

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

Q. **When was your club established?**

A. The Cherry Valley Club will be celebrating its centennial celebration in 2016. The Club was founded in 1916.

Q. **I don't live in Garden City, can I use club facilities?**

A. Residency in Garden City is not a requirement of membership.

Q. **Is membership required to use the Cherry Valley Club facilities?**

A. We are a member-owned, private, equity club. You must be a member, or a guest of a member, to enjoy the club's facilities

Q. **What are the benefits of membership at the Cherry Valley Club?**

A. Because we are member-owned, the club is operated in accordance with the wishes of the membership. Our members have a controlling interest in the formation of the rules and regulations of the club, which enhances the club experience through increased participation to the member owners.

Q. **Why should I join Cherry Valley Club versus other private clubs in the area?**

A. Although there are many things that set us apart from other private clubs, three things truly differentiate Cherry Valley from other area clubs.

1. Our warm and friendly members. When you become a member at Cherry Valley Club you will truly feel like you have become part of a big family. Our members will welcome you with open arms. They realize that it can be difficult to meet new people and make new friends, and they want you to feel comfortable right from the start. They want you to enjoy your membership at Cherry Valley Club as much as they do.

2. The quality of our facilities and the professionalism of our staff, coupled with our comparatively low equity contribution and annual dues make Cherry Valley Club the areas BEST private country club.

3. Our club's leadership has a proven track record of delivering a first rate club at the best value in the area. We have been able to operate and maintain our facilities for considerably less than other comparable clubs. We are proud of our sound management, high participation in club events, and extremely strong social programs that have enabled our membership to accomplish this.

Q. **What type of membership does Cherry Valley offer?**

A. We offer family and single memberships in four categories: **Full Membership** which includes unlimited golf, tennis, paddle tennis and full use of all the facilities. **Racquets Membership** which includes unlimited racquets sports and full use of the Clubhouse. **House Membership** which includes full use of the Clubhouse.

All memberships include unlimited use of the clubhouse facilities and dining privileges.

Q. **What can you tell me about the golf course?**

A. Our remarkable, scenic facility is situated on 130 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds featuring and exquisite Devereaux Emmet designed 18-Hole golf course, providing challenging play and a rewarding golf experience in every level. Impeccably maintained year round Cherry Valley continually attracts those who demand the finest playing conditions. We are the proud home of multiple, PGA, Met PGA and WMGA tournaments over the years.

Thanks to our enthusiastic membership, Cherry Valley Club enjoys one of the most active groups of golf associations in the Met area.

In addition to regularly schedules men's and ladies play, members participate in a variety of fun-filled special events. Our PGA staff professionals complete our reputation for the highest standards of excellence.

Q. *Will I have a problem getting tee times?*

A. Our golf membership is limited to 300 regular golf members. Scheduling golf times is not a problem when booked in advance.

Q. *How many tennis and platform tennis courts does Cherry Valley Club have?*

A. Our Racquets facility features six red clay courts for tennis and four platform tennis courts, with all lighted for night play. Court reservation can be made daily.

Q. *Do you offer golf and tennis instructional programs?*

A. There are two Class A PGA golf professionals on our staff, as well as two shop assistants. Individual and group instructions are available for all skill levels. Tennis and Platform tennis instruction is available from our USPTA teaching professional.

Q. *What merchandise do the golf and tennis pro shop carry?*

A. The fully stocked pro shop offer the latest equipment, apparel and accessories, as well as stringing services in the tennis pro shop, and practice equipment.

Q. *What member facilities are in the clubhouse?*

A. In our beautiful 37,654 square feet Ballard design clubhouse. You can relax in our Club Room, Porch and Member's Grill, while enjoying a superb dining experience or just having a cocktail. Seasonally our snack bar is available for those on the run. You can also enjoy the use of our Main Dining Room for those special occasions, large or small.

Q. *Tell me about the club's social activities.*

A. Cherry Valley Club members enjoy a very active social calendar, both during season, as well as in the off season. You can attend such events as our famous Clambake, special event BBQ's, mixed bridge nights, Ladies Bridge, children's theme parties, holiday dinners and brunches and much more. There's something for everyone to enjoy and loads of opportunities for you to meet and make new friends.

Q. *Can members reserve the Club for private parties or functions?*

A. The club has several rooms available for hosting private parties and each is available by reservation. Are you planning a wedding? Or, maybe you're organizing a business meeting, birthday or anniversary party, or a private dinner. Our highly qualified Management team can assist you with planning your event, from floral and room arrangements, to decorations and the menu. You will be proud you held your event at Cherry Valley Club.

Q. *Is there a food and beverage minimum or service charge required?*

A. There is a food and beverage minimum, which varies based on your membership category. Because our members take full advantage of their membership by attending numerous social activities and our dining facilities or hosting a private function, making their minimum is never an issue.

Q. *How do you help new members make friends?*

A. In addition to many social functions new members can attend, we host a new member cocktail reception and get the new members involved in our programs. We have a very warm and welcoming group of members who will make the new member feel right at home.

Q. *Are there any other activities beside golf and tennis?*

A. There are plenty of activities and social events at Cherry Valley Club for you to enjoy, such as gourmet dinners, casual dinners, theme dinners, Ladies Bridge, monthly special events, children parties and so much more. Your social calendar will be overflowing with things to do.

Q. *What is the procedure to become a member?*

A. The membership applications must be completed and given to the Membership Committee, along with the initiation fee for you membership type. You can immediately begin enjoying all the benefits and privileges of your membership. However, membership requires approval from our Board of Directors, which takes approximately 30-45 days. You will be notified of the Board's decision.