



# **MEMBERSHIP FAQ**

#### What does Applecross mean?

The origin of the Applecross name comes from a peninsula off the West Coast of Scotland. This area, known for its peaceful landscape, is a reflection of the pristine rolling hills of East Brandywine.

#### What does Talamore mean?

The name Talamore is Gaelic for 'land of great value'.

## What makes The Talamore Family of Clubs so unique when compared to other Clubs?

The most unique aspect of The Talamore Family of Clubs is our Seamless Multi-Club Membership. Because our Clubs have similar ownership interests, we are able to offer Chester County, PA, Montgomery County, PA, and Pinehurst, NC, a premier Membership opportunity. Members in the Talamore Family network have 100% golf reciprocity with each Club based on their category of Membership selected.

Our Full Golf Members also have the opportunity to access more than 1,000 high end Clubs and Resorts around the world through our special relationship with Inspired (Club Corp) and links2golf.

World class golf and Club facilities grace each of our properties. Legendary golf designers including Nicklaus, Palmer, and Jones have each put their stamp on the Talamore courses. Coupled with state-of-the-art fitness centers, pools, tennis, walking trails, golf practice facilities and dining facilities, our facilities and services are unique and unparalleled.

We are firm believers that the great Country Clubs of the future will be measured by facility and Membership diversity coupled with management that is driven to provide "best in class" service. Servicing the needs of today's Club Member is an ever evolving and changing process. We have the broadest and most diverse Membership coupled with the most modern facilities of any Club in the region. And best of all...NO ASSESSMENTS!

#### What Membership privileges are available with the Talamore Clubs in Pinehurst, NC?

Additional "seamless" Membership privileges are available at our Pinehurst, North Carolina Clubs. Three world-class golf courses designed by Rees Jones, Arnold Palmer and Nicklaus Design are accompanied by multiple on-site lodging options including spacious Villas and our new luxurious Lodges. Walking trails, tennis and two pools are also available.

# Do I need to know a Member, be sponsored by a group of Members?

No. Membership Applications are subject to review and approval by Club Management. Sponsorship by and or knowing a Member is not required. Our Membership Director can walk you through the details and application for Membership.

# When are Dues required to be paid?

Dues are payable at the time of application. Dues are billed annually with payment due by Dec 31st for the following year. Some Memberships may be pro-rated in their first year. Payment Plans are available, subject to an additional fee.

# How am I billed for regular club charges such as food and beverage, cart fees, etc?

Members maintain a credit card on file which is charged at the time of service. Members may change their credit card number by contacting their Membership Director.

# Memberships are limited

All Membership categories have limited availability per category and may be subject to a waiting list, even if the Club's general Membership has not been filled.

Qualifying Children of Full Golf Members must be under 26 years of age.

# Full Golf Membership Deposits (Refundable and Non Refundable) & Social Membership Initiation Fees

Refundable Membership Deposits become fully refundable per Club guidelines for re-issuance once the Deposit has been paid in full. Non-refundable Membership Deposits & Initiation Fees are not eligible for refunds. Payment Plans and/or Incentives are available for NEW Members of the Club only. Persons who have been a Club Member and are re-applying for Membership are required to pay the Non- Refundable Membership Deposit in full and are not eligible for New Member incentives. Please see our Membership Director for more information.

# **Offering and Application for Membership**

Rate sheets and miscellaneous information on our websites shall not be construed as a complete offering for Membership and is subject to acceptance of the Offering for Membership and completed and accepted application for Membership. See Membership Director for complete package of information.

## **Prepaid Food and Beverage Minimums**

Annual Food and Beverage Requirements are paid at the time of application and renewal and then applied annually to the Member's account. ALL food and beverages, including alcohol, snack bar, beverage cart, tax and gratuity apply. Certain Club functions do not apply. All food and beverage minimums expire 12/31 of each year.

# **Residents of Talamore & Applecross**

Subject to the payment of the required Transfer Fee at the time of purchase, included with each home at Talamore & Applecross is a Resident Social Membership which features unlimited use of the fitness center, club pool(s), tennis courts and the Club's Member Dining facilities. Also included are 6 rounds of golf annually and invitations to all Club Social events and certain golf events. Resident Members are also eligible for reciprocal privileges at other Talamore Family of Club facilities. The monthly fee for Resident Social Membership is billed through the Community Association and is referred to in Master Declaration as a "Sports" or "Social" Membership.

# **Guest Policy**

All Membership categories at Talamore, including residents, may only play the golf course under the terms of their Membership and may not be an accompanied or unaccompanied guest of another member. Other guest rules and regulations apply. Please see the Membership Director for more information.

## Membership Year All Memberships

We operate based on the calendar year. Dues are due in full January 1st of each year. Social/ Associate Members, rounds expire 12/31 of each year.

## Home Course Designation

Annual Dues, miscellaneous charges and Membership classification is based on a Home Course Designation which is determined by the course to which the Member lives closer.