



Becoming a Caddie at Tedesco Country Club

- Caddie training is open to boys and girls who are at least 14 yrs old.
- Caddie Training Classes are held every season during the week of the public school April vacation.
- Candidates must attend at least 2 of the 3 classes offered, but attending all 3 is strongly recommended.
- A caddie video will be shown and on – course training will follow.
- Candidates should call the Tedesco CC pro shop, 781-631-2803, in early April to sign up for the classes.
- At the conclusion of the training classes there will be a written test the candidate must pass to be eligible to caddie.

Becoming a regular part of our caddie program is very competitive. On average, we train between 30 and 50 candidates each spring. There also are 30 – 40 veteran Tedesco caddies eligible to return. Most, but not all, do.

You might not get an assignment the first few times you come over after training, but everyone will eventually be given a “loop”.

It is your responsibility to be prepared to do a good job. This is your opportunity to prove yourself.

Following your round, the caddie master will get a report on your performance from the member whose bag you carried.

Those caddies who get the best reports are the ones that keep being assigned loops.

As stated, it is a very competitive endeavor.

Another strong recommendation would be to watch the Western Golf Association (WGA) Caddie Training video on line, before attending the training classes.



JOB DESCRIPTION:

As a caddie it is your responsibility to make a round of golf more enjoyable for each member, carrying the member's bag is not the only job a caddie is responsible for. Making sure clubs are clean and organized, raking sand traps, tending pins, knowing yardages and fore-caddying are just a few other jobs caddies perform everyday they are on the job. These along with other caddie responsibilities will be discussed in greater detail throughout the caddie training sessions.

As mentioned above, the most important goal is to make the round of golf enjoyable; your ability to do this will ultimately be the factor by which your rate of pay is based.

THINGS TO BRING:

- The most important tool in this trade is a positive attitude. How polite you are and your willingness to learn, work hard, and a smile will go a long way in your career as a caddie.
- A towel

DRESS CODE:

There will be absolutely no tolerance for dress code infractions, you will be sent home to change.

- No Jeans/Dungarees or tee shirts
- You must have a collared shirt, and it must be tucked in
- Shorts or pants
- No golf shoes, dress shoes or hiking boots
- Waterproof sneakers would be preferable
- If you wear a baseball cap it must be worn the properly with visor forward

WHEN TO SHOW UP

The mandatory times when golf members must take caddies when they walk the course are as follows:

- All major tournaments
- Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Sunday and any Holiday from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.