



Member
Monthly Newsletter



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Blake Netter
Head Golf Professional
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**Golf Operations
Update**

FEBRUARY ²⁰²⁴

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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BUSINESS HOURS

PRO SHOP

MON
9:00AM - 4:30PM

TUE - SUN
7:30AM - 4:30PM

GREENE BAR & GRILL

MONDAY CLOSED
TUESDAY CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 12PM - 6PM
THURSDAY 12PM - 8:30PM
FRIDAY 12PM - 7PM
SATURDAY 12PM - 7PM
SUNDAY 12PM - 6PM

BUSINESS OFFICE

MON - FRI

DROP IN HOURS:
11:00AM - 2:00 PM*

*ALL OTHER HOURS BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY
(OFFICE CLOSSES AT 4:00PM)

**WELCOME
TO THE TEAM!**

Blake Netter

Head Golf Professional

We're excited to officially announce the arrival of our new Head PGA Golf Professional: Blake Netter. Some of you may have met Blake and his lovely wife, Jordan, this past weekend when they stopped in for a visit.

Blake's love of golf began from a young age in his hometown of Canby, Oregon. He always knew he wanted to become a golf professional and played five years of college golf while attending Corban University in Salem. After graduation, Blake continued on with his goal and became a PGA Professional, specializing in Golf Operations.

Blake most recently served as First Assistant Professional for Willamette Valley CC and has also been at other clubs in a Head Professional capacity. Blake possesses a strong background in tournament operations, instruction and merchandising. We can't wait to incorporate his ideas for tournaments and clubs for the 2024 season. Blake is eager to meet each and every member at RCCC and will bring much passion and enthusiasm to the role.



GOLF OPERATIONS

Winter golf presents a unique set of challenges that avid golfers must navigate to enjoy their favorite sport in colder climates. One of the primary obstacles is the harsh weather conditions that can affect both the course and the players. Cold temperatures, coupled with wind and precipitation, make for an uncomfortable and sometimes daunting golfing experience.

Course maintenance is another significant challenge during the winter months. Frost, ice, snow, and heavy rain can impact not only the accessibility of the course but the quality of the playing surface and overall course conditions once accessible. Golfers must adapt their playing style to these changing terrains, requiring adjustments in ball choice, club selection, and swing technique.

Furthermore, reduced daylight hours limit the time available for the golfing enthusiast. The shorter days demand efficient time management, making it crucial for players to start early or utilize artificial lighting on the course. Additionally, the decreased temperature can affect equipment performance, with golf balls traveling shorter distances in colder air.

Despite these challenges, winter golf offers a unique and rewarding experience for those who brave the elements. Golfers develop resilience, adaptability, and a deeper passion for the game as they confront the adversities posed by winter conditions. It becomes a test of skill and determination, adding a distinct flavor to the sport for those who embrace the winter golfing challenge.

Navigating the challenges of winter golf becomes even more intriguing with the incorporation of indoor simulators, providing a viable solution for enthusiasts unwilling to let weather conditions hinder their love for the sport. This flexibility enhances the accessibility of the sport during the winter months. As mentioned - winter weather often brings harsh conditions, including cold temperatures, wind, and precipitation, creating discomfort for golfers on outdoor courses. Indoor simulators eliminate this concern, offering a consistent and well-maintained virtual course for golfers to practice and play on. A simulator ensures a more predictable experience, with no disruptions due to weather-related challenges.

The combination of outdoor challenges and indoor technology adds a distinctive flavor to the winter golfing adventure for those who embrace this innovative approach to the sport.

Stay engaged and enthused about your golf game out there during this winter...spring and warmer temps are just around the corner!



TOM AUSTIN

Golf Operations & Membership

GRIP IT AND RIP IT

As the seasonal rainy season sets in and the holiday season becomes a distant memory, it's time to give your golf clubs a makeover that will have you swinging into the new season with confidence style. Re-gripping your golf clubs is a minimal investment that can yield maximum results to your game. New grips can really be a game-changer that can significantly influence your golf experience.

Safety Dance on the Course

Let's face it, golf can be tricky enough without the added drama of a club slipping out of your hands mid-swing, like Judge Smalls in the movie "Caddyshack". Don't let that be your golfing horror story! If you're squeezing your clubs like they owe you money, it's time to say good riddance to those worn-out grips.

Fresh Feels, New Thrills

Re-gripping your clubs isn't just a maintenance task; it's a rejuvenation ritual; a golfing facelift. The temptation to purchase of a whole new set of clubs will always be present, however, in between the purchase of new clubs, you can opt for the affordable and equally exciting option of picking out new grips. You have options for function or form and now grips come in bold and new color combinations. Because, let's be honest, if your clubs look good, you're halfway to playing like a pro... or at least looking cool on the course!

Hi-Tech Glam for Your Hands

Grips these days are not just grips; they're high-tech accessories for your hands. In the ever-evolving world of golf tech, grips now come with moisture management. Say goodbye to the slippery grip horror story during those sweaty summer rounds or our inevitable rain showers. Choose between full or half-cord grips for ultimate control, and don't forget the game-changing Golf Pride MCC Teams grips that let you flaunt your team spirit in style and color.

Finding Your Groove

Just like shoes, grips come in different sizes. Don't settle for one-size-fits-all when it comes to your grip. Consult one of your club's PGA Pros in the Golf Shop and find the grip that feels like it was made for your hands. It's not just about comfort; it's about finding the perfect fit that will have you dominating the fairways and throwing darts.

Grip Check: Do You Need New Grips?

A general rule of thumb: replace your grips annually if you're a once-a-week golfer. If you play golf regularly, (2 or more times per week), consider a fresh set of grips every six-months. Shiny grips or visible wear marks are telltale signs it's time for an upgrade. Mix up your range sessions to extend grip life, and remember—losing traction on the grip means losing the flow of your swing. When you get new grips on your clubs, you can generally get them back the next day.

Grip Longevity Hacks

Investing in new grips is like treating your clubs to a spa day, but you want that fresh feeling to last. Show your grips some love by washing them at least once per month with hot, soapy water, and give them a light sanding to revive their tackiness. Your grips will thank you with a longer lifespan and a consistently reliable grip. Ready to transform your golf game? Whether you're seeking safety, style, or just that new grip feeling, re-gripping your clubs is the answer. Reach out to our golf pros, chat with Blake, Shelly and/or Brock, and let the grip makeover begin. Get ready to grip it and rip it in 2024!

SHELLY LIDDICK
Assistant Golf Professional
Pro Shop Manager



Winter Storm

2024



Our yearly winter weather stopped by last month complete with heavy snowfall, thick ice and dangerous driving conditions. We hope that everyone was able to stay comfortable and safe during that crazy week and we're looking forward to warmer weather headed our way.

Updates

The LED upgrades for the parking lot were completed last month and what a difference it made!



Clubhouse Heating

Clubhouse HVAC replacement is on the schedule in the next 4 - 5 weeks.

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