

Cherry Blossom Golf Club
Georgetown, Kentucky
Golf Course Superintendent

About Cherry Blossom Golf Club

Located in the heart of Kentucky's Bluegrass region, Cherry Blossom Golf Club is one of the state's premier semi-private golf facilities. Designed by Clyde Johnston and opened in 1998, the club is home to an award-winning 18-hole championship golf course that showcases Kentucky's rolling terrain, scenic lakes, and mature hardwoods.

Recognized among the "Best Courses You Can Play" in Kentucky by *Golf Digest*, Cherry Blossom offers a fair yet challenging layout for players of all levels and has been a host venue for numerous state and regional championships. The course stretches over 6,800 yards from the championship tees, with bentgrass greens, zoysia fairways, and bluegrass roughs that together create a playing experience known for both its beauty and consistency.

Cherry Blossom Golf Club is owned and operated by the Double B Development Group, a company committed to enhancing both the golf course and the member experience. In recent years, significant capital investments have been made in equipment, irrigation, and turf quality to ensure the course remains one of Kentucky's top destinations for public and member play.

The club is seeking an experienced, hands-on Golf Course Superintendent to lead the continued improvement and excellence of its agronomic program.

About the Golf Course

Architect: Clyde Johnston

Opened: 1998

Par: 72

Yardage: 6,866 yards (Championship)

Greens: Bentgrass

Tees and Fairways: Zoysia

Rough: Kentucky Bluegrass

Facilities:

- Expansive practice range and short-game area
- Full-service clubhouse with golf shop, dining, and event facilities
- On-site maintenance complex with modern equipment fleet

Position Overview

The Golf Course Superintendent is responsible for all maintenance, management, and daily conditioning of the golf course, practice facilities, and surrounding grounds. This position requires a motivated, detail-oriented professional who takes pride in delivering outstanding playing conditions and who thrives in a collaborative, team-oriented environment.

The Superintendent will report directly to the General Manager/Owner and work closely with the Golf Professional Staff to ensure the best possible golf experience for members, daily-fee guests, and tournament players alike.

This is a hands-on leadership role ideal for a Superintendent or strong Assistant Superintendent looking to make a significant impact at one of Kentucky's most highly regarded golf courses.

Key Responsibilities

Course Conditioning & Agronomic Management

- Maintain all turf areas to championship standards, including greens, tees, fairways, roughs, and practice facilities.
- Develop and implement agronomic programs focused on turf health, playability, and aesthetics.
- Oversee fertility, pest management, irrigation, and cultural practices using sound scientific principles and budget discipline.
- Manage moisture and irrigation systems to optimize turf conditions and water use efficiency.
- Plan and execute seasonal maintenance programs such as aerification, topdressing, and overseeding.

Leadership & Staff Development

- Hire, train, and manage a year-round and seasonal maintenance team.
- Foster a culture of teamwork, pride, safety, and professional growth among staff.
- Provide mentoring and leadership that promotes accountability, efficiency, and a positive work environment.

Budgeting & Administration

- Develop and manage annual operating and capital budgets in collaboration with ownership.
- Maintain accurate records of maintenance activities, chemical applications, and equipment care.
- Monitor and manage expenses to meet financial goals while protecting turf quality.

Communication & Collaboration

- Communicate proactively with the General Manager, Golf Professional Staff, and ownership regarding course conditions, priorities, and upcoming projects.
- Participate in planning and executing tournaments, outings, and club events.
- Build strong relationships with members and guests through visibility and approachability on the golf course.

Capital Projects & Equipment Management

- Oversee maintenance and efficient use of all turf equipment, including scheduling preventative maintenance.
- Play a key role in planning and executing future course improvement projects, including bunker and drainage enhancements.

Candidate Qualifications

The ideal candidate will possess:

- A degree or certificate in agronomy, turfgrass management, or a related field.
- Minimum 3–5 years of progressive golf course maintenance experience; prior superintendent or first assistant experience preferred.
- Demonstrated success managing cool-season turfgrass (bentgrass and zoysia) in a transition-zone climate.
- Strong leadership and communication skills with the ability to motivate and develop staff.
- Financial and organizational acumen, with experience managing budgets and capital resources effectively.
- A passion for continuous improvement, attention to detail, and pride in course presentation.
- Current Kentucky pesticide applicator's license or ability to obtain one within 90 days of employment.
- GCSAA membership preferred (Class A or B).

Compensation & Benefits

- Base salary: \$55,000 - \$65,000
- Individual Health Insurance
- Paid time off and holidays
- GCSAA dues
- Meals while on duty
- Golf privileges and employee discounts