



*Cherokee National Prospective Member
Information Packet*

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Dear Prospective Member:

We appreciate your interest in Cherokee National Golf Club. We know you will find our championship golf course, excellent practice facilities, swimming pool and banquet facilities one of the best values in the Carolinas.

In 1963, Cherokee National was designed by longtime golf course architect, J Porter Gibson, who has an excellent reputation in the golf industry. In the last 20 years, Cherokee National has gone through major renovations in phases. In recent years, Cherokee National has rebuilt the greens, rebuilt and added many tee boxes for various levels of skill, made major improvements to practice facilities, upgraded the irrigation system, built a new cart building, renovated the swimming pool, relocated the maintenance facility and made major clubhouse improvements. Most recently, we have added two permanent course restrooms and renovated the clubhouse restrooms. We have also done some major clearing of trees to open up views and allow for turf improvement. We have also updated our fleet of golf carts to brand new electric models.

Cherokee National has proudly become a training center for The First Tee of the Carolinas, a national program initiative to develop young golfers' skills, character and healthy life habits. We participate in spring, summer and fall classes, by a trained First Tee Instructor.

In 2012, the course invested in one of our greatest improvements: modification from L-93 bent grass greens to a new Miniverde bermuda grass, a trend of many of the finer clubs. You will find the quality of our greens comparable to exclusive clubs in the southeast. The golf course fairways, roughs and tees are bermuda grasses.

Cherokee National is a par 72 golf course measuring nearly 7,000 yards from the championship tees, yet many difficulty level options are available from six sets of tees. As a result of this versatility, our membership enjoys a very challenging course with many player-friendly options.

Our Director of Golf, Danny Agapion, has been a PGA member since 1989. Danny has experience as Director of Golf at some of the finest courses in the Carolinas, and has been at Cherokee National since 2004. Todd Roberson, Director of Golf Course Maintenance, grew up playing at Cherokee National then developed the knowledge and skill to become course superintendent. Todd has been with the course since 2002. Danny and Todd make an excellent team with their extensive experience and knowledge in the golf industry. They are under the direction of the Board of Directors.

To learn more about Cherokee National Golf & Recreation Club, please give Danny Agapion a call at 864-489-9417, visit www.cherokeernationalgolfclub.com, or stop by and speak to Danny or a course representative at 442 Cherokee National Highway in Gaffney, South Carolina.

We are quickly approaching the established membership limit of 480 members, and would like for you to join us. Please see the attached membership application and informational packet for your review. Please do not hesitate to contact the Club if you have any questions. Again, we thank you for your interest in joining Cherokee National and look forward to seeing you soon at the course.

Board of Directors,
Cherokee National Golf & Recreation Club. Inc

Membership Application

Cherokee National Golf & Recreation Club, Inc.
422 Cherokee National Hwy
PO Box 11
Gaffney, SC 29342
864-489-9417

Membership Classification* (select one): Regular _____ Junior _____ Student _____ Senior _____

Primary/Voting Member: _____ DOB ** _____

(*See rules and requirements for each membership type ** Dues vary with primary/voting member's age)

Home Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Phone Contacts: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Occupation: _____

Business Name: _____ Business Address: _____

Members of Family Entitled to Club Privileges (See *Handbook* for eligibility requirements):

Spouse _____ DOB _____ AGE _____

Child _____ DOB _____ AGE _____

Child _____ DOB _____ AGE _____

Child _____ DOB _____ AGE _____

References: (Club Members)

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

I have read, understand and agree to follow the policies of the *Member Handbook*. I have included the required initiation fee and agree to provide bank draft information or annual dues payment with this form or within 15 days of approval. Failure to do so will forfeit my initiation fee and I will have to reapply for membership. (Membership applications are approved the 2nd Monday of every month and must be submitted by 4:00 pm.)

Signature of Primary Member Applicant

Date

Initiation Fee Amount Received

Dues payment (circle one): Annual Monthly - (provide bank draft form with this Application)

Annual Dues Payment: \$ _____ For Period: _____ - December (Annual Dues deadline: Jan 15th)

How did you hear about Cherokee National? _____ Referral? _____

(not required)

Date Approved: _____

Membership Committee

Board of Directors

Cherokee National Use Only, REV 2/2025

**ACH AUTHORIZATION FORM
(CREDIT/DEBIT)**

I (we) hereby authorize Cherokee National Golf & Recreation Club Inc., hereinafter called **COMPANY**, to initiate entries to my Checking/Savings accounts at the financial institution listed below, hereinafter called **FINANCIAL INSTITUTION**, and, if necessary, initiate adjustments for any transactions credited/debited in error.

Financial Institution _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Routing # _____ Account # _____

Type of Account _____

These numbers are located on the bottom of your check as follows:

⑆ 253272148 ⑆ 0159001234 ⑆
Routing Number Account Number

Start date _____ Frequency Monthly _____

Set Amount _____ or Method of Determining Amount Board Approved Dues by Membership Classification

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until **COMPANY** has received written notification from the above of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford **COMPANY** and **FINANCIAL INSTITUTION** a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (PRINT) _____

Address (PRINT) _____

Accepted By:

_____ Title _____

Cherokee National Golf & Recreation Club, Inc. Rates and Dues Structure

Membership includes unlimited golf course and pool access for all primary members, their spouses and eligible children.

Regular Membership Initiation Fee	\$500
Regular Membership Monthly Dues:.....	\$150
Senior Membership Initiation Fee.....	\$500
Senior Membership Monthly Dues:.....	\$135
Junior Membership Initiation Fee.....	\$250
Junior Membership Monthly Dues (Ages 18 – 28)	\$125
Student Membership Initiation Fee.....	\$250
Student Membership Monthly Dues (Ages 17 and under)	\$125

Late payment/overdraft fees: \$25/month or occurrence for monthly and annual dues payers.

Member Cart Fees:

18 Hole Cart Fee.....	\$20
9 Hole Cart Fee.....	\$10

Member Walking Fees*:

9 or 18 Hole Walking Fee.....	FREE
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*All walkers must sign in at the clubhouse prior to playing and follow safety rules

Accompanied Guest Green & Cart Fees:

In-Season Weekend & Holiday 18 Holes*	\$70
Off-Season Weekend & Holidays 18 Holes*	\$60
In-Season Weekday & Holidays 18 holes.....	\$60
Off-Season Weekday 18 Holes.....	\$50

In-season is defined by the Daylight Savings Time period.

* Local guests (defined as residents of Cherokee, Spartanburg, York, Union, Cleveland or Rutherford Counties or live within 25 miles of Cherokee National) are limited to 2 rounds per calendar year, on weekdays and non-holidays only. Non-local guests are limited to 8 rounds per year.

Annual Range Plan (unlimited range balls, April – March)

Regular & Junior Members.....	\$200
Additional Family Member.....	\$50
18 & under.....	FREE*

(* courtesy of Henry Transou Tournament Committee)
Range Balls: Small Bucket: \$5.00, Large Bucket: \$10.00

PGA Golf Instruction: \$60 for 30-40 minute instruction

Social Hall

Member Rental Fee (Personal or Immediate Family Use).....	\$750
Non-Member Rental Fee (must be attended by Member sponsor)	\$1000
Tournament Fee (use during golf tournament only).....	\$250
Deposit (refundable 120 days or more prior to event).....	\$200
Extra Day for decorating (if available).....	\$50

* Above rates include cleaning fee

Locker Fee, Annual (April – March).....	\$96
GHIN Handicap Fee (April – March).....	\$25
	(\$30 if paid after due date)

Pool

Guest fee (must be accompanied by a Member at all times, unless otherwise approved by Head Golf Professional, President, or Board of Directors) \$10*

* Local guests are only permitted 2 visits per year. Non-local guests are only permitted 8 visits per year. A local guest is defined above in the golf fees section.

Membership Classifications

Regular Membership

Regular Members are all Members not designated Senior, Junior or Student Members. Dues from January 1 through December 31. Regular memberships include the primary member, their spouse and dependent unmarried children age 20 and under (or full-time students) who also permanently reside with the member. Upon graduating from high school or college, existing dependent children have a grace period until August 1st (May graduation) or March 1st (December graduation) to attain their own membership.

Senior Membership

Senior membership classification privileges and policies are equal to a Regular Membership. When the primary member turns 70 years old, their membership may be converted to a Senior Membership classification. Dues are reduced to the senior membership rate established by the Board of Directors. The Club will attempt to update membership status as members turn 70, but ultimately, members are responsible for notifying the club of eligibility for a senior membership. A copy of a valid driver's license is required.

Junior Membership

New members 18-28 years old are eligible to pay Junior Membership dues. Privileges and policies are equal to a Regular Membership. The prospective member must note Junior Membership on their application. A copy of the primary member's valid driver's license is required. This membership option is for a 1) single person or 2) a primary member, their spouse and eligible children of the primary member. Junior memberships will automatically convert to a regular membership upon the 29th birthday of the primary member.

Student Membership

Student Memberships are one-person memberships for students in grade school or college. Membership privileges and policies are equal to a Junior Membership except there are no voting rights for Student Memberships. Proof of school enrollment is required after 18 years of age.

Membership Capacity

The current membership capacity is 480 Primary Members. Current non-primary members (i.e. children of Regular Members) and divorcees who wish to join under their own membership are not subject to the membership cap.

Membership Payment

Dues Payments

Dues payments may be made annually by check or credit card at the Club or drafted by Piedmont Federal Bank through your personal banking account.

Monthly Draft

Monthly Draft is executed on the 15th of each month. Monthly draft forms may be picked up at golf shop counter. Monthly draft forms are due by the 31st of each month so our accounting office can complete draft form approval, which takes 2 weeks. Monthly draft by Piedmont Federal Bank offers this service FREE to Cherokee National and the member. Your current banking account can be used. A First Piedmont Bank account is not required. Please provide a voided check for draft setup purposes.

Annual Dues Payers

Payment for annual dues payments is required by January 15 each year, and considered past due on February 1. Late payment of dues will result in late fees and possibly suspension of course privileges. If annual dues are not paid by March 1, membership privileges are suspended and the member must convert to monthly draft of dues going forward. Unconverted memberships are terminated March 31.

Fees

The fee for insufficient funds on monthly dues payments is \$20, each occurrence. The late fee for annual dues payment is \$25 per month.

Policies and Procedures

Member Handbook

Additional policies and procedures are provided in *Cherokee National Member Handbook*. A copy of the manual is located in the Pro Shop, posted on the club house bulletin board, and available at cherokeernationalgolfclub.com. All prospective and current members should read and become familiar with the policies and procedures as detailed in the *Member Handbook*, as they are updated on a periodic basis. Please refer to the *Member Handbook* for:

- Club Contact Information
- Board of Directors/Staff Directory
- Committee Descriptions/Chairs
- Course Information
 - Yardages/Tees/Records
 - Golf Shop Hours/Tee Times
 - Driving Range
 - Reciprocal Course Play
 - Dog Fight/Skin Game/Tournament Information
 - Swimming Pool
- Policies/Rules
 - Course Etiquette/Dress Code
 - Golf Carts –Course/Personal Carts/Handicap Flag Policy
 - Code of Conduct Violations
 - 18 and under Golf Rules
 - Accompanied Guest Policy
 - Leave of Absence/Resigning from the Club
 - Membership Transfer
- Pro's Golf Shop Information