



Group Name (# Players):
2016 Tee-times:

Tam O'Shanter Permanent Tee Time Representatives,

Happy New Year from all of us at Niles Park District. While the return of warm weather and another golf season is still weeks away, it's time again to lock up your group's tee times for 2017. As always, if you have any suggestions or concerns on how we can better serve you please let me know. We greatly appreciate your loyalty as we strive to provide you with the best golf experience possible.

Included you'll find our contract, a list of course policies we ask you share with your players, and a roster which needs to be filled out by every member of your group. To give you ample time to contact all of your players, we will hold your 2016 tee time listed at the top of the page until **Monday March 20th**. After this date, any unreserved times will open to those on waiting lists and the general public. The only thing I need from you before March 20th is a phone call or email letting me know if you plan on returning, and your anticipated number of players (please remember you must book complete foursomes. If you are looking for players, let me know! I frequently get calls from single players looking for groups). You will then have until **Friday April 21st** to drop off your completed roster and payment for the season. If payments are received late your group may not start the season on time. If possible, please submit payment for the entire foursome at once to avoid delays in processing.

We try to accommodate all permanent tee times as best we can. It is a priority of ours to keep all groups at their requested times, but please keep in mind that your tee-times may be shifted by a few minutes. Our season will remain 14 weeks in length, running the weekend of May 13th through the weekend of August 12th. There will be no permanent tee time play on Saturday June 10th.

Permanent tee time fees for 2017 were increased slightly, while cart rental fees remain at last season's rates. Players will be excited to learn that after a bathroom renovation and new fleet of riding carts, we are continuing to invest directly in course improvements and will be undertaking a major renovation scheduled to begin late fall 2017. This two-phase project will first address drainage improvements throughout the entire course. The second phase of the project (scheduled for 2018) will focus on tee boxes, bunkers, cart paths, and other esthetic enhancements. You'll be happy to hear that we currently plan to complete the entire project outside of the regular permanent tee time season, so your group should see no interruption of play.

I am currently available to help finalize your 2017 tee-times. Again, if you or a member of your group has any special requests, suggestions, or questions about the coming season, please do not hesitate to ask. We're anxiously awaiting the return of warm weather and having your group back here at Tam O'Shanter in the spring!

All the best,

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Tam O'Shanter Golf Course Permanent Tee Time Contract – 2017

Please return this contract form and all appropriate fees to Niles Park District, Tam O'Shanter Golf Course, 6700 W. Howard Street, Niles, IL 60714 by April 21, 2017

Name of Group _____ Group Representative _____

Address of Rep. _____ Home # (____) - _____

City _____ Zip _____ Cell # (____) - _____

*Please circle which number is best to contact for rainouts

Email Address: _____

Day group plays: SAT SUN Number of players _____

Requested Tee Time: _____ Assigned time: _____

Permanent tee-time groups will play on weekends before 10am and must submit payment for **complete foursomes** over the 14 week season. Group members will be charged the regular Tam O'Shanter **WEEKDAY** rate, any other specials are not applicable to permanent tee-time green fees.

Play starts the weekend of May 13, 2017 and will run 14 weeks through the weekend of August 12, 2017. In special cases where cancellations are required, Tam O'Shanter Management will do everything possible to provide at least a week notice. There will be no permanent tee time play the morning of Saturday June 10th. In addition, groups are permitted extensions of their tee times should members have a conflict, provided the group notifies Tam Golf Course Management at least 5 days prior.

In the occurrence of a rain out, Tam O'Shanter will automatically extend your season another week, permitting the time slots remain open. When instances arise where outings or other programs are booked at the same time a permanent tee-time group plays, the Golf Course Manager and group representative will communicate and agree on a solution which may include issuing individual rain checks or booking tee times on another day or at a different time of day.

Groups are required to play if Tam O'Shanter is open, regardless of weather conditions. No credits or rain checks will be given if a group decides not to play when golf course management deems the course open & playable. Permanent tee time representatives and the Golf Course Manager will work together to determine whether or not a group will play when the threat of inclement weather is present. We will not force a group to play in dangerous conditions or if severe weather is in the area and imminent.

Tam O'Shanter Golf Course suggests you have a list of substitute players. Permanent tee-time groups will not be given individual credits for no-shows. If groups have less than their contracted number of players, Tam O'Shanter Golf Course reserves the right to fill open times with walk-ons. All subs must be included on the official roster and are responsible for covering any difference in the individual green fee (For example, when filling in for a junior player a regular Non-Resident would be responsible for \$7.00). When warranted, golf course staff will check players against official rosters.

Groups not paid in full by Friday April 21st, 2017 will not start. Niles Park District reserves the right to reassign the tee times to groups on waiting lists if payment is not received by April 21st, 2017.

Niles Park District reserves the right to remove individual players or entire groups from the golf course in response to improper behavior. The Golf Course Manager will make decisions regarding park district response problematic individuals or groups.

There will be an annual \$20.00 administration fee per player for the summer season.

Please make any checks payable to "Niles Park District"

Please make every attempt to submit payment for your entire league at once to help avoid delays in processing

PERMANENT TEE-TIME GREEN FEES FOR 2017 SEASON:

(Any seasonal course specials are not applicable to league fees)

Niles Park District Residents:	\$15.00	x 14 weeks + \$20 Admin. fee =	\$230.00 Total
Niles Park District Senior (62+) Residents:	\$12.00	x 14 weeks + \$20 Admin. fee =	\$188.00 Total
Non-Residents	\$19.00	x 14 weeks + \$20 Admin. fee =	\$286.00 Total
Non-Resident Seniors (62+)	\$16.00	x 14 weeks + \$20 Admin. fee =	\$244.00 Total
Juniors (17 and Under)	\$12.00	x 14 weeks + \$20 Admin. fee =	\$188.00 Total

*Senior / Junior rates applicable to golfers of qualifying age as of the first day of play.

** Please share the following page with your league players regarding Tam policies that will be enforced throughout the season and other course information.



Course and League/Perm Tee Play Policies

Arrival

To help keep the course on schedule during your league times, and for the rest of the day, Tam O'Shanter requests that league & perm tee players arrive 15 minutes prior to tee-time. In instances where the course is running ahead of schedule groups may begin early. Please be prompt in reporting to the starter and be ready to tee off at your set times.

Coolers

Personal coolers are not allowed on the golf course. Illinois law requires that any alcoholic beverages on the course must be purchased from the Howard St Inn or their beverage cart. Staff will ask that outside alcoholic beverages brought to the course be left in the golfer's car or thrown out before play.

Warm Up Areas

For safety purposes, please do not warm up, or wait to tee off in the shaded area to the east of the 9th green, or on the lower tee of #1. Errant tee-shots from the 9th tee often land in these areas. Starters are instructed to ask players to move if they are in an unsafe spot.

Gas Carts

Please remember to always use paths when available, cross fairways horizontally, take sharp turns slow, and keep carts 30ft from greens and tees. One of the areas cart damage is most noticeable on the course is in the rough between the 2nd green and 3rd tee. When golfers frequently drive too close to the green the rough is pressed down and begins to grow almost horizontally, making shots more difficult in instances when you are chipping or pitching against the grain. High cart traffic areas also have to be aerated more frequently. Please remember that these rules are in place to keep the course in the best shape possible for all our players. We greatly appreciate all those who follow the guidelines in place.

Berms on #5 & #8

We have received questions from leagues on the local rule that allows these areas to be played as "Ground Under Repair." Tam O'Shanter instated this rule as a safety precaution, although it's up to each individual group to decide if they would like to recognize this as an official rule to govern their group play. If the group does choose to recognize the local rule, a golfer's ball may be moved to the base of the berm, in the rough, no closer to the hole, without penalty. We must remind everyone that gas carts are strictly prohibited on either berm (the path on the #8 berm is for maintenance vehicles only) because of the rollover risk posed by the steep incline.

Ball Hawking

Fishing for golf balls in the river is not only hazardous, but also slows up play. Rangers and Starters will approach any player who is in an unsafe area retrieving golf balls.

Pace of Play

All players are required to keep pace. Warnings will be issued – repeat violations may result in changing of your tee times. Rounds should be completed in less than 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Course Maintenance

Summer leagues & perm tee times comprise more than 20% of our course play for the entire year. We ask that everyone does their part every week to help us keep Tam O'Shanter in great shape by making sure ball marks on the green are fixed and divots are replaced.

Errant Golf Shots

Niles Park District does not provide insurance to golfers. Each player is responsible for any damage they cause from errant golf shots or other actions. Tam O'Shanter staff and management will work with the parties involved in bodily injury or property damage situations, but ultimately it is up to the parties involved to decide what action should be taken.

Maintenance Workers

The superintendent and his staff work extremely hard throughout the season to keep Tam O'Shanter in the best shape possible. Please be courteous to staff working on course conditions. They try as best they can to limit their impact on play, however it is impossible for them to complete all necessary work without occasionally crossing players.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND BE AWARE THAT IN SIGNING UP AND PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM, YOU WILL BE WAIVING AND RELEASING ALL CLAIMS FOR INJURIES YOU MIGHT SUSTAIN ARISING OUT OF THIS PROGRAM.

As a participant in the program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including damages or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such programs.

I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have as a result of participating in the program against the Niles Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees. I do hereby fully release and discharge all Niles Park District and its officers, agents servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including damages or loss which I may have or which accrue to me on account of my participation in the program.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Niles Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including damages and losses sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program.

I have read and fully understand the contract and waiver and release of all claims. I agree to all terms and conditions of this contract. Additionally, by signing this contract, I am certifying that I qualify for the rate charged (i.e. If resident rate is charged, I am a resident of the Niles Park District). IF THIS IS PROVEN UNTRUE, I REALIZE THAT MY PARK DISTRICT PRIVILEGES MAY BE SUPENDED OR REVOKED.

Players claiming Resident, Senior, or Junior rates will be required to show proof of age or residency

Tee Time: _____

Signature of Group Representative _____ **Date** ____/____/2017

Signatures required of all members 18 years or older or guardian signature for those under 18.

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** (____) - ____ - _____

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** (____) - ____ - _____

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** (____) - ____ - _____

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** (____) - ____ - _____

List additional players below:

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** (____) - ____ - _____

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** (____) - ____ - _____

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** (____) - ____ - _____

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