



"Nine is fine"

# The Island Green

Minnechaug Golf Course Newsletter

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## Welcome to Minnechaug's 70th Season

Minnechaug Golf Course is getting ready for their 70th season of play. In 1949 Grahmn Clark opened the first nine holes after buying 132 acres that used to be a dairy farm in 1948 for \$31,000. His dream was to open two 9-Hole courses. In 1954, work started on the second nine. For years it was a magnificent 18 - hole track. In 1988 Mr. Clark began looking for buyers, he eventually found a suitor. As with it is with many other courses in the USA, progress took over and it was developed as a residential community. But one stipulation Mr. Clark and the town insisted on, was keeping it at least a 9 - Hole course.

Today, Minnechaug is known as a fun, but challenging 9-hole course. It features one of the most exciting features a golf course can have, an island hole. The 8th hole, a par 3, 126 - yard hole is the first of its kind in New England and one of the first in the nation. It's a must for all golfers to try. This "gem" at the base of Minnechaug mountain in East Glastonbury has been run by FCS Golf since 2014. The course received raved reviews last year because of the conditions of its greens, fairways and tee boxes.

Superintendent Mike Pieri and his crew take great pride in keeping Minnechaug in enjoyable playing condition. A new staff is being created for the Pro Shop to receive players with a friendly, positive attitude making your experience here at Minnechaug one to remember.

We look forward to seeing all of you this year as we will be celebrating the 70th season with many promotions. Lets hope the warm weather continues and we open soon! Enter a chance to win a free round of golf. Look to the right of this newsletter to find out how.



The magnificent island hole at Minnechaug, a must for all golfers to play

### Celebrating 70 Seasons at Minnechaug

- **Player Platinum Cards**  
\$70 - 4 Rounds w/cart  
\$70 - 7 Rounds Walking

- **Junior & Adult Clinics**  
Begin in April

- **Golf & BBQ: June 24th**

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### Men's Club Meeting

The Minnechaug Men's Club & the Sunday Morning League will hold their organizational meeting on Thursday, March 22nd at 6 PM at Minnechaug. All members are encouraged to attend. We welcome all to join. Our season runs from April - November. Our season will begin April 7th. Please visit our website for an application and our 2018 schedule.

Win a free round of Golf!

Guess what day Minnechaug will open and win a free round of Golf. Send name and guess to:

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## FootGolf

We will only be using our FootGolf course for outings this year. There will be no Tee Times for public play as in the past.

Minnechaug will be changing the layout of their FootGolf course. Holes 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9 will no longer be used. We will double up on holes 1, 2, 3 and on the 5th hole there will be 3 holes.

Anyone interested in having a company outing, has an organization looking to hold a fundraiser or to have a birthday party, can contact the Pro Shop for more info. We can help organize a day to remember.

Giovanni's will provide great food and beverage.

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## The PGA needs Tiger Woods

Love him or hate him the PGA tour needs Tiger back.

There are many great young players on tour right now. Dustin Johnson, Jordan Spieth, Rory McIlroy, John Rahm and others. But they just lack something, not sure what it is but it's something.

At 42, we cannot expect Tiger to play forever but he still draws big crowds. He is coming off several back operations, the worse possible surgery a golfer can have.

So far, the back has held up and he is playing ok. He's a fun watch, will battle to the end and his putting touch is still solid. A run at Augusta would be phenomenal. How about a battle at the Masters, Woods vs DJ, Phil, Jordan or Rory going down to the wire!

## Interested in joining or creating a league?

*We have three league that welcomes all levels.*

### Men's Club - Saturday's AM

All but two weekend are 9 - hole events. Tees times run between 7 - 8:30. They begin earlier in the Summer.

### Sunday Morning League

Very similar to the Men's Club

### Thursday Night Ladies League

Play begins at 4:00. All levels welcome

### Looking to create leagues on Monday or Tuesday nights

Enjoy discounted green fee's

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MARCH 2018</b>						
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 St. Patrick's Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 \$3.00 Guinness Draft all day at Giovanni's @ Minnechaug
18	19	20	21	22 Men's Club Sunday Morning League Meeting 6PM	23	24 Men's Club Practice
25 Sunday Morning League Practice	26	27	28	29	30	31 Men's Club Practice