

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

PARTIES

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") is entered into by and between:

- **Lincoln Trail Country Club**, located at 900 Country Club Road, Vine Grove, KY 40175 (hereinafter referred to as "LTCC").
- **Hardin County Schools**, located at 65 W.A. Jenkins Rd, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (hereinafter referred to as "HCS"), specifically on behalf of **North Hardin High School** and **John Hardin High School**.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a formal agreement under which LTCC will permit HCS to utilize its facilities, golf course, and related amenities for school-sanctioned athletic practices, tournaments, and educational events for the golf teams of North Hardin High School and John Hardin High School.

TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this MOU shall commence on July 9, 2026, and terminating on October 15, 2026. This agreement may be renewed or extended only by mutual written consent of both parties.

FINANCIAL TERMS

- **Total Fee:** HCS agrees to pay LTCC a total flat fee of \$6,000 for the duration of this term.
- **Payment Schedule:** The full amount of \$6,000 shall be paid by HCS to LTCC within thirty (30) days of the execution of this agreement, or according to a mutually agreed-upon schedule authorized by the HCS finance department.
- **Inclusions:** This fee covers scheduled course access, facility usage, and standard maintenance associated with student-athlete activities.
- **Range Fees:** Individual driving range fees are not included in the flat fee. There will be a separate charge for range balls for each participating school. Each school (North Hardin High School and John Hardin High School) will be directly responsible for paying its own range fees.

COURSE ACCESS AND SCHEDULING RESTRICTIONS

- **Defined Season:** The designated high school golf season under this agreement spans from July 15 through October 15.
- **Match Days:** HCS competitive matches for North Hardin and John Hardin will strictly be allowed only on Mondays and Thursdays during the defined golf season.

- **Practice Days:** Non-match practice sessions are permitted on other days of the week, subject to prior coordination with LTCC management.
- **Makeup Days:** In the event of inclement weather or scheduling conflicts on a scheduled Monday or Thursday match day, Tuesdays may be utilized as the official makeup day for matches.
- **Scheduling:** HCS must submit its official match and practice schedule to LTCC management prior to July 15 to ensure tee-time availability and minimize conflict with member events.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Hardin County Schools agrees to:

- Provide a specific schedule of desired dates and times for course use to LTCC management at least two weeks in advance.
- Ensure that all student-athletes, coaches, and staff from North Hardin and John Hardin adhere to the dress code, rules, and etiquette guidelines established by LTCC.
- Provide adequate adult supervision by school personnel during all practices, matches, and events.
- Assume responsibility for any negligent property damage directly caused by HCS students, staff, or coaches outside of normal wear and tear.

Lincoln Trail Country Club agrees to:

- Grant HCS designated access to the golf course, practice greens, driving range, and clubhouse facilities for matches on Mondays and Thursdays, practices on open weekdays, and makeup matches on Tuesdays.
- Maintain the course conditions to a safe and playable standard suitable for high school athletic competitions.
- Coordinate with HCS leadership to minimize scheduling conflicts with private club tournaments or public play.
- Provide HCS coaches with reasonable access to facility staff for logistics and safety planning.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

- HCS maintains comprehensive general liability insurance as required for public school districts. Proof of insurance can be provided upon request.
- LTCC shall maintain appropriate commercial general liability insurance for its facilities and grounds.
- Both parties agree to handle any liability claims in accordance with Kentucky state law governing public entities and private facilities.

TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this MOU prior to October 15, 2026, by providing thirty (30) days of written notice to the other party. If LTCC terminates the agreement early without cause, a prorated portion of the \$6,000 fee will be refunded to HCS.

SIGNATURES

By signing below, both Lincoln Trail Country Club and Hardin County Schools indicate their acceptance of the terms outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding.

Edward Straney

Owner, Lincoln Trail Country Club

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Teresa Morgan

Superintendent, Hardin County Schools

Date: _____

Signature: _____