

# Lyman Orchards Golf Club:

## Golfing institution takes bold step for the future



The renovations to the Jones Course are complete, the Player Course has matured, so you might think the folks at Lyman Orchards Golf Club in Middlefield are ready to sit back and admire what they've done.

Wrong. This golfing institution in central Connecticut is about to embark on an innovative project that recognizes golf's changing demographics and better integrates golf into the overall farmer's market business.

Work is scheduled to begin this year on a new 9-hole short course

and practice center on 40 acres just across the street from the market. The 1,600-yard Lyman Orchards Golf Center will complement the two 18-hole championship venues by offering a golf experience perfect for time-strapped players, families, beginners and others who simply want an easier golf challenge.

"The Golf Center reinforces our commitment to promote the game of golf and attract new and different types of players," says Steve Ciskowski, president and CEO of Lyman Farms, Inc. "It's a

bold step, but we expect this to set Lyman Orchards apart from everyone else."

In the meantime, golfers can enjoy the benefits of over \$2 million in new irrigation, improved drainage, new and renovated bunkering and landscape improvements to the classic Jones Course.

This par-72 championship layout opened in 1969 amid the rolling hills of Lyman's vast apple orchards. Designed by the renowned Robert Trent Jones, the course meanders through acres of woodlands, wetlands and grassy knolls. It's one of the sternest tests of golf in the state, and has hosted many championships along with PGA Tour local qualifying.

The Gary Player Course opened in 1994 and is somewhat shorter, and features many changes in elevation along with spectacular views. The two courses make Lyman Orchards one of New England's premier golfing destinations.

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Jones	Yards	Par	Slope	Rating
Black	7011	72	132	73.3
Blue	6614	72	131	71.5
White	6200	72	128	69.6
Red	5812	72	124	72.0
Player	Yards	Par	Slope	Rating
Gold	6725	71	133	72.7
Blue	6325	71	130	71.0
White	5890	71	129	68.9
Red	4900	71	113	68.3



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