As its name implies, The Legacy Course builds on its revered predecessor’s strengths, heightening the challenge to players. Carved naturally from a visually dramatic landscape of placid lakes, meandering streams and the undulation of Alabama’s Appalachian foothills, The Legacy requires unwavering physical and mental acumen. Designed by world-famous Architect, Rees Jones, each hole is an inviting yet demanding contest, allowing the player to visualize the shot. The Zoysia fairways and Bent Grass Greens found at Legacy provide members with surfaces that are both challenging and rewarding.

The par-4 ninth hole will install a healthy respect in even the most stalwart competitors. The green beckons a full 450 yards from the tournament tee, with the lure of several bunkers and a winding stream distracting one’s attention. Surmounting these challenges may be achieved with accurate drives, but arriving at the green presents a final skills test. The slope and contour of the putting surface require absolute finesse.

Another worthy challenge is the par-5 eighteenth hole. Reminiscent of the esteemed sixth hole at Congressional Country Club -- also a Rees Jones project -- this 540-yard nemesis takes the player through the saddle of a ridge and downhill to an enticing green protected by a lake. The finishing hole provides a real risk-reward test for those who brazenly attempt to reach the green in two shots.

Designed to accommodate both member and PGA tournament play, The Legacy is destined to become a heavyweight among championship courses. Like its predecessor, the Legacy also provides a full compliment of practice facilities.
“Most country club members would gladly take one course the caliber of Greystone’s two: Greystone Members are now spoiled for choice.”
- GolfSouth Magazine

A beautiful starting par 4. A tee shot in the center or left side of the fairway will leave you a mid to short iron to the green which has two tiers and deep bunkers right and left. Club selection is important, especially when the pin is back.

The elevated tee provides a great start to this par 4. The fairway bunker can be carried by only the longest hitters. Club selection is key as the green is about 40 yards deep. Toughest pin is back left. Any approach from the left side of the fairway will have to carry the bunker to get close.

Play this hole wisely. Lay-up off the tee to about 80-100 yards. Leave yourself a full wedge uphill to a green with bunkers front and right. A pin tucked at the front right of the green will require some precise wedge play to get the ball close to the back.

A great driving hole with a demanding second shot, especially if the pin is placed left over the bunker. Tee shots favoring the center and right side will provide a better approach to the green, which is slightly elevated and falls off around the back.

The green on this hole has three distinct levels. A shot which stops on the correct level could result in a birdie. Shots on the wrong part of the green will require some skillful putting. There is more room on the left side of the green than it appears.

Go with a seven iron or less into this large green for a good chance at birdie. There is a large opening in the middle of the green that poses a problem for longer putts. Toughest pin position is front right, tucked over the bunker.

Water, water everywhere. This green is 25 yards deep and most players have a short to mid iron shot. There is room to miss the green long if you hit too much club, but the pitch shot back towards the water can be rather intimidating.

A chance to make birdie or double bogey. Tee shots between the bunkers will leave a mid to short iron to a green guarded by a creek around the front, right and left. Toughest pin is back left on the shelf.

A picturesque par 3 you can’t afford to miss right. Left or long. Pin in the back right and left rear of the bunkers present the toughest tests.

Trouble lurks around the entire right side of this long, narrow par 5. There is more room in the landing area than appears. Second shots up the left side to about 100 yards leave a full wedge to a green bordered by bunkers. Toughest pins are in the back and left. Going over this green is not an option.

Avoiding the bunkers off the tee is the first challenge of this downhill par 4. A greenside berm right and a large bunker left await errant shots. The green is long and narrow, and angles back to the right. A back right pin is very challenging.

Club selection is a challenge on this downhill par 3 which can play over 200 yards from the back tees. A good shot is rewarded with a birdie opportunity, but shots long and left present a tough up-and-down.

The first of Legacy’s strong par 5s. Avoid the bunkers along the right side. Judging distance on your approach to the green is difficult because of the creek and bunker complex around the green. Toughest pin position is on the left side behind the bunker.

The tee shot must be in the center left side of the fairway. Otherwise, you are blocked by trees for your second shot. A lay-up even with the first bunker will leave you with about 80-90 yards to a large green. A back right pin over the bunker presents a challenge.

A great finish to the front nine. This hole doglegs slightly to the right. Favor the left center of the fairway off the tee. Hit a mid to long iron into this large green divided by a swale that sits left of center. The toughest pin position is back left.

A long, uphill par 4. Your approach shot will be a green that appears very narrow. Shots missed in the right bunker or to the right of the bunker will be very difficult to get up and down. Par is a great score.

You can’t afford to miss the fairway on this excellent driving hole. Use a mid to short iron to the green. The green has a large swale in the middle. The left front half of the green is guarded by a large bunker. Toughest pin position is back left.

This par 5 is a three-hole shot for most players. For longer hitters, going for the green on your second shot requires a well-struck long iron or fairway metal. This small green has water in front. A great finishing hole for a great golf course.