



# 2024 Flight Plan

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# OAKWING GOLF CLUB

## Welcome Letter from the General Manager

It is my pleasure to step into a new year with each of you. I have exciting plans for the 2024 season and I look forward to having each and every one of you around to experience the new OakWing.

My goal in the coming season is to prioritize the experience and enhance the value of the membership at OakWing.

Outlined within the Flight Plan will walk you through our operational plans, tournament functions, and member specific offerings for the 2024 season.

OakWing has made a number of capital improvements at the end of the 2023 season including a new golf cart fleet and a maintenance equipment acquisition, bridge renovations, and a large-scale irrigation repair. In the 2024 season we look to continue improving on our existing progress.

Over the last few months, the golf course has made tremendous strides in its condition. Golf course Superintendent Donald Jones and I have worked closely over the last few months creating a structured improvement plan for our facility. Green speeds bunker sand, and green surrounds will be our main areas of focus in the 2024 season.

Sincerely,  
Brady Noland

# OAKWING GOLF CLUB

Heritage Park serves as a proud reminder of the colorful and successful history of England Air Force Base and the 23rd fighter wing. The famous Flying Tigers are yet another chapter in central Louisiana's long history of support of our armed forces and our nation.

England Airpark traces its beginnings back to 1939 when it served as an emergency airstrip for Esler Field Airport. However, as the possibility of war in Europe increased, The Army Air Corps leased the facility naming it Alexandria Army Air Force Base. Until 1945, the facility was used as a B-17 bomber combat training school, training an average of 45 crews per month. After the cessation of hostilities in Europe in 1945, the Base was used to train B-29 Crews for duty in the Pacific Theater. In 1946, as the war ended with Japan, the base was placed on a standby status eventually being turned back over to the city of Alexandria for use as a municipal airport. With the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, the base was again reactivated as Alexandria Air Force Base in 1950. That same year it was assigned to Tactical Air Command. In June 1955, the base was officially named England Air Force Base in honor Lt. Col. John B. England who had been commander of the 389th Bomber Squadron at the base. The facility was once again closed by the Department of Defense on December 15th, 1992, and began its transition to civilian reuse as England Airpark and Community.

Designed by Mr. Jim Lipe



# GOLF OFFERINGS

## **Golf Clinics**

OakWing offers a variety of clinics for those looking to improve their golf skills. These clinics will be taught by Director of Instruction Robbie Gueringer and PGA Associate, Robert Randow or by PGA certified golf professionals employed by OakWing.

## **Access to Weekly Leagues**

There are multiple different leagues offered throughout the week for men and women.

## **Access to Tournaments**

OakWing will offer many new and continued prestigious tournaments throughout the year.

All players must have a Ghin Handicap to participate. NO EXCEPTIONS

## **Golf Club Repair**

OakWing offers club repair and grip changes upon requests. Professional staff will provide pricing.

# RETAIL OFFERINGS

OakWing offers top of the line lifestyle and sportswear apparel from the biggest name brands in golf. Enjoy chic clothing for men and ladies that reflect the OakWing Lifestyle.

## **Member Discount**

All OakWing Golf Club Members receive a 10% discount on all merchandise in the Golf Pro Shop.

## **Return Policy**

We will gladly accept any retail return within 30 days of purchase. We do not accept returns on special orders or sale items.

## **Credit Book**

Members can earn credit through tournament and league prizes. At checkout, please ask to use your Credit Book for purchases or to check your balance.

Credit books may be used towards golf merchandise. Credit book may not be used towards member dues, cart fees, or guest fees. Credit book balances expire at the end of the calendar year.

# GOLF INSTRUCTION

## General Manager

Brady Noland PGA. (brady@elitegolf.com)

Brady attended Concord University in West Virginia where in 2013, the team was crowned champions of the Mountain East Conference. Following his tenure at Concord, Brady attained his Class A PGA title while holding the role of first assistant Golf Professional at Osprey Point, located on Kiawah Island Golf Resort, a position he held for 4 years. Brady then took a position as the Head Golf Professional at Patriots Point located on the Charleston Harbor. Following his time in South Carolina, Brady then returned home and opened Cutalong at Lake Anna a top 5 best new private course with golf digest in 2023.

Brady Joined the team at OakWing in September and has brought to the club many years of golf, and management experience.

Lesson.....\$75(public) \$60(member)



# GOLF INSTRUCTION

## Director of Instruction Robbie Gueringer

Robbie Gueringer is a name synonymous with golf in Cenla and the state of Louisiana. At a very early age Robbie began to love this wonderful game.

“Golf has given more to me than I could ever give back to golf.”

- Robbie Gueringer

Robbie joined the Oakwing team 10 years ago and is still here today as the Director of Instruction.

Robbie is known for teaching beginners and juniors with numerous students receiving scholarships to colleges in Louisiana

Robbie is eager to hear your story about golf or to help you achieve your golfing dreams

Stop by Oakwing or call Robbie today!

Lesson.....\$60(public) \$50(member)





# GOLF INSTRUCTION

## **First Assistant Golf Professional**

**Robert Randow - PGA Associate**

As fate would have it Robert's journey to become a PGA Professional began with the urging and support of a good friend.

His roots in golf began at an early age around the golf course and swimming pool at Alexandria Golf and Country Club. Robert was an avid junior golfer and watched and learned the game from some of the most highly regarded amateurs in the state who were members at AGCC.

Robert moved to New Orleans and lived there until his move back to his hometown of Alexandria to raise his son Wolf. Robert has had the opportunity to play some of the great courses of our generation and has a passion for golf course architecture, club fitting, swing mechanics, fitness, and performance data.

Starting his PGA journey in 2021 at Oakwing, Robert eagerly awaits to be of service to all players at Oakwing who are in need of instruction to improve his or her game. Robert's students range from beginners, to accomplished juniors and scratch golfers.

Stop by Pro Shop to visit with Robert and set up a lesson to improve your game and feel good about yourself.

Lesson.....\$50(public) \$40(member)

# SCHEDULES

## Course Closures

Oakwing will close on the following days for general maintenance:

Aerification - April 1st & 2nd

Dry Jet - August 5th & 6th

## Pro Shop Hours

January 1 - February 29	7:00 am - 4:00 pm
March 1 - April 30	7:00 am - 6:30 pm
May 1 - July 31	6:00am - 7:00pm
August 1 - November 2	7:00am-6:30 pm
November 3- December 31	7:00am-4:30pm

## Course Starting Tee Times

January 1 - February 29	7:30am
March 1 - April 30	7:30am
May 1 - July 31	6:30am
August 1 - November 2	7:30am
November 3 - December 31	7:30am

*\*All course times are weather permitting and subject to frost delays and course preparation needs*

*\*Practice facilities open 30 minutes prior to the first tee time*

# SCHEDULES

## Bar & Grill

*\*Members receive a 10% discount on all food and beverage purchases.*

*\*All food and beverage charges will include an 18% service charge beginning  
3/1/24*

### January 1—Feb29

Bar 8:00am- 4:00pm

Grill 10:00am- 4:00pm

Sunday Brunch 9:00am- 4:00pm

### March 1—April 30

Bar 8:00am- 4:00pm

Grill 9:00am- 4:00pm

Sunday Brunch 9:00am- 4:00pm

### May 1—July 31

Bar 8:00am- 4:00pm

Grill 8:00am- 6:00pm

Sunday Brunch 9:00am- 6:00pm

### August 1—November 2

7:30 am Bar 8:00am- 4:00pm

Grill 10:00am- 4:00pm

Sunday Brunch 9:00am- 4:00pm

### November 3—December 31

Bar 8:00am- 4:00pm

Grill 10:00am- 4:00pm

Sunday Brunch 9:00am- 4:00pm

# SCHEDULES

## Oakwing 2024 Tournaments

### Major Events

- April 27-28 Men's & Women's Club Championship
- July 6- July 4 Celebration Tournament
- July 13 Member-Member
- September 27-29 Men's-Member-Guest
- May 1 - August 15 Matchplay Championship

### Minor Events

- April 3 Masters Par 3
- May 3 Night Golf
- October 19 Halloween Haunt
- November 16 Turkey Scramble
- December 14 Ugly Sweater

### Weekly Leagues

- Ladies' League Thursdays 12:30pm
- Men's League Thursday 9:00am
- Social Scramble Fridays 6:00pm
- Interclub TBD

# SCHEDULES

## **Clinics**

February 3, 10, 17, 24 & March 2 Get Golf Ready (Robbie G)  
March 19 Short Game Clinic \*Bunker and Greenside focus (Brady, Robert)  
April 13 Kids-Grandkids Free Golf Clinic (Robbie G, Robert R)  
June 18 Gaining Driver Distance Clinic (Robert R)

## **Junior Golf Camp**

February 12 Mardi Gras Golf Camp  
April 2 & 9 Easter Golf Camp  
June 4-5 Summer Golf Camp  
June 13 Girls Golf Camp  
November 25 Turkey Scramble  
December 27 Christmas Golf Camp

# STAFF

General Manager – Brady Noland PGA

## **Golf**

Robbie Gueringer PGA– Director of Instruction

Robert Randow PGA Associate– First Assistant Golf Professional

Rob Vincent- Golf Operations Manager

## **Food and Beverage**

Mary Brooks- Food and Beverage Manager

Lorraine Williams- Food and Beverage Assistant Manager

## **Golf Course Maintenance**

Donald Jones- Golf Course Superintendent

Will Miller- Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

# TEE TIMES

OakWing offers a convenient way for members to book tee times. Tee times can be booked over the phone by contacting the Golf Pro Shop front desk. We are currently building a member specific online platform for reservations, this system will be in place early in the 2024 season.

OakWing Golf Pro Shop— 318-561-2960

## **Check-in**

To ensure the accuracy of your charges, please register with the front desk at the Golf Pro Shop. Members will be responsible for ensuring their guests have properly registered with the Golf Pro Shop front desk.

All member guest rates are only applicable to accompanied member guests. Unaccompanied guests will pay the public rate.

# FEES & CHARGES

## **Member Rates**

Cart Fee \$18—18 Holes, \$9—9 Holes

## **Green Fees - (March 1st)**

Accompanied Guests \$39—18 Holes- No 9 hole rate

\*Guest Rates All include Golf Cart Fee

## **Practice Facility Fee**

Included with all Full Golf Membership Classifications

Range balls are complimentary to all members

## **Other Fees**

Annual Handicap Fee \$45

Monthly Locker Fee \$12

Dining Minimum \$15



# CLUB POLICIES

## **Practice Range**

Practice balls are available for all members. Please practice from designated areas as this will assist in the perpetuation of a quality tee area. Practice balls are for use on the practice facilities and should not be used on the golf course for any reason. Violation of this policy will result in fines or suspension.

## **Tipping Policy**

We strive to provide the finest service possible to all members and their guests. OakWing allows tipping in all departments.

## **Pace of Play/Size of Groups**

As OakWing continues to grow as a Golf club, pace of play and the size of groups on the golf course will continue to be a subject of discussion.

## **Cell Phones**

As a courtesy to those around you, we ask that your cell phone is on silent or vibrate and that cell phone use does not affect the pace of play.

## **Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted within 25 feet of building entries and exits. We are in a high-fire-danger area and request that no tobacco products be disposed of on or near the golf courses.

## **Lightning**

When lightning is in sight, please take serious heed and seek shelter. Players assume all risks when playing when lightning is present.

## **Private Property**

Respect homeowners' private property. Please do not enter private property, play as a lost ball.

## **Music**

Music is allowed on the course. Our only request is that you please keep your music levels so that only you and your foursome can hear the music and it does not disturb your fellow golfers.

# GUEST POLICIES

## **Guest Privileges**

Guest rates may be extended guest use privileges subject to payment of applicable guest fees and charges and compliance with the rules and regulations established by the Club. Guest privileges may be limited, denied, withdrawn, or revoked at any time by the Club. Although it is the intention of the Club to accommodate guests without inconvenience to the members.

A guest may not use the golf facilities under the member guest fee more than six times during any membership year, excluding the participation in Club tournaments and other Club-sponsored events. Sponsoring members and designees must register their guests with the Golf Shop by providing the guest(s) name when making the starting time. Guests will be allowed to use the facilities only in accordance with the privileges of the membership of the sponsoring member or designee upon payment of guest fees.

Guest privileges may be limited by the Club, from time to time, in the sole discretion of the Club. Notice of such limitation will be given by the Club.

Fees and charges for any services may be paid directly by the guest or may be charged to the Club account of the sponsoring member or designee. Sponsoring members and designees shall be responsible for all unpaid fees and charges incurred by their guests.

# COURSE ATTIRE

Appropriate golf attire is required for all players on the golf course and golf course practice facilities. Members and designees are expected to ensure that immediate family members and guests adhere to such rules.

## **Gentleman**

Shirts with collars, golf shirts, slacks and golf shorts up to four inches above the knee are considered appropriate attire.

Tank tops, tee shirts, fishnet tops, cut-offs, jams, sweatpants, jeans, cargo pants, swimming attire, gym shorts, tennis shorts or other athletic shorts more than four inches above the knee are not permitted.

## **Ladies**

Dresses, skirts, slacks and golf shorts up to four inches above the knee and golf shirts are considered appropriate attire.

Halter tops, tank tops, tee shirts, fishnet tops, cut-offs, sweatpants, jeans, cargo pants, swimming attire, short shorts, tennis skirts or tennis shirts are not permitted.

## **Shoes**

Spikeless golf shoes are recommended on the golf facilities. Shoes other than spikeless golf shoes must be approved by the Golf Shop.



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