



The Culture of Old Chatham

Old Chatham is a Club where friendships are enhanced by golf.

It is where successful business and professional people escape the rigors of life through a shared enjoyment of the great game of golf. It is a friendly Club where old friends are enjoyed and meeting new friends is expected. It is a Club where the history of golf is honored and new history is created through the development of Club traditions. It is a Club that balances a member's desire to improve his or her game with the need to enjoy a good game. It is a Gentlemen and Ladies club where good manners are always top of mind. It is a Club that can be enjoyed by anyone who appreciate the beauty and subtlety of the game regardless of skill level.

On a more practical level it is a Club grounded in respect.

Respect for the honorable game of golf:

- Leave each hole better than you found it
- Brisk pace of play
- Know the rules of golf
- Avid participation in Club tournaments and events
- Recognize the role of the amateur in the history of golf

Respect for other members:

- Sportsmanship ahead of competition
- A friendly atmosphere is expected
- We are a member run Club, members establish our policies and abide by them
- Understand our escape to golf is also an escape from business
- Robust camaraderie with appropriate bounds
- Acknowledgment of good service without tipping

The Old Chatham Culture is where the quality of our membership is on display. Our members define our culture. It is not something that can truly be described. It has to be experienced. You know it when you feel it.

Respect for the game. Respect for each other.
A culture that is strong today, stronger tomorrow.