



Your Home Away from “Home”



Edgewood Country Club
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(248) 363-7112
www.edgewoodcountryclub.org



Dear Prospective Member,

From the Board of Directors, Membership Committee & Management, we would like to introduce you to our Club.

Come and discover one of the Lakes Area's best-kept secrets, Edgewood Country Club. Situated on the north shore of Lower Straits Lake, Edgewood is a truly great private golf club. Whether enjoying a round of golf with friends, experiencing fine dining with customers, or simply relaxing with your family, nothing beats the warm and unhurried atmosphere of Edgewood Country Club.

- Originally opened in 1928, our course features stately tree-lined fairways, challenging hazards, and some of the best greens you will ever find! Among other boasts, Edgewood was the home course and training-ground for 2-time Women's U.S. Open Champion Meg Mallon and hosted the Michigan Open in 1957.
- NEW this season. Edgewood was invited to join the Michigan Inter-Club Swimming Association (MICSA). This prestigious inter-club swimming association is comprised of 14 country clubs from the Detroit/Metro Detroit area. There hasn't been an opening in this league since 1996 and prior to that last addition to the league was 1950. It surely is exciting to have been asked to join this exclusive league.
- We have an extraordinarily fine culinary team headed by Executive Chef Jamil Barqawi and gracious service from the locker room to the first tee to the dining room. Many of our staff members have been with Edgewood for over 20 years and truly understand member service.
- The Edgewood Country Club Golf Shop features four P.G.A. professionals, an active tournament schedule, and lessons for players of all ability levels, top brand merchandise, expert club repair service and some of the best prices in town.
- We recently completed a nearly \$2,000,000 facilities improvement program, which includes a magnificent new clubhouse bar, a state-of-the-art irrigation system for maintaining the lushness of our greens, fairways & rough, and significant improvements to our golf course.
- Our \$1,750,000 state of the art Pool and Fitness Center which has been instrumental in helping transition Edgewood from a private Golf Club to an affordable, family oriented, full service private Country Club.

Please contact Brian Bach (248) 363-7112 or ebrian.bach@edgewoodcountryclub.org to arrange a tour of our facility. You may also visit us at www.edgewoodcountryclub.org. We're looking forward to seeing you at Edgewood soon!

Sincerely,

Brian Bach

General Manager

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Membership Chairman



A Grand Past....An Active Present...
A Fantastic Future!

Edgewood Country Club

Where Do You Play?



Edgewood offers that something extra that you and your family need to fulfill your social and recreational needs. Whether you are an avid golfer looking for a great golf experience or a family looking for social events and youth programs, Edgewood has it.

With a warm and friendly atmosphere that will cater to the needs of you and your family Edgewood is the premier private country club in the lakes area. Situated in the heart of Commerce Township on the shore of lower straits lake, Edgewood has been providing a great private country club experience for our members.

Golfers will enjoy playing Edgewood's classic golf course. Our immaculately groomed course is playable by men, women, seniors and children, yet still challenging to the accomplished players. The whole family will enjoy the pool & fitness center with a state of the fitness facility, personal training and massage and of course a fabulous pool. The club also offers fine and casual dining and a great social calendar. You owe it to yourself to see all the amenities at Edgewood Country club.

Whether you are an avid golfer looking for a great place to play, a family looking to spend some quality time together or just appreciate some of the finer things in life, Edgewood has something to offer. You owe it to yourself to explore Edgewood Country Club.

Edgewood is the "coolest place in Commerce" and a great place for you and your family to enjoy great golf, fine dining, and many great family activities. Contact Brian Bach, General manager for details by e-mail brian.bach@edgewoodcountryclub.org or phone (248) 363-7112.

Make a point to "Round Out Your Life" at Edgewood Country Club this season!

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For your convenience, the membership application is enclosed with this letter. Please complete both sides and sign the bottom of the application, the application can be emailed to Brian Bach at brian.bach@edgewoodcountryclub.org, faxed: (248) 779-7880 or you may drop it off to me at the club. I look forward to starting the membership process for you very soon!

All candidates for membership must complete the membership process, which takes a minimum of 3 weeks. The Board of Directors vote once a month on all candidates for membership. Those so elected to membership become part of the Edgewood Family.



EDGEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB SPRING MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

TODAY...I'll find a place where I can relax, recreate and rejuvenate!
TODAY...I can enjoy family recreation, fine dining and a spectacular golf course!
TODAY...I will experience some of the traditions, camaraderie and amenities of this very special place!
TODAY... HAS ARRIVED! WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO EDGEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB!

To experience Edgewood Country Club and all its fantastic facilities-call our general manager Brian Bach at 248-363-7113 for more information or to arrange a personalized tour of Edgewood Country Club **today!** Please review our membership options attached. The options page will explain the incentives that can be applied for both you and your sponsoring member, depending on the membership category you select.

The Fall Membership Promotion will be available for a short time only, so do not miss out on this opportunity of a lifetime. Now! Is the time to become a member of Edgewood Country Club!

Edgewood Country Club is the Place, TODAY... IS THE TIME!

Edgewood Country Club has the following membership categories available for the next 90 days only!

1. Class A Equity Golf
2. Intermediate Golf
3. Young Executive Golf
4. Social Sport

This program will allow you, as a new addition to the Edgewood Country Club Family, to join with a **special initiation fee package** for a limited time. The board of directors has enclosed all documents necessary for you to become a **valued member of Edgewood Country Club.**

NOW IS THE TIME, EDGEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB IS THE PLACE!
OFFER EXPIRES April 30.





CLASS A EQUITY GOLF MEMBERSHIP

Membership Fee: **\$4,000**

Only 20 memberships available

\$4,000 payable on the following schedule:

\$2,000 payable with application.

\$2,000 due 12 months after Board approval of application.

Monthly Dues: **\$550**

- ❖ **The Class A Equity Golf membership is the premier club membership at Edgewood.** Class A Equity Golf members each own one share of the club and participate in the governance of the club.
- ❖ The member, spouse and children through the calendar year of their 26th birthday have complete access to all of Edgewood's amenities. This includes unlimited access to the golf course, pool & fitness center, club dining as well as all club social events.
- ❖ **Winter Promotion ~ No monthly dues until May, 2017.**
- ❖ **Winter Promotion ~ Sponsor and new member will receive a \$100 per month incentive credit for 24 months starting May, 2017.**

YOUNG EXECUTIVE GOLF MEMBERSHIP

Membership Fee: **\$2,000 Payable with application**

Only 10 Memberships Available – Non-Equity

Monthly Dues: **\$325**

Available only for applying individuals under the age of 37.

Young Executive members have unlimited access to the golf course, pool & fitness center, dining and social events for the member, spouse and children until the Young Executive member reaches age 37.

At age THIRTY SEVEN, Young Executive members may opt to become a Class A Equity Golf Member.

- ❖ **Winter Promotion ~ No monthly dues until May, 2017.**
- ❖ **Winter Promotion ~ Sponsor and new member will receive a \$50 per month incentive credit for 24 months starting May, 2017.**

SOCIAL SPORT MEMBERSHIP

Membership Fee: **\$1,500 Payable with application**

Only 10 memberships available – Non-Equity

Monthly Dues: **\$250**

- ❖ Social Membership entitles the members, spouse and children through the calendar year of their 26th birthday to complete use of the club pool & fitness center as well as club social and dining privileges. Additionally, there are several fun golf events open to all member classifications throughout the year.
- ❖ **Winter Promotion ~ No monthly dues until May, 2017.**
- ❖ **Winter Promotion ~ Sponsor and new member will receive a \$25 per month incentive credit for 24 months starting May, 2017.**



INTERMEDIATE GOLF MEMBERSHIP

Membership Fee: \$2,000 Payable with Application

Only 15 memberships available – Non-Equity

Monthly Dues: \$350

Available only for applying individuals under the age of 45 and over the age of 70.

- ❖ **The Intermediate Golf membership** - The member, spouse and children through the calendar year of their 26th birthday have complete access to all of Edgewood's amenities. This includes limited access to the golf course, full access to the pool & fitness center, club dining as well as all club social events.
- ❖ **Intermediate members will have access to the golf course at select times:**
 - Intermediate members may play weekdays before noon and after 3:00 pm**
 - Intermediate members may play weekends & holidays – after 11:30 am**
 - There is no limit to the number of rounds of golf an Intermediate member may play each season.
 - Intermediate members may play in many of our club's casual and competitive golf tournaments and will be responsible for all golf amenities and fees including locker, handicap, range, etc.
 - At age forty five, Intermediate members may opt to become Class A Equity Golf Members.
*** Special events, tournaments and the men's & ladies' golf leagues may also restrict access of Intermediate members to tee times.*
- ❖ **Winter Promotion ~ No monthly dues until May, 2017**
- ❖ **Winter Promotion ~ Sponsor and new member will receive a \$50 per month incentive credit for 24 months starting May, 2017.**

DINING MEMBERSHIP

Membership Fee: \$600 Payable with application

Monthly Dues: \$100

- ❖ Dining Membership entitles the members, spouse and children through the calendar year of their 26th birthday to club social and dining privileges.
- ❖ **Winter Promotion ~ No monthly dues until May, 2017**
- ❖ **Winter Promotion ~ Sponsor and new member will receive a \$10 per month incentive credit for 24 months starting May, 2017.**



Advantages of an Edgewood Country Club Golf Membership

- Unlimited access to Edgewood's private golf course for member, spouse and children up to 26 years of age
 - Brisk pace of play on exceptionally manicured golf course
 - Club tournaments for players of all abilities
 - Range and newly added short game practice area
 - 4 PGA professionals on Staff
 - Year round golf lesson program
 - Mill River golf shop pricing
 - Junior Golf Program taught by PGA staff– ages 7-17
 - Men's & Ladies Day programs
 - Couples & Holiday golf events
 - GAM Handicap service
 - Year round golf club storage – so your clubs are always clean and ready for you
 - ECC Caddie program – Play golf the way it was meant to be played with a caddie
 - Professional shoe service and golf locker room service for men and women
- Private Dining Room with Award winning chef
 - Men's Bar & Ladies Lounge
 - Covered patio dining and outside dining
 - Meeting Room & Banquet Facilities
- Active Social Calendar with Social Events for adults and families
 - Easter Brunch & Dinner
 - Mother's Day & Father's Day Brunch
 - Family Fireworks
 - Memorial Day, Labor Day & 4th of July Patio BBQ's
 - Wine Dinners
 - Brunch with Santa & much more
- Access to ECC Private Pool & Fitness Center
 - Full size pool with 6 lanes, diving board and gated kids pool with water feature
 - Junior Swim team – Edgewood Eels
 - Swim Lessons
 - 2,000 square foot Fitness Center open 7 days a week 12 months a year
 - State of the art fitness equipment
 - 10 Cardio Machines, Free Weights & Weight Machines
 - Massage Services
 - Personal Training Services
 - Group Exercise Classes
- Reciprocal dining at select private clubs in the metro area each winter
- On site car detailing service
- Reciprocal golf at select golf clubs throughout the US through the Private Club Network

**Round out your life and join Edgewood Country Club.
It's a Lifestyle Enhancement for you and your family!**

Edgewood Country Club is the place, Now is the Time!



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is Edgewood Country Club?

ECC is a private member owned club providing members, their families and their guests with first class amenities which include our pristine golf course, sparkling blue pool, state of the art fitness center, fun social events for the entire family, and dining that is unrivaled.

Q. What facilities are available at the Club?

The Club facilities include an 18-hole golf course, with a driving range, putting green, short game practice area, two practice bunkers and chipping areas, a clubhouse with separate dining areas, 1,900 square foot fitness center equipped with the latest fitness equipment, heated L-shaped 6 lane, 25 meter pool with diving well, heated round shaped play pool with fountain, children's play structure and basketball hoop adjacent to the pool area. Sand volley ball courts will be open in the summer of 2015.

Q. What types of memberships does the Club offer?

Class A Equity Golf, Intermediate, Young Executive and Social Sport.

Q. What are the privileges of a Class A Equity Golf Membership?

This is our Premier Membership which offers you equity in the club as well as voting rights at our annual meeting. Class A Membership entitles the member, spouse and children under the age of 26 to full use of the golf, fitness center, pool, dining and all social events.

Q. What are the privileges of an Young Executive Membership?

This classification entitles the member under the age of 37 years of age, spouse and children full golf privileges, complete access to the pool & fitness center and all social & dining events.

Q. What are the privileges of an Intermediate Membership?

This classification entitles the member under the age of 45 or over the age of 70, spouse and children limited golf privileges, (weekends after 11:30 am and weekdays before noon and after 3:00 pm) as well as complete access to the pool & fitness center and all social & dining events.

Q. What are the privileges of the Social Sport Membership?

The Social Sports Membership entitles member, spouse and children under the age of 26 to complete access of the pool & fitness center, all social events and dining privileges.

Q. How easy is it to get a tee time?

Other than preferred times which are stated below, one benefit of joining a private country club is easy access to golf. The golf course is very accessible and you can typically just "walk on & play". Our new phone app allows you to log onto our website and make tee times from the convenience of your office, home or car.

Q. What is the Tee Time Reservation Policy?

All tee times can be reserved in advance. Reservations for starting times may be made by phone or in person after 8:00 a.m. between Tuesday and Friday for the following Saturday, between Wednesday and Saturday for the following Sunday. For weekday play, reservations may be made beginning Tuesday for Friday and beginning Friday for the following Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Tee times are also available online through the website www.edgewoodcountryclub.org. All golf membership classifications may designate, on a daily basis, one adult member of the immediate family to use "preferred" tee times, when in effect, as shown on the Edgewood tee time schedule. Only the designated immediate family member may use these "preferred" tee times (Preferred times are before 9:00 a.m.).

Q. Does the Club offer competitive tournaments?

Yes, the PGA staff develops a yearly tournament schedule with events for men, women, mixed events and couples. The EWGA (Edgewood Women's Golf Association) has both 9 and 18-hole groups that play on Thursdays. There is an active Junior Golf Program for 7-16 year olds. Information is provided via e-mail in May to register the kids for



this fun & informative 6-week program. There is a Tuesday night men's league and Wednesday is men's day in the afternoon.

Q. Are there times when members may not bring guests?

Yes, there are times when the golf course or club is reserved for member only events. Weekend mornings before 9:00 a.m. are generally reserved for golf members only. Members are notified of other special events which are of a member only nature.

Q. Are there food and beverage minimums?

No. We pride ourselves on **not** having a food and beverage minimum. It is our hope that our members enjoy the atmosphere and the food so much that they utilize the club to the fullest on their own free will.

Q. How is gratuity handled at Edgewood?

ECC has an open tipping policy. Whatever you put on the chit, be it 10% to 30% is what the server gets. If the chit is left blank a 17% standard gratuity is applied. If you would like to add an additional tip you may either write in the amount that you would like to give your server e.g. \$25.00 or you can simply put a % on the tip line, eg. 25%.

Q. How do we pay our monthly Edgewood statement?

You have a few options. The first one is to send a check, the second is to use your master card or visa but there is a 2% convenience fee added to the total of your bill or we can withdraw the funds directly from your checking or savings account via ACH. There is no fee for the ACH payments.

Q. Is there a dress code at Edgewood?

Edgewood Country Club is an exclusive, member-owned, private country club with the aim of a relaxed, but conservative, dress code. Please refer to our Member Roster Book for our complete Dress Code Policy.

Tasteful casual wear is permitted in the club except when otherwise noted. Bathing attire is not permitted in any area of the club except the locker rooms and pool area.

Casual attire at Edgewood Country Club is defined as "tasteful casual wear." Bermuda shorts and walking shorts, golfing and tennis attire are permissible. Shirts are to be tucked in unless specifically made to be worn outside the pants or shorts. Cutoffs, athletic shorts, yoga pants, crew neck shirts, hoodies and t-shirts are inappropriate.

Appropriate denim/jean apparel (no holes, tears or patches) are permitted in the main clubhouse, patio, and pool deck and not permitted on the golf course or golf practice facilities. Fireside room may be reserved for semi-formal (non-denim) dining.

Gentlemen will remove their caps when in any of the club dining rooms.

Special events such as Mother's Day Brunch, Easter Brunch, President's Ball, and Fine Dining will have the dress code designated as formal or semi-formal and this will be noted in the event communications.

Q. When will I have to pay the initiation fee?

All of our initiation fees are due on receipt of your membership application, unless otherwise specified on the membership promotion.

Q. Is any part of the initiation fee refundable?

No part of the initiation fee is refundable.

Q. Can an Intermediate/Young Executive, or Social Sport Member become an equity member?

Absolutely, we will apply the initiation fee that you paid when you joined to the current cost of the Class A Golf Membership.

Q. Will my family be able to use the Club?



Yes. The immediate family of the member is entitled to use the Club facilities. The immediate family includes the member, spouse and children under the age of 26.

Q. Will non-members be permitted to use the facilities of the Club?

As a member of Edgewood, you are permitted to bring guests to the Club. There are limitations, however, golf guests are only permitted to play twice per month and full guest fees will apply. Guests are welcome to use the pool & fitness center without restrictions and will be charged current guest fees.

Q. Does the club allow use of its facilities for non-member events?

The clubhouse has a variety of rooms that will accommodate your special function. We have the capacity for small groups of as little as 10 on up to 250 people. We are here to make each and every event that you or someone you know a very pleasurable experience. It is easy to sponsor an event for a friend or associate, simply refer them to Edgewood and ask that they use your name as a reference. No financial obligation is required.

Q. Are there children's events and programs?

Yes. In addition to the Jr. golf, the swim team and sports camp, we jam pack our calendar with fun family events that include our annual 4th of July party with inflatable's, face painting, a rock wall, airbrush tattoo artists and much more. We also offer after hour pool parties, family bingo, Children's Christmas Party, a Halloween Bash with hay rides and a bon fire, kids cooking classes, family night once a month which includes crafts, games and dinner. This is just a few of the great events that we offer to our membership.

Q. Does the Club offer group exercise classes and is there an additional charge?

Edgewood offers a variety of programs year round, including yoga, pilates, zumba, boot camp and group circuit training classes. There is an extra charge for the classes, contact the fitness center for more information.

Q. What are the hours of operation for the fitness center?

The fitness center is open seven days a week year round.
Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (staffed from 6 a.m. – noon and 4 p.m. until close) Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (staffed from 8 a.m. until noon).

Q. Does the Club offer swim lessons for children and is there an additional charge?

Our Pool Director conducts private, semi-private and group classes for the children. There is an extra charge for this service. You can contact the pool office for times and prices.

Q. Does Edgewood have a swim team?

Edgewood also offers a very active swim team, which competes with other area clubs. In 2014 ECC joined the prestigious MICSA *Michigan Inter Club Swim Association*, the oldest such association in the US and will swim against 15 other private clubs in SE Michigan.) Our coach not only teaches the proper strokes but emphasizes competition and socializing with their team mates.

Q. What are the hours of operation for the pool?

The Edgewood Pool is open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Because our season is so short in Michigan, we keep our pool open 7 days. It opens at 11:00 a.m. and remains open until 8:00 p.m. (Weather permitting).

Q. As a member of Edgewood, can we bring guests to the pool?

Absolutely, there are guest fees, which are charged to the members account. Adult guest fees are \$10.00 and children's guest fees are \$6.00.

Q. What if my spouse or I are transferred from Michigan to another state for work or if we decide that we want to resign our membership?

It is our policy that if any member is transferred or simply would like to resign their membership they may do so at any time. We require a 90 day written notice, you may still use the club until your membership expires. Monthly dues, assessments, etc. are still the responsibility of the member to pay during the resignation period.



Edgewood Country Club Membership Application

Candidate Information

Today's Date: _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Clergy

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: {____} _____ Cell Phone: {____} _____

Email Address: _____ Social Security #: ____/____/____

Driver's License #: _____ State Issued: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Anniversary Date (if married): _____

Business Name: _____ Title: _____

Type of Business: _____ Length of Employment: _____ (years)

Business Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Bus. Phone: {____} _____ Fax: {____} _____ Email: _____

Spouse's Information

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Email Address: _____ Social Security #: ____/____/____

Driver's License #: _____ State Issued: _____ Cell Phone: {____} _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____ Title: _____

Type of Business: _____ Length of Employment: _____ (years)

Bus. Phone: {____} _____ Fax: {____} _____ Email: _____

Unmarried Children Under 26 Years of Age:

Name: _____ Male ☐ Female ☐ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Allergies: Y N

Name: _____ Male ☐ Female ☐ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Allergies: Y N

Name: _____ Male ☐ Female ☐ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Allergies: Y N

Name: _____ Male ☐ Female ☐ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Allergies: Y N

On a separate sheet of paper, please give us detailed information on food allergies as well as food options that your child enjoys).

Past/Present Country Club Memberships:

Club Name: _____ Location: _____



Personal References

Name: _____ Address or Email: _____

Name: _____ Address or Email: _____

Name: _____ Address or Email: _____

Sponsoring Member (s): _____

Endorser Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Endorser Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Endorser Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Membership Classification

Class "A" Golf ☐ Social ☐ Intermediate ☐ Dining ☐

Young Executive ☐ Clergy ☐ Junior ☐ Non-Resident ☐

I would like to join Edgewood Country Club, and if accepted, I will live within the Club regulations and By-Laws. I also agree that I will personally accept responsibility for any and all Club dues, membership fees, initiation fees, assessments or other club charges or indebtedness of myself and that are generated by my family, guests and groups that I may sponsor. It is also my understanding that in order to resign my membership from Edgewood, that I will give a 90 day written notice and will continue to pay all monthly statements in full until the 90 day period has expired. In addition, I authorize Edgewood Country Club to charge my credit card if my monthly statements are delinquent beyond 60 days.

Consumer Reports Notification

You are hereby notified that a consumer and/or an investigative background consumer report may be obtained from a consumer-reporting agency, other agency or directly by Edgewood Country Club for the purpose of membership consideration. The report may contain information bearing on your credit worthiness, credit standing and credit capacity.

Release Form for Consumer Reports

I hereby authorize Edgewood Country Club and Recon Management to make an inquiry requesting my personal credit file from Experian and any other entities that may possess information concerning my credit, characteristics, and references in order to obtain a line of credit for membership. I also authorize the above to release all information requested, and I hereby release those sources from any liability in doing so. In consideration of subscription of others, I hereby subscribe for and agree to pay Edgewood Country Club \$_____ herewith for Membership for which I am applying and agree to pay all applicable dues, assessments and charges incurred by me, family members or my guests for as long as I remain a member of the club.

CREDIT CARD: Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Spouse: _____ Date: _____