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## General

Do I have to be a resident of Woodcreek or WildeWood to join The Members Club?

No, you most certainly do not! We welcome members from all areas!

Does The Members Club serve as my homeowners association for Woodcreek or WildeWood?

No, The Members Club does not serve as a homeowners association in any capacity. We are a private, member-owned club with exceptional golf, tennis, dining, swim and social offerings whose membership is not limited to any specific neighborhoods. To reach the Woodcreek Homeowners Association, please call (803) 743-0600. To contact the WildeWood Homeowners Association, please call (803) 865-5470.

## Dues & Purchases

When do I get billed for dues?

We send out bills on the last day of the month.

When are they due?

They are due on the 20th of the following month.

Will I be automatically charged? If so, when?

We encourage “auto-pay,” or automatic draft, which allows your checking account or credit card to be charged automatically on the 15th of the month.

With automatic draft, will I still get a statement?

Yes. Depending on the delivery preferences you’ve indicated to us, you will get it in your mailbox or email—or both!

Will my statements be sent to my mailing address on file or to my email address?

We can send them any way you like, or send to both your home and email account. You can also designate which member of your household can receive the bill.

Do you bill for dues in advance?

Yes, we bill for the following month’s dues in the current month. Any personal charges incurred in the prior month will be billed at the same time.

When will I pay my first month of membership dues?

If you joined on the 12th of the month or earlier, then you’ll be billed for the current month.



Are membership dues prorated?

No, we do not prorate dues.

Can I pay my bill online?

Yes. You can log in to our website at [www.wildewoodwoodcreek.com](http://www.wildewoodwoodcreek.com) and click on the “Statements” tab. Then, click the “Make a payment” button. We do not transfer credit-card information that you’ve previously given to the Club; rather, the credit-card information available on that site is information that you’ve previously input into the system yourself and chosen to save to the site. If you have any questions about online access, please (803) 239-0286, extension 202.

Can I pay my bill with a check or over the phone?

Yes. You can drop a check by the clubhouse. You may mail a check to us with your member number on it to the following mailing address for the Club: 10120 Two Notch Road, Suite 2, PMB 325, Columbia, SC 29223. You may also pay by phone by calling (803) 239-0286.

## Attire

How should members and guests dress at The Members Club?

“Golf casual” is appropriate for men and women at lunchtime, meaning shorts or khaki pants (with the exclusion of cargo pants or shorts with external pockets) and, for men, a tucked-in polo or button-down shirt. At night, the men would wear slacks (pressed khakis are fine) and button-down shirts or polos. For women at dinner, nice slacks and a blouse are suitable, or a dress or skirt. Dress jeans are suitable for the bar area.

What is the required attire on the golf course?

On the golf course and all practice facilities, no jeans of any kind are permitted—not even designer jeans, nor are workout pants, cargo pants or cargo shorts. Shorts should be right above the knee, at knee length or longer. A collared shirt is required for men. Metal spikes are disallowed.

What is the required attire on the tennis courts?

Tennis shoes and tennis shorts or pants are required for tennis, with a shirt—we do not require all-white attire. For women, tennis dresses, skirts, shorts or pants shall accompany tennis shoes and a top—again, different colors and patterns are perfectly acceptable.



## Guests

What is the dress code for guests?

We require that all guests adhere to our dress code, shown above.

What is the Club's guest policy?

A full, intermediate, junior executive or junior golf member can sponsor accompanied guests on the golf course at the appropriate guest rates, as shown below in the golf section of this document. Guests are permitted to use the golf course at a maximum of 12 times per year and no more than two times per month. Tennis and social members who wish to golf must be accompanied by a golf member and are subject to the regular guest greens fees. As for guests at the pool or on the tennis courts, the appropriate day guest fees would apply. Social members who wish to play tennis must be accompanied by a tennis member. Unless otherwise specified, accompanied guests are always welcome in the dining areas and for social events.

## Dining

What are your executive chef's credentials?

Michael Rauch has been in the food and Beverage industry for 17 years and has gained a wealth of experience that has made him a strong and versatile chef through cooking for many diverse properties including Hotels, Resorts, Country Clubs and Restaurants. Upon graduation at Johnson and Wales University with an A.A.S. in Culinary and a B.S. in Food Service Management, Chef Rauch worked for several prestigious companies including Kiawah Island Resort, Seabrook Island Club, Daniel Island Country Club and Embassy Suites Hotels. Before joining The Members Club, Chef Rauch was the Executive Chef at Embassy Suites Hotel in Charleston, West Virginia. During his time there, he was instrumental in the transformation of the culinary department by developing a strong and trusted team while decreasing cost. Chef Rauch joined The Members Club as the Chef De Cuisine in March of this year. This was an opportunity for Mike to get back home to South Carolina to hopefully begin the process to start a family. Chef Rauch embraces his opportunity to be the Executive Chef of The Members Club and looks forward to bringing his passion and dedication for food and quality to the team.

What dining facilities do you have available to members?

The Members Club at Woodcreek & WildeWood boasts full-service dining at the Woodcreek Clubhouse and sandwiches and grilled items at the WildeWood Pub year-round as well as outside behind the





Woodcreek Pro Shop seasonally. In the summer, the WildeWood pool offers snacks and other poolside fare.

### How do I make dining reservations, and are they required?

Reservations are not required for regular dining; however, they are preferred for dinner or for large parties during dinner or lunch. You may make reservations in the following ways:

#### *In person or by phone*

You may make your reservation in person! The next time you are in the neighborhood or stopping in for lunch, dinner or any other activity, you can directly tell a Club staff member the event in which you'd like to participate, and he or she will take down your information and put it in our reservation book. You may also opt to call the 19th Hole Grille at Woodcreek at (803) 239-0286, extension 201, to speak with someone directly about your plans to join us for dining. Or you may call WildeWood by dialing (803) 699-2443.

#### *Online, directly from the website*

1. Visit [www.wildewoodwoodcreek.com](http://www.wildewoodwoodcreek.com).
2. Log in with your username (member ID) and password.
3. Hover over the "Reservations" tab.
4. In the drop-down menu, select "Dining Reservations."
5. To your left, you'll see a calendar.
6. Select your preferred date by clicking on the number associated with your date.
7. Scroll down and select your party size. (For parties larger than 12, please contact the Club by phone at (803) 239-0286, extension 201.)
8. Under the calendar, select your desired time.
9. Check the box for the location you prefer—either the Woodcreek grille, dining room or WildeWood Pub.
10. Click on the "Submit" button to finalize your plans!

#### *Online, from an email such as the "weekly newspaper"*

Every Monday, members who have opted into receiving social updates will receive a "weekly newspaper" email from the Club, which features events and menus for the week. If you would like to make a reservation for a featured dining event or any other advertised social gathering, please take the following steps:



1. Click the “Respond Now” button to the right of the event name.
2. After being directed to the login webpage, please enter your username and password.
3. Next, select the number of individuals who will be joining you.
4. Finally, click “Submit.”

Your reservation will then be sent to the online system and recorded in our reservation book.

Is there a required monthly minimum for dining purchases?

No. We want you to dine with us as much or little as you’d like that’s convenient and desirable!

What does the monthly service fee entail?

The monthly service fee of \$35 is the same for all membership types. It covers all of your gratuities for the month, regardless of how much or little you use the Club’s dining services. However, for exceptional service, you may feel free to leave an additional gratuity for your server.

When are the dining facilities open?

Below, please find a schedule for regular operations. If there’s a planned event that will conflict with normal operating dining hours, we will alert you via our e-blast system, so please be sure to put an email address on file with us. To do so, please contact (803) 239-0286, extension 203.

### *Lunch*

#### Woodcreek Clubhouse

*Below are our normal operating hours, but these times and days may change for special events or our annual winter closure. Please keep an eye out in our newsletters and weekly updates!*

- Monday through Sunday—11:00 a.m. until 4 p.m.

#### Behind Woodcreek Clubhouse BBQ, open seasonally

- Saturday—11 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday—11 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.



#### WildeWood Pub

*Will be announced if applicable.*

#### WildeWood Pool Snack Bar, from Memorial Day through Labor Day

- Monday through Sunday—10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

#### *Dinner*

#### Woodcreek Clubhouse

*Below are our normal operating hours, but these times and days may change for special events or our annual winter closure. Please keep an eye out in our newsletters and weekly updates!*

- Wednesday through Friday—5 until 9 p.m.

#### WildeWood Clubhouse

*Will be announced if applicable.*

#### What is the Wine Cellar Program?

The Wine Cellar Program is for members who have a love for wine! When you join the program for \$375 per year, you'll have the opportunity to purchase wine "at cost," and all we add is tax! In the Woodcreek Clubhouse, you will find a temperature-controlled room that is always set at 61 degrees that features wines exclusive to this program—chosen by wine-cellar participants—that are not offered on our menus at The Members Club. In addition to enjoying wine not otherwise available at the Club, participants enjoy the prestige of having their names presented on a plaque outside the cellar and the personalized experience of having a custom wine menu delivered during their dining experiences at the Club. Individuals who enroll in the Club have access to 18 slots for their favorites!

## Social & Family

#### What are some of the Club's more popular adult events?

The Members Club wants you to have a relaxing, enjoyable time with your friends while you're here, and below is a sampling of some of the events to keep an eye out for!



### *Signature*

- **Gala**—celebrating the member-purchase anniversary with cocktail attire and dancing
- **Member-Guest Finale Party**—all members are invited to come together for a grand time

### *Monthly*

- **Dealer's Choice**—enjoying dinner and playing cards with your friends!
- **Party Bridge**—men and women of any skill level together for 'mixed' bridge
- **Trivia Night**—buffet-style dinner and friendly competition
- **Full Moon Fever**—half-price specials all evening long on beer and cocktails, with wine specialties
- **Birthday Celebration**—complimentary dinner for the birthday guy or gal; cake for all!

### *Specialty*

- **Corkscrew & Canvas**—a fun, leisurely night of painting, hors d'oeuvres and drinks
- **Cocktails around the Piano**—beautiful music and delicious treats for you and your guests
- **Shag Night at the Beach at WildeWood**—the whimsy of the beach in the wintertime
- **Holiday Dinners and Activities**—from Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day to Easter and on into the year, we'll feature festive opportunities for themed dinners and events!
- **Wine, Beer and Bourbon Tastings**—we'll have a selection for you to sample on the house
- **April in Paris Dinner**—crepes, champagne and the flair of a night in Paris
- **Drover's Roast**—named in honor of those who take cattle to market, join us for a feast for the ages, featuring outdoor enjoyment of chowder, prime rib from the fire pit, fire-roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables and deep-dish apple pie
- **Seafood Night & California Wine Tasting**—an array of fish and delectable wines
- **Italian Fest Dinner & Wine Tasting**—specialties from Italy and a complimentary wine sampling
- **Holiday Drop-In and Shopping Bazaar**—all the delights of Christmas for our members
- **Twilight Golf**—a lively, affordable night out for couples, golfers and non-golfers alike... check out more about it in our "Golf" section below!

What kinds of family-friendly activities do you offer?

Our Club is all about family, and we are always looking for new ways to involve your children and grandchildren to create memories that last a lifetime! Kids, come on out to the Club and...

- Meet the Easter Bunny at our **Easter Brunch** as well as gather goodies at our **Easter Egg Hunt**
- Have a hauntingly fun time traveling the spooky clubhouse trail at our **Halloween Spooktacular**
- Get a photo taken with Kris Kringle at our **Brunch with Santa**
- Watch in wonder as the official Club Christmas tree is lit at our **Christmas Tree Lighting**



- Decorate your own gingerbread house at our **Gingerbread House Workshop**
- “Bouncy slide” your way into the pool at our **End-of-School Pool Party**
- Watch a favorite flick at **Dive-in Movies at the Pool**
- Spend quality time with Mom, Dad and the rest of the family at our **brunches for Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Grandparent’s Day and Thanksgiving!**

I am interested in playing bridge or other table games. How do I get involved?

There are a number of bridge groups we offer at The Members Club, as well as three Mah Jong groups. Please contact member Teri Salane at [terisalane@gmail.com](mailto:terisalane@gmail.com) for group meeting times, locations and contact information!

Do you have a partnership with a local fitness provider?

Yes! Our preferred fitness facility is Snap Fitness, located at 843 Polo Road around the corner from WildeWood. As a member of The Members Club, you are automatically entitled to 20-percent off membership dues for both Snap Fitness and its CrossFit program as well as four free personal training sessions, waived startup and access-card fees and affordable guest passes for out-of-town guests over the holidays. To join Snap Fitness, simply call or email Steve Edmunds, general manager, or Tim Edmunds, owner, at (803) 462-9332 or [columbianortheast@snapfitness.com](mailto:columbianortheast@snapfitness.com).

Am I allowed to walk the golf course as a member?

Yes, members (of any membership level) have exclusive access to walking the golf course—on the cart paths only—during days on which the golf course is closed. We certainly want members to enjoy the scenic views of our two golf courses; however, walking on the courses when they are “in play” poses a serious safety concern. While having pets accompany members on these walks is discouraged, if you choose to do so, please care for them responsibly by having them leashed and keeping our course clean. Thank you for your adherence to this policy.

What is the minimum age for a child to be unaccompanied on the premises?

No one younger than 12 years old should be without adult supervision. At the pool, no child under the age of 14 may be unaccompanied.

Can my child ride his or her bike on the cart path?

With safety being of the highest concern, children of members must not ride their bikes at all on the cart paths or on the course while the golf course is open. For families looking to exercise together, your children may accompany you on their bikes while you walk the course on days when it is closed.



Do you have camps and clinics available for children?

Yes! The Members Club offers competitive kids' swim and tennis team opportunities as well as junior golf and summer sports camps! To inquire about junior tennis, please contact Jim Hinson at (803) 239-0286, extension 212. For junior golf, please contact the golf shop at (803) 239-0286, extension 213. An email addresses for Jim can be found in the "directory" section at the end of this document. See more information on swimming and summer camps below.

When are the swim teams in season?

The Club's popular and competitive swim-team program lasts for eight weeks, from mid-May through July. The Club will publicize registration as the season draws near, so please be sure to keep an eye out for it in the newsletter and eblasts!

The Members Club caters to all levels of swimming within the following age groups: 6 & under; 7-8; 9-10; 11-12; 13-14 and 15-18. The Members Club swim teams compete at local pools in the Midlands with other teams in the Columbia Swim League. New for the little ones is the Mini Rights Team, a four-week program targeted to 3-4-year-olds. The goal of the Mini Rights is to fully expose younger children to the sport while teaching them important water safety rules. This will be set up as a private-lesson system. We will announce this information in our member communications!

What kinds of summer camps do you offer?

During the summer we offer many fun activities for the kids, including our popular summer camps! These four-days-per-week (Monday through Thursday) sessions will run during the months of June and July, when your children may participate in a variety of sports-related activities, such as tennis, golf and swimming! As more details are gathered, the Club will notify our members with registration information and other specifics.



## Golf

What are the golf fees?

Monday-Thursday		Friday-Sunday and Federal Holidays	
9 Holes	18 Holes	9 Holes	18 Holes
Guest Greens Fee		Guest Greens Fee	
\$28	\$45	\$34	\$60
Member Cart Fee		Member Cart Fee	
\$12 .50	\$21	\$12.50	\$21

*Cart included in guest fee • Prices above exclude taxes*

Golf members do not pay green fees—the only time golf members pay to play the course is for special events such as Twilight Golf and tournaments, for example. Golf members do, however, pay cart fees—\$20 for 18 holes and \$12 for nine holes per member. Ask us about our cart plan that covers your cart fees for the entire year! All golf members (full, intermediate, junior executive and junior) can invite guests to play with them, for a maximum of 12 total visits to the course per guest per year and no more than twice per guest per month. The weekend rates are \$60 for 18 holes and \$34 for nine holes. The weekday rates are \$45 for 18 holes and \$28 for nine holes.

How long are the courses?

Par for both the Woodcreek and WildeWood championship courses is 72. The Woodcreek course is 7,002 yards from the tips. The WildeWood course is 6,751 yards from the back tees.

Who designed the courses?

World-renowned golf course designer Tom Fazio created the Woodcreek course in 1997, and the WildeWood course was designed by Russell Breeden and built in the 1970s.



### How do I set up a tee time?

It's easy to book a tee time! You may do so by calling the Woodcreek Pro Shop at (803) 699-2411, or the WildeWood Pro Shop at (803) 788-8000.

*You may also conveniently do so online!*

1. Simply visit [www.wildewoodwoodcreek.com](http://www.wildewoodwoodcreek.com) and use your member information to log in.
2. Once signed in, you will see the reservations tab at the top of the page—hoover over this tab.
3. Next, click on “Book a tee time” to view the golf tee sheet.
4. From this sheet, you will be able to navigate one or both golf courses and see available tee times. Please keep in mind when setting up tee times for you and your friends that there is a maximum of four individuals per time slot.
5. Once you've decided on a course, date and time, click on your desired time.
6. Lastly, you will be prompted to enter your name and other members' or guests' names with whom you'll be golfing. (There's also an option that allows you to send an email to group members to alert them of your tee-time confirmation.)
7. Once you click “Submit,” your reservation is sent to the Pro Shop and you are on your way to a fabulous day on the course!

If you have any questions about booking tee times online, please contact the Woodcreek Pro Shop at (803) 699-2411, or the WildeWood Pro Shop at (803) 788-8000.

### How far in advance may I set up a tee time?

Generally, we recommend setting up a tee time seven days in advance. Using our online system, you can see who else has tee times set up, which should give you a precise view of availability.

### What is the earliest time I can tee off?

In the warm months, early risers can start playing at 8 o'clock in the morning! (The pro shop opens at 7:30 a.m.) On frost-delay days, you can likely play at 10:30 or 11 o'clock in the morning. If you have a tee time set up on days in which the weather is inclement, you will be personally notified by the pro shop of your new start time.

### What is the latest time I can reserve to tee off?

Generally, the last tee time of the day is two hours before sunset. In the spring, summer and early fall, you can tee off as late as 6 o'clock in the evening when the golf shop closes. After Daylight Savings time





ends, the latest you may tee off is at 5 o'clock. The golf shop closes at that time during the late fall and winter months.

**Is there a maximum number of players for whom I can reserve spots?**

The maximum is four. Members who are planning to bring bigger parties usually coordinate tee times immediately before or after each other so they can play close together. If you would like to set up a larger golf event or outing, please do so by calling the golf shop at (803) 239-0286, extension 213.

**Do you have any regularly scheduled organized play?**

Yes, we do! "Dogfights" for men occur on Saturday mornings on 9:30, depending on the time of the year, alternating between WildeWood and Woodcreek each week. "Catfights" for women are also on Saturdays at the same time—with each of the "fights" being played on a separate course. Both are open to new members, as are the following groups! Seniors and ladies play on Tuesdays at Woodcreek and Thursdays at WildeWood, starting between 8:30 and 10 a.m. depending on the time of year. They play at the same time and go off on separate nines—the women play with women and men with men.

There's a men's group that plays on Wednesdays and Fridays that tees off at 9:30 or 10 in the morning, mostly playing at Woodcreek. Finally, there's a points game on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. for men with the course determined closer to the date of play. We'd love to get you acclimated to one or more of these scheduled groups—please reach out to the Woodcreek Pro Shop at (803) 239-0286, extension 213, or the WildeWood Pro Shop at (803) 239-0286, extension 208, to get yourself set up to play!

**When do you offer golf clinics?**

Golf clinics are available to players of any level in the spring and fall seasons. For specific details on these clinics, please contact the golf shop at (803) 239-0286, extension 213.

**May I invite a guest to regularly play the course, and can they play without my being present?**

The Members Club guest policy states that the same non-member guest can play no more than 12 times per year or two times per month. (This helps keep the value of membership strong.) All guests are required to be accompanied by a member.

**If I am not a golf member, am I allowed to play the Club's courses or practice facilities?**

For social- and tennis-level members, your golf privileges are the same as that of a non-member guest. You may be accompanied by a golf member and play as his or her guest while paying the applicable guest fees. You may play either or both of our courses up to 12 times per year total or two times per month. If you are interested in upgrading your membership to golf, please contact (803) 239-0286, extension 206, and the membership director will give you all of your options.



### When is the beverage cart offered?

For your convenience, the beverage cart runs every Saturday and Sunday on both courses and features beer, sports drinks, bottled water and Bloody Marys—simply put them on your member charge!

### What tees should I be playing?

- Black tees—for scratch golfers
- Blue tees—standard men's tees
- White tees—for men 60 and older; age (at least 60 years old) plus handicap must equal 75
- Gold tees—standard women's tees; for men, age (at least 60) plus handicap must equal 90
- Red tees—women's age (at least 60) plus handicap must equal 95

*To have your USGA handicap computed, you must have played and entered scores for at least 180 holes.*

### What is Twilight Golf?

Twilight Golf is a relaxed, fun time for couples and twosomes on the Woodcreek course! It's an early-evening, non-scored round of nine holes that features play, carts, beer, wine and a buffet dinner for the excellent price of just \$27.95 person (\$15.95 for golf and dinner plus a nine-hole cart fee of \$12). Individuals of any membership level (social, tennis or golf) are encouraged to participate, and for those who might not be regular golfers, your tee position will be located in a friendly part of the fairway to help make the "Captain's Choice," or "scramble," type of play an enjoyable experience for all!

### What is a "Turn-Back" golf event?

"Turn-Back" events are casual, affordable golf outings that occur at select times during the year as a way to show appreciation to our members. Tee times run all day, and members can bring as many guests as they'd like! There is always a fun theme, and the cost varies depending on what year we have flashed back to for the day. Surprises will be found around every corner, so you won't want to miss out!

A recent example of a Turn-Back event was our "Lost in the Sixties" day, which cost only \$7 for members for a round of golf, a cart and a buffet lunch and \$10 for their non-member guests! If you are not a golfer, then you are more than welcome to come out and enjoy the lunch buffet for only \$5! Look for upcoming Turn-Back days in our newsletters and weekly updates.



## Grounds

What are your superintendent's credentials?

Sam Friar, our superintendent, has more than 20 years in the business and is a graduate of South Carolina's preeminent Golf & Sports Turf Management program at Horry-Georgetown Technical College. Sam is well-versed in all aspects of golf-course management, with a full range of understanding and experience in irrigation, aerification, mowing, liquid fertilization and mechanics.

From a design perspective, what's the difference in the two courses?

Woodcreek is in more of a natural setting, and it is purposely left natural and less manicured than WildeWood, which is more of a parkland style, country-club course.

What is the difference in the courses in terms of soil makeup?

WildeWood is more of a sand-based course—it's almost entirely all sand. Woodcreek is more clay-based, tending to hold water longer than WildeWood does.

How much acreage does each course have?

Woodcreek has 35 acres of fairways and WildeWood has 30 acres of fairways. Both locations have just more than three acres of greens.

What kinds of grass are the courses made of?

Both courses, tees to greens, are all Bermudagrass, which grows best in warm climates. WildeWood features TifEagle greens, which is a newer, bioengineered type of Bermudagrass that allows for a nice and tight playing experience, like putting on a carpet. At Woodcreek, our greens are made of TifDwarf Bermudagrass. We created our new Woodcreek short-game area to be made of TifEagle, and we are planning to transition all 18 Woodcreek greens to TifEagle within the next few years.

How fast do the greens play?

At Woodcreek, the green speeds measure at about 9 1/2 to 10 Stimps, and at WildeWood, they are a bit faster at about 10 to 11 Stimps. (Stimp meter measurements are the basis by which we judge green speeds.) The green speeds will fluctuate with the weather. For instance, if it's wet and raining, they might be a little bit slower than nine. At the beginning of the winter, the speeds will start to go down, but the longer the winter goes on, the quicker they get.



**At what grass heights do you keep the tees and fairways?**

We generally keep the tees and fairways at 1/2-inch high year-round.

**At what height do you keep the greens?**

The green heights vary depending on the season, but are approximately 1/8 of an inch during peak season. In the winter, we start raising the heights, and then we start bringing them down gradually as the temperature warms back up. We adjust our cultural practices based off of the Stimp meter reading.

**How often do you mow the courses?**

In season, we typically mow the greens six times a week, the rough once a week and the fairways and tees 2-3 times per week. In the offseason, we primarily use our rolling equipment on our greens.

**When do you aerify the golf courses?**

We aerify once a year, usually toward the end of May at WildeWood and the first of July at Woodcreek. Our grounds crew chooses to double-aerify in order to avoid two disruptions per year, which allows us to shut down each course for only two weeks for aerification and also to allow for some healing time.

**Why do you aerify the golf courses?**

As the grass plant grows, there's organic matter buildup in the greens. Throughout the natural process of roots dying off and growing, there's organic matter that forms that makes the greens spongy, inhibits water infiltration and increases the thatch layer. When we aerify, we take a Coring Tine and punch it into the ground, pulling out and removing the organic matter and adding sand. We're removing the organic matter and also making channels for water and gas exchange, allowing the roots to take in oxygen. (If it's sealed off and we don't create those channels through aerification, they'll suffocate and suffer.)

**What temperatures can cause a frost delay?**

On a typical winter morning, it will likely be cold enough for frost, but once we get to 38 or 40 degrees, we can run water to eliminate the frost sooner. If it's going to be 40 degrees at 9:30 in the morning, for instance, then our grounds crew will notify the golf shop that our members can tee off at 10 o'clock or 10:30. They do their best to let the golf shop know by 7:30 in the morning to alert folks to a frost delay. Anything below 27 degrees can push morning tee times to the afternoon, so we might need to shotgun start on these days to accommodate everyone with earlier tee times. Since the practice areas sit in the sun, those are the first to be ready on cold mornings, but please consult the pro shop before stepping onto any grass.



What signifies the need for a frost delay?

Anytime there's potential for the dew to freeze (which tends to happen around bodies of water first due to more humidity in the air), the frost usually develops just as the sun's coming up. The frost forms on the leaf blade and freezes the cells of the plant, which means the cells in that plant can become ruptured when it is driven over or walked on, making it look bruised. When we have crown frost without having it on the leaf blades, it is actually more detrimental than it being on the leaf. If the leaf blade is crushed, it can still grow back, whereas if the crown is crushed, then that plant can immediately die. We carefully inspect the grass to see if it has ice on it on colder days. The shadier areas of the golf courses are the last to thaw and need to be free from frost before we can allow play.

## Tennis

What are your tennis instructor's qualifications?

Director of Tennis Jim Hinson has been employed by The Members Club for 30 years! He is a certified USPTA Pro I and PTR Pro. He has been the South Carolina Pro of the Year, the South Carolina Player of the Year and the Southern Pro of the Year, and he has also been inducted into the South Carolina Tennis Hall of Fame as well as having been ranked #1 in the state in men's 30s, 35s, 40s, 45s, 50s and 55s age divisions for multiple years. Jim achieved a top-10 national ranking for two years in the men's 35s and has been ranked #1 in South Carolina for his age group for the past 11 years. On top of all that, he is friendly and enthusiastic about growing the game of tennis for anyone at any age who would like to learn!



## What are the tennis fees?

Tennis members enjoy unlimited access to the 14 outdoor courts at both WildeWood and Woodcreek without paying fees! The only “extras” members pay for are indoor-court fees—to reserve an indoor court for 1.5 hours is \$25 total, which is \$12.50 per singles player and \$6.25 per doubles player. Guests accompanied by a tennis member pay \$7.50 to play on an outdoor court and \$13.75 to play on an indoor court. Lessons are an additional cost, but league play and regular use of the courts for your personal enjoyment are at no additional cost to your membership!

Indoor Court Fees	
Singles	Doubles
\$12.50	\$6.25

Guest Fee
\$7.50

*Guests playing indoors must pay both indoor and guest fees • Prices above exclude taxes*

## How many tennis courts does The Members Club have?

In total, The Members Club has 16 courts—six at Woodcreek, all outdoors (four clay and two Har-Tru) and 10 at WildeWood (four clay, four outdoor Har-Tru, two indoor Har-Tru).

## What are the hours of operation for tennis?

Our WildeWood Tennis Center is staffed from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Friday; from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday; and from noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday. You may reserve the indoor courts for use during these timeframes.

## Do I need to reserve a court in advance?

Due to the robust and extremely popular program at WildeWood, you are required to reserve courts at that location. At Woodcreek, it is first-come, first-served!



### How do I reserve the courts at WildeWood?

It's easy to reserve a court online or by phone! Simply visit [www.reservemycourt.com](http://www.reservemycourt.com) and either log in or create an account by clicking the "New Player" tab and selecting your "home facility," which would be "The Members Club at Woodcreek & WildeWood – Columbia, SC." From there, complete the form and click "Submit." Once logged in, you may make your reservations. For details about web access or to make your reservation over the phone, please contact the WildeWood Tennis Center at (803) 239-0286, extension 212.

### What teams or member groups do you offer?

For adults, The Members Club proudly claims approximately 15 adult teams of all ages and skill levels. For youth, the Club has programs for ages 8 and under, 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, and 18 and under. Men's Night is every Monday at Woodcreek at 6:30, and Ladies' Night is every Tuesday at WildeWood at 6:30, as well. Junior match play is every Friday at WildeWood at 4:30 p.m. Additionally, tennis members enjoy monthly socials on Sunday afternoons with dinner to follow at Woodcreek.

### How can I set up a private lesson, and how much does it cost?

It's simple to set up a lesson! Simply call or email Jim Hinson at (803) 239-0286, extension 212, or [jhinson@wildewoodwoodcreek.com](mailto:jhinson@wildewoodwoodcreek.com) to decide upon a date and time. It costs approximately \$50 per hour to learn from a legend!

## Event Rentals

### Do you have member pricing to reserve the Clubhouse for a private or corporate event?

Yes! Our members enjoy advantageous pricing for private events. For major events, we are happy to waive the \$1,500 facility rental fee for members. For smaller events in which one or both dining rooms are reserved, we charge members between \$125 and \$250 for the space. (Non-members pay about \$500 for this same privilege at Woodcreek.)

WildeWood pricing for smaller events depends on size and duration, but members certainly get a better price than non-members. Please contact the main office at (803) 239-0286, to find out how to reserve either Clubhouse for your special occasion!



### *Woodcreek*

What is the maximum seating capacity for the Woodcreek Clubhouse?

The total number of seats available in both back dining rooms and the grill is 114. We accommodate full sit-down buffet dinners to groups of up to 100 guests; parties that are larger feature heavy hors d'oeuvres and less seating.

What is the total guest capacity at Woodcreek?

Our Woodcreek facility can host 250 to 275 people.

Are there any requirements or restrictions for hosting an event at the Woodcreek Clubhouse?

Our fabulous Woodcreek food and beverage staff exclusively prepares dishes for and serves at all Woodcreek events, prohibiting outside caterers, with the exception of wedding cakes. Please contact the main office by calling (803) 239-0286, to learn of your many delicious dining options in celebration of your next milestone or corporate occasion!

Does the Woodcreek location require equipment rentals?

You are not required to rent tables, chairs or linens for Woodcreek events.

### *WildeWood*

What is the maximum seating capacity for the WildeWood Clubhouse?

Our WildeWood location can seat up to about 130 people inside. In addition, our outdoor space—front porch and the courtyard—can add about 60-90 seats.

What is the total guest capacity at WildeWood?

Our WildeWood facility can host 350 guests for a cocktail reception.

Are there any requirements or restrictions for hosting an event at the WildeWood Clubhouse?

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