



# *Your Home Away From "Home"*



**Edgewood Country Club**  
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Dear Prospective Member,

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

Thank you for inquiring about Membership at Edgewood Country 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.
- A \$9.1M capital project was approved in 2022 and included the new Golf Services Building, Simulator Facility and a Clubhouse Exterior & Foyer Remodel.
  - The new Golf Services Building and Simulator Facility opened in fall of 2023. Featuring a new golf shop, bag room, cart storage and 3 TrackMan simulator bays.
  - The Clubhouse Exterior and Foyer Remodel has started and will be completed by fall of 2024
- 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 services.
- 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.
- Our state-of-the-art Pool and Fitness Center is the newest in the district and has been instrumental in helping transition Edgewood to a family oriented, full service private Country Club.
- Edgewood is part of 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. Edgewood will be hosting the league final in 2025.

Please contact Katie Evans at (248) 363-7112 or [katie.evans@edgewoodcountryclub.org](mailto:katie.evans@edgewoodcountryclub.org) to arrange a tour of our facility. You may also visit us at [www.edgewoodcountryclub.org](http://www.edgewoodcountryclub.org). We're looking forward to seeing you at Edgewood soon!

Sincerely,

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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 [edgewoodgm@comcast.net](mailto:edgewoodgm@comcast.net) or phone (248) 363-7112 x 10.

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

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*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.*



## CLASS A EQUITY GOLF MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ Dues \$705 a month
- ❖ 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## YOUNG EXECUTIVE GOLF MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ Dues \$458 a month
- ❖ *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.

## SOCIAL SPORT MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ Dues \$331 a month
- ❖ Social Membership entitles the members, spouse and children through the calendar year of their 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## INTERMEDIATE GOLF MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ Dues \$511 a month
- ❖ *Available only for applying individuals over the age of 70.*
- ❖ **The Intermediate Golf membership** - The member, spouse and children through the calendar year of their 26<sup>th</sup> 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
  - Intermediate members may play weekends & holidays – after 11:00 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.

*\*\* Special events, tournaments and the men's & ladies' golf leagues may also restrict access of Intermediate members to tee times.*

## DINING MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ Dues \$141 a month
- ❖ Dining Membership entitles the members, spouse and children through the calendar year of their 26<sup>th</sup> birthday to club social and dining privileges.



## 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 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 golf programs
  - Couples & Holiday golf events
  - GAM Handicap service
  - Golf Genius "Live" Tournament Scoring Program
  - 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
- "New" Dedicated Simulator Facility – 3 state-of-the-art TrackMan golf simulators
  - Simulator Club Fitting
  - Simulator Lessons
  - Simulator League
- 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
  - Wine Dinners
  - Brunch with Santa & much, 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
  - Sand Volleyball Court
  - Massage Services
  - Personal Training Services
  - Group Exercise Classes
- Reciprocal dining at select private clubs in the metro area each winter
- 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 and sand volley ball courts

**Q. What types of memberships does the Club offer?**

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

**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 a 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 over the age of 70, spouse and children limited golf privileges, (weekends after 11:00 am and weekdays) 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. What are the privileges of the Dining Membership?**

The Dining Membership entitles member, spouse and children under the age of 26 to 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 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. Tee times are available online through the website [www.edgewoodcountryclub.org](http://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.). Class A members have 10-day tee advanced tee time access, non-class A 7 days.

**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 10:00 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 19% 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, e.g., 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 3% 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.

**INAPPROPRIATE DRESS: CLUBWIDE:** Rules cannot be written that can possibly address every instance of inappropriate dress, but here are some requirements.

- No ripped, soiled, stained, cut-off or see-through clothing.
- No t-shirts, non-golf hoodies, cropped tops, tube tops or bra type tops, except in the pool areas.
- Undergarments (or private areas of skin) should never be visible.
- No cut offs or jean shorts. All slacks and shorts must be worn at the waistline.
- No yoga or athletic pants, sweat suits, joggers or warm ups except at the fitness center.
- No team uniforms or bathing suits, except in pool areas.

**ECC - DRESS REQUIREMENTS: (ABBREVIATED VERSION)**

- 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 and golfing 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, non-golf hoodies and t-shirts are inappropriate. Appropriate denim/jean apparel (no holes, tears or patches) are permitted in the main clubhouse, patio, simulator room 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, Social Sport or Dining 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 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. ECC joined the prestigious MICSA *Michigan Inter Club Swim Association*, the oldest such association in the US and swims against 14 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 noon 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 member's 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.