the play date. Members do not have to commit to every week, but would have the opportunity to play. All ability levels are welcome.

Eligibility

Any player 18 years or older

When

Every Saturday afternoon and early evening beginning April 30 through October 15.

Fees

League members are required to pay a fee of \$15.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple.

How to Sign Up

Sign up forms are available in the golf shop.

For Additional Information Contact

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ST. ANDREWS GOLF COURSE JUNIOR 9-HOLE LEAGUE

This league provides experienced young golfers, ages 11-17 an opportunity to play in a summer-long league on a regulation-length golf course. Participants are expected to have a basic knowledge of the rules of golf and some playing experience. Golfers are paired according to age and gender. Age groups are 11-13 and 14-17. Of the scheduled play days, participants must play at least four times to be eligible to compete for prizes during the season-ending Junior Championship that is held July 28 starting at noon.

Eligibility

All boys and girls ages 11-17. Limited to the first 150 to register.

When

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at St. Andrews Golf Course. Tee times are from approximately 1:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. from June 8 & 9 through July 28. Eight play dates are scheduled including the July 28 championship. July 27 is a rain make-up date.

Fee

A one-time amount of \$145 is collected at sign up.

How To Sign Up

Sign-ups are available at St. Andrews Golf Shop beginning February 1.

For Additional Information Contact

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ST. ANDREWS GOLF COURSE ADULT INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

The Academy at St. Andrews: Designed to be comprehensive and affordable, the Academy offers something for everyone. Taught by experienced PGA professionals, we pride ourselves on offering a comfortable and fun learning environment. Our staff includes: Tony Roberts, Director of Instruction, and the 2001 Midwest PGA Section Teacher of the Year; Curt Nelson, Director of Golf, Master Professional, who wrote his thesis on The Development of the Golf Swing and current curriculum on the Golf 201 program and Assistant Golf Professionals Zane Burgess and Marvin Herrod. Together these PGA professionals have more than 70 years of teaching experience. A ratio of one instructor to six students ensures that everyone will receive individual attention.

GROUP LESSONS

Golf 101: Teaching the Fundamentals. Three one-hour lessons to introduce our great game. Golf 101 will expose the absolute beginner to basic swing fundamentals, golf terminology and prepare the student for further private instruction or advancement into Golf 201. Instructors use a building-block approach to teach the correct swing mechanics and create a repetitive swing for the students. This series is a must for anyone wanting to enter the game the right way. The three one-hour lesson package is \$75. *Students that have played only a few times or not at all should sign up for this class before moving onto Golf 201.*

Golf 201: The Basics and Beyond. For the recent Golf 101 graduates or anyone considering themselves still a beginner, this is a four one-hour lesson package. Golf 201 provides the student with the most comprehensive understanding of the golf swing available by utilizing The Academy concept of 'timely teaching'. If you can tell time, you can understand this manner of describing a correct and efficient golf swing. Emphasis on swing fundamentals will give the student a swing for life. This series is a must for people wanting to improve their game. This four one-hour lesson package is \$100. *If you have played more than a handful of times this is the class for you.*

PRIVATE LESSONS

For Additional Information Contact

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ST. ANDREWS GOLF COURSE ADULT INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

Session #	Start Dates	Session #	Start Dates
1	April 4, 5	8	July 11, 12
2	April 18, 19	9	July 18, 19
3	May 2, 3	10	Aug. 1, 2
4	May 16, 17	11	Aug. 8, 9
5	May 23, 24	12	Aug. 22, 23
6	June 6, 7	13	Aug. 29, 30
7	June 13, 14	14	Sept. 12, 13
		15	Sept. 19, 20

<u>Class</u>	<u>Mon/Wed</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Tue/Thu</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Time</u>
Beginner Golf 101	Mon/Wed	3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12	7:30 p.m.	Golf 101	Tue/Thu	1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14	7:30 p.m.
**New Golf 101	Saturdays	Begins 1st Sat. of ea. mo.	11:00 a.m. **				
Morning				Golf 201	Tue/Thu	3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15	11:30 a.m.
Evening Golf 201	Mon/Wed	All	6:15 p.m.	Golf 201	Tue/Thu	All	6:15 p.m.
Evening Golf 201	Mon/Wed	1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14	7:30 p.m.	Golf 201	Tue/Thu	3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12	7:30 p.m.
***New Golf 201	Saturdays	Begins 1st Sat. of ea. mo.	10:00 a.m. (this is a four lesson class for \$100) ***				

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ST. ANDREWS GOLF COURSE

Additional Lesson Offerings

****New** Golf 101 Saturday** Designed for people who can't make it during the week. This three lesson Saturday course gets you started off on the right foot. This class meets three consecutive Saturdays. The cost is \$75 for the three lessons.

****New** Golf 201 Saturday** For those who can't commit to our ongoing after work weekday lessons, we have new weekend offerings. This class follows the same outline as the weekday classes listed above, but meets once a week on four consecutive Saturdays for a total of four lessons. The cost is \$100.

****New** Senior Golf** Designed to combat the effects of increased age on our game. Senior Golf shows us how to improve our flexibility, strength and swing in ways specific for the senior. Taught by our 57 year old (senior!) Director of Instruction, Tony Roberts, the 2001 Midwest Section PGA Teacher of the Year. This group is ongoing throughout the year and is taught on Saturdays at 1:00 PM beginning on April 2nd. Anyone 50 years old and over is welcome. Come once or as often as you like, \$15 per session. Please email tony.roberts48@yahoo.com to sign up prior to attending.

****New** Weekly Structured Practice** For players who are beyond the beginning group lessons but are looking for help, we offer our Weekly Structured Practice sessions. In a group setting, our Director of Instruction will visit each player individually and analyze the 'state of the swing', answer any questions you may have specific to your game and advise you on what and how to practice. This group is ongoing throughout the year and is taught on Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. Come once or as often as you like, \$15 per session. Please email tony.roberts48@yahoo.com to sign up prior to attending.

For Additional Information Contact

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ST. ANDREWS GOLF COURSE

JUNIOR INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

Our Junior Group Instruction Program has introduced the game to literally thousands of young golfers over the years. Designed to help the beginner or the competitive junior, the program has produced many a high school player as well as the recreational player seeking a correct "swing for life". Emphasizing a complete understanding of the spirit of the game, fun, etiquette and rules share equal importance with swing fundamentals. Golf clubs are provided if necessary at no additional cost. If you have clubs please bring them.

Junior Golf First-Swing Program: An outstanding first contact with the game of golf, our First Swing Program offers information and instruction on getting started the right way. Our trained golf professionals guide the beginning junior through the basic areas of safety, etiquette, swing fundamentals and scoring. Each class meets for one hour on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for one week. Golf clubs and balls are provided during the lesson at no charge. The fee for the three one-hour sessions is \$45. Ages 6-12.

June 6, 8, 10	8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
June 13, 15, 17	8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
June 20, 22, 24	8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
June 27, 29, July 1	8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
July 11, 13, 15	8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Second-Swing Program: This is our next step towards getting ready to play golf with emphasis on repetition of the golf swing. This class is for juniors wanting to get more hitting experience and also work on short game and woods. Each class meets for one hour on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for one week. Golf clubs and balls are provided during the lesson at no charge. The fee for the three one-hour sessions is \$55. Ages 6-12.

June 20, 22, 24	11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
June 27, 29, July 1	11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
July 11, 13, 15	11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
July 18, 20, 22	11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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ST. ANDREWS GOLF COURSE JUNIOR INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

Basic Junior Series: This program meets four times over a two-week period. Classes are one hour in length and occur on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. Session start dates are listed below. This series is an excellent program for the beginner as well as the more experienced junior golfer. Students are grouped according to age as follows: Junior Age Group A (7-10) and Group B (11-16). The cost for this series is \$100 for the four one-hour lessons. Completion of the Basic Junior Series qualifies the golfer for the Junior Players School. Many juniors take this series again to continue swing development.

Session 1 begins April 4, 5	Session 9 begins July 18, 19
Session 2 begins April 18, 19	Session 10 begins Aug. 1, 2
Session 3 begins May 2, 3	Session 11 begins Aug. 8, 9
Session 4 begins May 16, 17	Session 12 begins Aug. 22, 23
Session 5 begins May 23, 24	Session 13 begins Aug. 29, 30
Session 6 begins June 6, 7	Session 14 begins Sept. 12, 13
Session 7 begins June 13, 14	Session 15 begins Sept. 19, 20
Session 8 begins July 11, 12	

Junior A M/W	4 p.m.	All Sessions
Junior B M/W	5 p.m.	All Sessions
Junior A T/Th	5 p.m.	All Sessions
Junior B T/Th	4 p.m.	All Sessions

How To Sign Up

Sign-ups are available at St. Andrews Golf Shop beginning February 1.

For Additional Information Contact

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ST. ANDREWS GOLF COURSE

St. Andrews Highlands Room

The St. Andrews Highlands Room is the perfect setting for your reception, meeting or banquet. Overlooking the golf course, the room accommodates up to 250 people and opens onto a spacious terrace allowing guests to enjoy the outdoors and a spectacular view of the golf course. A dance floor, sound system, televisions and DVD player are available.

At St. Andrews we pay attention to every detail from start to finish, ensuring your event is customized and worry-free. A variety of menu options are available, and our executive chef is ready to satisfy specific needs. He personally prepares each event's menu with an eye toward flavor, presentation, balance and nutrition. Exceptional food, a professional staff and panoramic views make the St. Andrews Highlands Room ideal for your next event.

To begin planning, please contact Curt Nelson at 913.897.3804 or email at curt.nelson@opkansas.org.

St. Andrews Conference Room

The St. Andrews Conference Room overlooks the golf course providing a relaxed and inexpensive location for groups of 20 or fewer people to meet. Our catering staff can accommodate all of your catering needs. Room Fee is \$20 per hour or \$10 per hour with food and beverage service.

For more information please contact, Curt Nelson at 913.897.3804 or e-mail at curt.nelson@opkansas.org.

ST. ANDREWS GOLF COURSE ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Driving Range Programs:

Two programs are available for the driving range. A half price range pass is available for the year. The pass will entitle holders to half-priced range balls every time they buy balls. The pass costs \$100 plus tax. Passes are limited to the first 100 sold. The other program gives the golfer unlimited balls for a month, renewable at anytime during the month. This unlimited plan is \$60 plus tax per month and is available March through October.

Both of these programs were designed for golfers who enjoy practicing and want to take advantage of reduced prices. Pass holders are required to identify themselves at the golf shop counter when getting balls. (Only one basket of balls per person is issued at a time).

All students of our golf instruction program are encouraged to practice. To promote this, students are sold driving range balls at half price.

All patron card holders receive a discount on balls used at the Driving Range.

Golf 101 Room:

We have constructed a space within the St. Andrews Golf Shop especially for the new golfer. This space has reasonably priced equipment specifically geared to those golfers who are just beginning to play the game. We offer inexpensive clubs, bags, balls and gloves. Let us properly fit you to play your best.

PATRON DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Golf Shop Merchandise:

All patrons can take advantage of the St. Andrews merchandise discount program. Patron prices are 10% off the already low prices that we offer. The patron price is significantly less than prices found at discount golf stores. Our shop is stocked with all of the latest apparel, clubs, bags, putters, along with accessory items such as sunglasses and divot tools.

Become a Patron and start saving today.

TWO-MAN SENIORS

This group of senior golfers comprises a wide variety of skill levels. League participants play 11 events at Sykes/Lady Overland Park and St. Andrews on a rotating basis. A point system determines winners from three divisions.

Eligibility

Any male 55 years or older

When

St. Andrews – April 11, May 9, June 13, July 18, August 15, September 19
Sykes/Lady Overland Park - April 25, May 23, June 27, August 10, August 29

Fee

League members pay the applicable green fee

For Additional Information Contact

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PUBLIC LINKS SENIORS (PLS)

This group of 300 plus senior golfers comprises a wide variety of skill levels. League participants play two events at St. Andrews and Sykes/Lady Overland Park each year and several other public courses in the metro area. All golfers play in various formats on Mondays in shotguns that start at 7:30-8:00.

Eligibility

Any male 55 years or older

When

St. Andrews – April 18, May 16
Sykes/Lady Overland Park – April 4, May 2

Fee

League members pay the applicable green fee

For Additional Information Contact

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SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION (SGA)

This group of senior golfers comprises a wide variety of skill levels. League participants play on Wednesdays at 13 public courses in the metro area. Tournament formats include scramble and best ball events. All golfers play in a shotgun format normally starting at 7:30 a.m.

Eligibility

Any male 55 years or older with an established handicap of 30 or better

When

St. Andrews – July 13th
Sykes/Lady Overland Park – September 21

Fee

League members pay the applicable green fee

For Additional Information Contact

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EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION (EWGA)

This group comprises a wide variety of skill levels. More than 350 local businesswomen in the area represent various employers and professions. Members can choose to play in 20 leagues at nine area courses. League participants play at the same time and day each week. The league is scheduled for two, ten week sessions.

Eligibility

Any female, regardless of age, working or not

When

Tuesday and Thursday late afternoons beginning in late April
and continuing through August

Fee

League members pay the applicable green fee

For Additional Information Contact

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CORPORATE LEAGUES

The City of Overland Park offers its golf courses to local companies to acquire blocks of starting times to be used to form company leagues for their internal competition. Forms to sign up for corporate leagues are available at either golf course beginning February 1.

Eligibility

The requesting organization must have some type of organized status. Groups with past experience in the City's corporate league program are given first opportunity to retain starting times each year. Overland Park businesses and residents are given second priority.

When

There are two league sessions. Organizations must commit to 25 weeks in the Spring/Summer session, or 6 in the fall session, or both. The fall session starting times are limited and are allocated using eligibility requirements.

Spring/Summer Session:	March 14 through September 2
Fall Session:	September 6 through October 14

Fee

Leagues are charged the appropriate twilight rate.

NOTE: Monday through Thursday during the nine hole only times at St. Andrews, which are after 1:30 p.m., and during the 3rd Wave at Sykes/Lady Overland Park the Twilight rate is in effect. Players are only guaranteed nine holes. The second nine is on a space available basis only.

For Additional Information Contact

Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course

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St. Andrews Golf Course

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GROUP RESERVATIONS

The City of Overland Park offers the opportunity to reserve blocks of starting times for hosting golf outings. The golf professionals offer a variety of tournament management services. These include: rules sheets, pairings assistance, scoring, proximity markers and food and beverage services.

Eligibility

Any individual or group requiring starting times

When

Seven days a week, with some restrictions.
Friday Shotguns are available.

Fee

All Days \$46 per player (min. of four, max. of five golfers per tee time)

How To Sign Up

Obtain the Group Reservations Agreement Form from either the Sykes/Lady Overland Park or St. Andrews Golf Shops or on line at www.opkansas.org.

For Additional Information Contact

Sykes/Lady Overland Park Golf Course

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St. Andrews Golf Course

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SUPERINTENDENTS' MESSAGE

The 2010 golf season is one that every superintendent will always remember. For the rest of their careers, they will ask other superintendents these questions, "Where were you in 2010? Did your greens survive?" Thankfully, we will be able to answer "Yes" to that second question.

The weather conditions throughout the entire year were made for the Record Book. The year started with a wet and snow covered winter followed by a cool wet spring. Then the heat, humidity and rain seemed to come all at once on Memorial Day weekend. This was followed by extreme heat, humidity and dry conditions into the late summer. Then our fall was one of the driest stretches ever in the Kansas City area. Yet, both courses faired well, with good quality conditions throughout the year.

At St. Andrews, the crew's focus has been on the greens and especially those on the six newest holes. Even though in play for over two years, these greens are still considered new and delicate. The conditions this summer meant that keeping greens healthy was our most important goal. A small thing, but a big challenge is ball marks on all the greens. When driving the course, I very much appreciate the sight of a golfer bending over to fix a ball mark. It's a good sign. Care of the course is a huge responsibility and one that all of us can share. From all of us at the St. Andrews Turf Care Center, I'd like to say thank you for helping us.

At the Sykes/Lady Overland Park golf course, the Master Plan is in its final stages. It has been exciting to evaluate each hole and detail the improvements. The task of restoring the tradition and the shot value of the original Floyd Farley design has been a dream job that any superintendent or golfer would want. The new holes, the redesign and the changes to the greens will present something different for each golfer, regardless of skill level. We are excited and anxious to begin this project for our players.

All of us at both Turf Care Centers value your patronage. Our goal is to provide the highest quality turf grass conditions on a consistent basis, every time you play.

We thank you for your patronage and support

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