

Turf Club Membership Guide

Welcome

The Turf Club is an exclusive club for members and their guests only, offering premium amenities including fine dining and excellent views of the racecourses. The Turf Club is located on the third floor of the clubhouse facility at the finish line. A recent renovation has provided luxurious furnishings and established the Turf Club as the premier membership in Thoroughbred racing.

For membership availability, contact Lynda Woods at (502) 636-4537 or lynda.woods@kyderby.com.

Memberships

Season Turf Club Membership (\$2,300.00 + Season Box price which ranges from \$3,200.00 to \$4,300.00)

Membership includes a season box and entitles one primary member and one secondary member access to the Turf Club during live meets, with the exception of Oaks and Derby days. The primary member is provided with a Turf Club parking pass and the opportunity to purchase a six seat reserved box on the 3rd floor of the clubhouse for Kentucky Derby and Oaks days.

Turf Club 2 Membership (\$2,500.00)

Membership entitles one primary member and one secondary member access to the Turf Club during live meets, with the exception of Oaks and Derby days. The primary member is provided with a parking pass and the opportunity to purchase a six seat reserved box located on either the third floor of the grandstand or the first floor of the clubhouse on Kentucky Derby and Oaks days, based upon availability.

Memberships must be renewed annually and are not transferable. Primary and secondary members must reside in the same household and once a secondary member is selected, changes will only be permitted upon renewal.

Member shall receive:

- Membership card which will be scanned upon entry to Churchill Downs. This is required for free admission and will also be used to track membership usage.
- Lapel pin.
- One parking credential allocated to the primary member that allows access to park at Gate 17 excluding Derby week and Oaks and Derby Days.

Member Privileges and Reservation Process

Members may either bring guests with them during their visit to the Turf Club, or designate guests who may visit the Turf Club in the member's absence (exceptions apply for certain premium days). Each guest must present a guest coupon upon arrival provided by the member.

Reservations are encouraged, especially on premium days when space is limited. Memberships exceed the number of tables available and we may not be able to accommodate all requests. If seating is not

available, guests may still attend using a guest coupon on a 'walk around' basis. On premium days, members are required to pre-pay for guests at the time of reservation. Pre-paid guest coupons are nonrefundable.

Premium Days as follows:

Opening Night

Derby Week

Mother's Day (Members must be present with guest)

Preakness

Belmont

Downs After Dark

Father's Day (Members must be present with guest)

Breeders' Cup (when we are not hosting)

Thanksgiving (Members must be present with guest)

Friday After Thanksgiving (Members must be present with guest)

You will be notified by email the dates that we will start accepting reservations. Approximate dates are listed below:

-Spring Meet

Season Turf Members: early-March

Turf Club 2 Members: mid-March

-September Meet

Season Turf Members: early- August

Turf Club 2 Members: mid- August

-Fall Meet

Season Turf Members: early-September

Turf Club 2 Members: mid-September

Groups will be accommodated depending upon reservations received, and estimated attendance in the Turf Club for the day requested. Every effort will be made to accommodate Turf Club members before guests. Members may bring up to six guests during Derby Week and premium days. On 'family days' such as Mother's Day, Father's Day and Thanksgiving Day we will accommodate larger parties, however, **members must accompany their guests on these days.**

For the convenience of members, guest passes will be enclosed in the membership packet and available on the members Churchill Downs online account manager. Each pass is coded with the member's unique ID number. These passes are valid on any day of the meet, with the exception of Oaks and Derby day. Guest fees will be accrued and invoiced, **with the exception of premium days when guest fees must be pre-paid.** Outstanding guest fees may result in cancellation of the reservation.

How to obtain guest coupons online: Guest coupons are available by logging into your **My Churchill Downs Account**. If you exceed the amount provided under the guest coupon link on your account, contact the Turf Club reservation line at (502) 636-4466 and your request for more coupons will be accommodated.

Guest fees are **\$25.00** on all race days with the exception of Thurby, which is **\$50.00** and includes admission to the track and a racing program upon entry to the Turf Club. It is the member's responsibility to be sure guests have their passes before arriving at the track.

We will hold tables until post time of the third race unless prior arrangements have been made. All tables not claimed before post time of the third race will be released to walk-in members and guests.

To make reservations, call the Turf Club reservation line at (502) 636-4466

Food Service

The Turf Club a la carte (menu service) and Chef's Table is served from the time the gates open until the last call to the post of the second to last race. All food and beverage charges are subject to a 15% gratuity automatically included in the totals.

Alcoholic beverage service is available starting at the time the gates open until the call to the post of the last race.

Please note that a la carte service is not available on Oaks, Derby or Thanksgiving Days.

Parking

Turf Club parking credentials are necessary to access the Turf Club lot located at Central Avenue and Kentucky Derby Way in front of the new Paddock Gate in the White Lot. (During Derby Week you will park in the black or orange lot.)

Dress Policy

Business Casual: Jackets preferred, blazers, vests, shirts with collars, sweaters, dresses, blouses and slacks are appropriate. Blue jeans, shorts and t-shirts are considered inappropriate attire for both men and ladies and are not permitted within these areas. Dress code, although encouraged, does not apply to children under the age of 12.

It is the responsibility of the Turf Club member to inform their guests of the dress code policy prior to arrival. **The dress code will be relaxed to allow blue jeans and shorts on Downs after Dark evenings only.**