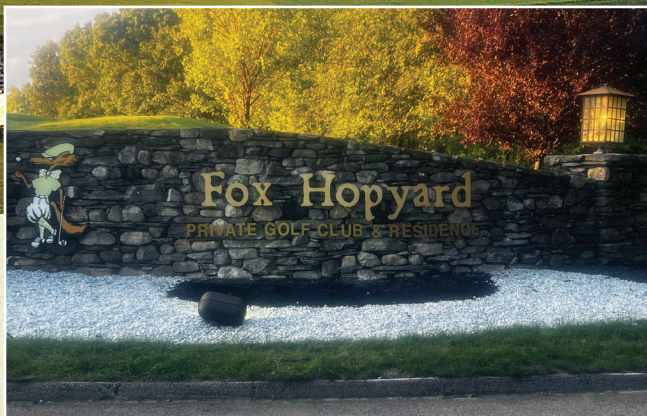


# FOX HOPYARD GOLF CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



**WELCOME TO FOX HOPYARD  
– CONNECTICUT'S NEWEST  
PRIVATE GOLF CLUB**

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**Fox Hopyard**



**Golf Club**



# ABOUT FOX HOPYARD

## THE HOPYARD IS A COMPLETE PRIVATE GOLF CLUB OPERATION.

At the heart of it is a private membership and lifestyle. The combination of a beautifully designed and manicured golf course, practice areas, facilities and staff make it a perfect club to call home. All of our programs, including golf shop merchandising, instruction, junior golf, tournaments and food & beverage – are among the finest you can find anywhere.

Fox Hopyard is 530 acres of rolling hills, dense forest, open pastures, running brooks, ponds, wetlands, rock outcroppings and stone walls. The golf course winds through the various areas seamlessly and effortlessly affording a myriad of different looks and feels. Renowned course architect Roger Rulewich has masterfully crafted a collection of holes that gives you the feel of playing through the mountains of Vermont, the lowlands of Kiawah and the links of Scotland all in one round.



Fox Hopyard is located in East Haddam, Connecticut, adjacent to the Devil's Hopyard State Park at the junction of Routes 82 & 156. The setting is rural but the location is a just a short drive to area attractions such as the Connecticut Shore, Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods Casino's, Gillette's Castle and the Goodspeed Opera House. We are also geographically equidistant between Boston and New York and inside an hour to Hartford and Providence which makes us a great place to meet.



Our Clubhouse, which sits upon a 30 foot rock ledge, features a large outdoor pavilion, members locker rooms, formal dining room, meeting room,



tavern room, and outdoor deck. From the clubhouse there is a commanding southwest view of the 9th, 15th to 18th holes, our practice area and a five acre pond. It's a wonderful place to gather and contemplate a round of golf, have a drink, lunch or dinner or celebrate a special occasion. The spacious and private setting make for an ideal place for weddings, receptions, reunions, birthday parties, baby showers and the like.

And the Hopyard comes with a pedigree, following in the footsteps of our highly acclaimed sister course Crumpin-Fox Club in Bernardston, Massachusetts. Both facilities were designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. protégé Roger Rulewich under the direction of the Sandri family.

The mission of Fox Hopyard is to provide an atmosphere where members and their guests are comfortable and feel at home. In fact more and more people are calling Fox Hopyard home as our residential area gets developed. Fifty-three beautiful lots on and near the golf course make up The Residences at Fox Hopyard.



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# MEMBERSHIP FAQ

## **WILL MEMBERS EVER RECEIVE ASSESSMENTS FROM THE CLUB?**

Fox Hopyard is a privately owned, non-equity facility. All capital improvements will be made and funded by ownership, not the members.

## **ARE RANGE FEES INCLUDED IN MEMBERSHIP?**

Yes.

## **WHEN IS THE INITIATION FEE DUE?**

The first third of the initiation fee is due upon joining. Charter Members have the option to pay the initiation fee in full at a 4% discount or over a three-year period of continuous membership at Fox Hopyard. No additional payment of initiation fee is required if membership is not renewed the following year.

## **WILL DUES AND INITIATION FEES EVER CHANGE?**

Dues and initiation fees may fluctuate due to supply and demand, cost of living, services and amenities offered and inflationary factors. The goal is to have a full membership with active participation, with that dues increases will be minimal.

## **HOW DO I JOIN?**

Joining is simple! If you decide to become a member of the Fox Hopyard Golf Club, a completed application with payment information needs to be submitted to Cheri McIntosh, Business Manager for Fox Golf. The application will be reviewed by the membership committee and you will be notified when accepted.

## **HOW DO I GET UP TO SPEED ON CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND CLUB CULTURE?**

You will be invited to participate in a club onboarding session along with other new members. The onboarding session will be led by Head Golf Professional Ron Beck.

## **WHY SHOULD I JOIN AS A CHARTER MEMBER?**

Charter Membership at Fox Hopyard is limited in quantity. Initiation fees will increase substantially once this membership category is full.

## **ARE THERE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN?**

We have junior golf programs for children from 4 to 17 including weekly programs, mini camps and PGA Junior League.

## **WILL THERE BE ORGANIZED PLAYING OPPORTUNITIES?**

Yes. Our PGA staff will schedule and conduct a full calendar of golf events targeting all portions of our membership. The variety of events ranges from non-competitive, fun social scrambles to grind it out, hole-it-out medal competitions, and everything in between. We have an 18 hole Women's Golf League (WGL), an organized weekly 9 hole quota league, and a weekly 9 hole social mixed golf league.

## **DO YOU OFFER GOLF LESSONS?**

Our range and practice facilities are among the very best in the state as are our teaching and coaching offerings. We have three professionals on staff who are led by Head Professional, Ron Beck, former CTPGA Teacher of the Year, Top 50 US Kids Coach in America, and annually recognized in the Top Ten Golf Instructors in Connecticut by Golf Digest. Golf instruction and coaching will be available year-round when our proposed two-studio golf house is completed in phase three of new development.

## **CAN I BRING GUESTS TO THE CLUB?**

Of course! Members may have three accompanied guests whenever starting times are available. Members may have 7 accompanied guests with approval from the professional staff on weekdays and weekends after 11:00. Members may introduce a foursome of unaccompanied guests with the approval of the professional staff at the unaccompanied guest of member rate. Individual guests are limited to playing Fox Hopyard 7 times per year excluding organized events. Members introducing guests are responsible for the guest's behavior.



# MEMBERSHIP FAQ

## WILL THE CLUB HOST OUTSIDE EVENTS?

We will host a number of outside events, primarily on Mondays so as to interrupt member play as little as possible. Monday outings could be charity events, corporate events or association events. As a member of the golf community, we will host rotating events from the CSGA, CTPGA, USGA, GCSAA, SNEWGA, & CWGA on an every few years basis. Weekday events will be held to a minimum and will always be posted on the calendar.

## WILL THERE BE WEDDINGS AT FOX HOPYARD?

We host a limited number of weddings at Fox Hopyard with a preference for member-sponsored events. Weddings will be posted on our calendar, but do not affect use of the tavern. You will be notified of any “buyout” weddings which might take over the clubhouse, these are very limited.



## WHAT ARE THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH MEMBERSHIP?

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** ..... \$1,950 Annual  
Ages 12–18. Limited quantity. Annual dues only.

**YOUNG PROFESSIONAL** ..... \$3,950 Annual  
Ages 19–37

**Initiation Fee:** \$3,000 (\$1,000 in first year)

**Restaurant Minimum:** \$800

**YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FAMILY** ..... \$5,250 Annual  
Ages 19–37. Includes spouse and all children under 18.

**Initiation Fee:** \$5,000 (\$1,667 in first year)

**Restaurant Minimum:** \$1,200

**SINGLE MEMBERSHIP** ..... \$5,775 Annual  
Ages 38+

**Initiation Fee:** \$5,000 (\$1,667 in first year)

**Restaurant Minimum:** \$1,000

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** ..... \$8,925 Annual  
Ages 38+ Includes spouse and all children under 18.

**Initiation Fee:** \$8,000 (\$2,667 in first year)

**Restaurant Minimum:** \$1,600

\*All dues and initiation fees listed are not inclusive of Connecticut state tax. The state tax will be added upon billing.

\*These are initiation fees for Charter Memberships. Once Charter Memberships have been filled, initiation fees will change.

\*4% discount is available when paying the annual dues or initiation fees in full.

\*Initiation fees are non-binding and can be paid over three years of continuous membership. The first third of the initiation fee is due upon joining.

\*Memberships Available for Children Ages 18–23 for an additional \$800 on Single or Family Membership.



# 50 REASONS TO JOIN

You will likely discover many more, but here are some great reasons to join Fox Hopyard. The Club has a comfortable and warm atmosphere; it's a place where you feel welcomed and important on every visit. We are continually ranked in the top courses in all of the Northeast. Join us at The Hopyard, and make yourself at home.

- Sense of belonging, friendship, comradery, networking opportunities
- No green fees
- No assessments
- Advanced tee times
- Excellent and reliable pace of play on a daily basis
- Outstanding practice facilities
- Fox Den TrackMan Indoor Golf Simulator Available During Off Season
- Flexibility to play "a few holes" or whatever your schedule permits
- Award-winning course layout
- Premier course conditions
- Competitive Tournament Schedule
- Nine hole weekly Quota League
- Nine hole weekly Social League
- Women's Golf League (WGL)
- CWGA Membership
- SNEWGA membership
- Women's Four Town interclub
- Thames Valley interclub
- Professionally conducted tournaments
- Assistance setting up games
- Social events
- Beautiful Clubhouse
- Billing privileges
- Discounts in golf shop
- Special order privileges
- Trunk shows and demo days
- Entertaining guests at a significantly reduced guest-of-member fee



- Golf Committee/Social Committee input
- New cart fleet with Visage 2023
- Unlimited Range Access included in Dues
- Occasional reciprocity with other private clubs
- Members clinics & instructional programs
- Award-Winning Junior Golf Program
- PGA Junior League
- Award-winning Golf Shop
- Tennis courts
- Members locker rooms
- Club care and speed cart storage
- Handicapping program and administration
- Club fitting and repair
- Crumpin-Fox reciprocity
- Play with the Professional Series
- North vs South Cup (Crumpin-Fox and Fox Hopyard)
- Member Only Info and Data on Website
- Hole-in-One Club
- Golf Genius tournament software
- Personal service by professional Staff
- Phases Two and Three of Private Club Development
- The prestige of being a member at one of most highly regarded clubs in the Northeast