

"THERE IS AN INHERENT LAID-BACK ENVIRONMENT in the Lowcountry. The centuries-old live oak trees, dripping with Spanish moss, create a relaxed atmosphere conducive to good golf. Colleton River is gorgeous with abundant tidal flats, sand dunes, marshes, native pine trees, and cabbage palms. My course complements the existing land. I don't like taking the alternative approach of designing a Lowcountry golf course and raising it up to where it doesn't fit."



- JACK NICKLAUS

BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA: Next July, the 68th U.S. Junior Amateur Championship will be played on both the Nicklaus and Dye courses at Colleton River.

Only two players have won the tournament multiple times: the affable Jordan Spieth and superstar Tiger Woods.

"Colleton River has served as a regular qualifying site for both the U.S. Open and the U.S. Amateur Championships," stated Dan Burton, USGA vice president and Championships Committee Chairman.

"Bringing the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship to its Pete Dye course continues our relationship with them, and a region that celebrates junior golf."

WATER EVERYWHERE

Surrounded on three sides by water and bordered by a 1,200-acre nature preserve, Colleton River is a 1,500-acre community with panoramic views of the Colleton and Chechessee rivers, with deep-water access to the Intracoastal Waterway and the Atlantic Ocean.

In addition to its Pete Dye and Jack Nicklaus Signature

golf courses, Colleton River offers its 700 members a short course, two clubhouses, a 6,000 square-foot wellness center, a resort-style pool, tennis facility, golf academy, and a private dock and boat launch.

"The tide makes eight-foot swings in the Lowcountry," explained David La Pour, director of instruction at Colleton River. "Depending on the time of day, if you hit your ball in the marsh on the 4th hole on the Nicklaus Course, you might be able to find it, hit it, and still recover with a par. Later in the day, that exact same spot might be covered by four feet of water.

"I've played all around the country and never witnessed such a dramatic change in the look of a hole from one day to another. I think this is one of Colleton River's strongest selling points.

"The look and playability of both golf courses is ever changing," concluded La Pour. ■

Visit ColletonRiverClub.com, or phone (843) 836-4400 and ask about a Member Experience Package to see for yourself.

- A NICKLAUS TIP FOR PLAYING COLLETON RIVER —

"There is a continual **ROTATION** of wind. Practice your low shots. The sea breeze off the Intracoastal Waterway is no different than the ocean breeze — it's just in the **OPPOSITE** direction."

Colleton River Plantation Club

"THIS IS THE BEST GOLF COURSE I have ever built. There are unobstructed views of Port Royal Sound and the Atlantic Ocean on 11 of my 18 holes. The course is a links design, rugged, and peppered with four different grasses. The back nine is more open, has fewer trees, water views, and a coastal breeze that is a major factor in club selection. Don't be surprised if one of your errant shots finds its way to a pot bunker." — PETE DYE





MEMBERS DEBATE COLLETON RIVER'S NICKLAUS AND DYE'S "TOP-100 GREATEST COURSES IN THE UNITED STATES"

THE NICKLAUS COURSE

"Best New Private Course in America in 1993" – *Golf Digest*"Top 100 Residential Course" – *GolfWeek*

THE DYE COURSE

"One of the Top Ten New Courses in America in 1999" – *Golf Digest*Film site of *The Legend of Bagger Vance* released in 2000

"CHOOSING BETWEEN the Dye Course and the Nicklaus Course is like asking a parent which of their children they love most. You love them both—but for different reasons." - ROBERTA BOWMAN

"I THINK I HAVE TO VOTE for the Nick [Nicklaus Course]. Every time I stand on a tee box, I take in the view of each hole and I feel like I am in a private park. Our incredible wildlife takes my breath away." — DORIS TANCREDI

"THE NICKLAUS COURSE was my favorite. Then I started playing the Dye more often. They are so different. I am fairly new to golf.

My daughter, an avid golfer, says I have no idea how lucky I am to live and play on two such wonderful courses." – JANICE ADAMS

"IT IS DIFFICULT TO SELECT one over the other. That is a problem when you have two signature courses designed by golf's greats. They both embrace nature and capture the beauty of the rivers." – GEORGE METZGER

"THE NICK IS A TRADITIONAL LOWCOUNTRY COURSE with especially challenging and beautiful par-3s, including two with island greens in the marsh. The greens are fast and true. The Dye is a links-style course with incredible views, especially on the back nine. The fairways are generous and laden with typical Dye bunkers to keep players honest.

The greens have subtle brakes that must be read well to make a birdie." – JIM EISERT

"Colleton River PROVIDES AN IDEAL ENVIRONMENT for a healthy lifestyle. You can walk our courses, kayak miles of creeks, or ride a bicycle on extensive trails. You don't necessarily have to stop at our fitness center for your day's workout." – TIM BAKELS, GENERAL MANAGER