

Harry L. Jones Golf Course eyeing a "renaissance" in 2020

The 18-hole Harry L. Jones Sr. Golf Course (previously known as Renaissance Park Golf Course) in Charlotte has been earmarked for future renovation by Ratcliffe Golf Services, the company that operates the course for the Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department.

With Del Ratcliffe overseeing the work similar to the renovations made recently to the Dr. Charles L. Sifford Golf Course just off I-77 near uptown, the major changes will be made to improve the playability with the flat stick.

The greens will be converted from bentgrass to Bermuda, with the green's complexes on several holes re-worked to provide a variety of shot options into the medium size putting areas.

Playing 7,360 yards from the back of the four tee options, the course will provide golfers with perfect challenges for their game with tricky doglegs, strategically placed bunkers and even a water hazard.

Once the construction begins later this year, or earlier 2020, the layout will basically remain the same with only minor changes in the course routing.



Some of the rolling hills in Northwest Charlotte create some elevation changes, especially on the back nine. The closing 3 holes will challenge all golfers beginning with the par-5 16th hole, with your 3rd shot over a fronting pond.

The par-4 17th hole features a green down in a valley, calling for approach shots off a sloping dogleg lie. Another pond protecting the green makes the par-4 18th perfect to test your nerves at the end of your round.

With rates ranging from \$26 to \$35 on weekdays, and \$28 to \$45 on the weekends, the Harry L. Jones course is a very affordable option for the fall golf in Charlotte.

For tee times and more information on the course call 704-357-3347, or logon at

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Ratcliffe Golf Services (RGS), also offers a variety of affordable membership options that includes an additional 4 other courses -- Charles T. Myers, 9-hole Charles L. Sifford (formerly Revolution Park), Sunset Hills and the par-3 Paradise Valley.

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