

2nd Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

Overview

Omaha, NE

Field Club of Omaha was established in 1900 and is one of the oldest courses west of the Mississippi River. Field Club provides over 900 member families and their guests with superior services, programs, and staff. Of the total membership, approximately 365 are full golf members, 450 are Social Members with limited golf access, and 75 Clubhouse Members with limited golf access.

The Club averages approximately 23,000 rounds per year. The Golf Course Maintenance Team utilizes Toro Irrigation Controls and has a mixed fleet of Toro, John Deere, Jacobsen, and Cushman maintenance equipment.

The Club has a supportive and active membership with many families having enjoyed membership for generations. The Club has had year-over-year growth across all membership categories for 7 consecutive years until 2020 when the Club reached full membership. There are many reasons for this success, chief of which include the revitalization of the midtown Omaha area and increased club-wide programming. The membership enjoys a 5200-yard par 67 golf course, with tree-lined fairways and small target greens. The Club is active throughout the year and hosts a full calendar of activities and events in all areas, with a high emphasis on family activity.

In June 2022, the Membership overwhelmingly approved the implementation of a monthly Capital Dues Program to create a consistent and reliable source of capital funding to refresh the Club's three main amenities; Golf Course, Pool Facility, and Clubhouse. The Board has consistently invested in the facility with \$6 million in improvements completed over the last decade. Also in 2022, the Board approved an \$11 million renovation of the Club's three main amenities which is in process and scheduled for completion in late 2024.

- The first phase of the latest version of a golf course master plan started in Fall 2021 and was recently completed in the Fall of 2022. This included two new green complexes, several new and renovated bunker complexes, five new tee complexes, expanded practice facilities, and drainage, irrigation, and cart path improvements.

- The Pool complex had initial improvements made to the deck area in Spring 2022 with a full renovation of both pools completed during Winter/Spring 2023 and opened Memorial Day 2023.
- The Clubhouse renovation is set to start in Fall 2023 and take approximately nine months to complete. Included in this renovation will be a 3,500 sq. ft. addition housing three state-of-the-art golf and activity simulators located near the renovated golf shop. A new family-centric sports bar is also included along with a 50-seat pub adjoining the simulator facility. Once complete, the Club will move from a single outlet dining facility hosting 100 members and guests to three dining outlets capable of hosting 350 members and guests.

More information about the Club and its rich history can be found by visiting www.fcomaha.com

Position Title: 2nd Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

Reports to: Head Golf Course Superintendent

Supervises: Seasonal Grounds Staff

General Summary: The 2nd Assistant Golf Course Superintendent will aid the Head Superintendent and 1st Assistant Superintendent in all areas of golf course maintenance and management. We are looking for an Assistant Superintendent who wants to increase their knowledge and achieve their goals in the turfgrass maintenance business by developing strong leadership skills and the ability to be a good communicator in a team driven atmosphere. Our team is built on respect, efficiency, quality, and a sense of work-life balance while providing the finest golf course conditions possible on a daily basis for our members and their guests. We want to help grow and coach all professionals that walk through the door as a staff member to eventually advance in their career and reach their goals. The previous 2nd Assistant Superintendent moved on to a Head Superintendent role in the area.

Experience Required

- Valid drivers license.
- Current Nebraska Pesticide Applicators License or ability to obtain one within 6 months of hiring.
- Associates degree or certification from a university or technical school in Turfgrass, Sports and Commercial, Landscape or Agronomy Management is preferred.
- Previous golf course experience preferred.

- Excellent communication skills.
- Reputation for quality and attention to detail.
- Ability and willingness to work long hours and weekends as demanded by seasonal business cycles.

Essential Responsibilities

- Assists with daily course set up and completes hand watering assignments as needed.
- Works with Superintendent and 1st Assistant Superintendent with chemical and fertilizer applications and calibration.
- Assists and, in the absence of the Superintendent and 1st Assistant Superintendent, leads and provides supervision over the grounds staff, including training and direction.
- Assists with irrigation repair and maintenance.
- Works with the Superintendent and 1st Assistant Superintendent on daily and weekly planning.
- Promote golf club and maintain high profile, professionalism, and services to members and guests.
- Maintain clean, safe, and organized golf course grounds.
- Stay updated with the current knowledge on golf course operations and setup.
- Train employees in departmental policies and regulations.

Compensation & Benefits

- Full Time Salary position
- \$41,000-\$45,000 Salary based on work experience.
- Health, Dental & Vision insurance after 60 days per club policy
- 401k match after 12 months of service per club policy
- Vacation / PTO per club policy
- Uniform Allowance
- Local & National Association Dues Paid
- Local & National Turf Conference & Trade Show Attendance Allowance
- Employee Meal Program

Application Instructions

- Position is open as of October 31st, 2023 and will applications will be accepted until the position is filled.
- To express interest in the position, please contact and address all materials to: Nick Leu, Head Golf Course Superintendent via email nleu@fcomaha.com. Materials should include a Resume of Work and Educational Experience. Additional supporting documents such as a Cover Letter and/or list of References are encouraged, but not required.