1916
Located in the Northern suburbs of Chicago, just one mile from Lake Michigan, Bob O’Link Golf Club was founded in 1916 with an 18-hole course designed by famed architect Donald Ross on 120 acres of land.

1924
The club purchased 40 acres west of the Skokie River and enlists C.H. Alison of the English design firm Colt, McKenzie, and Alison to utilize the additional land. The course that reopened July 4th, 1925, though renovated at times, remained as the general template for the course until 2015.

2015-16
Membership courageously passed the Centennial Initiative Project and chose architect, Jim Urbina to head up the restoration of the course including 60 original Alison bunkers, recapturing acres of lost fairway space, removal of hundreds of trees, and construction of USGA greens.

2019
The renovation of new practice and short game facilities is set to be completed by summer 2019. Nearly a dozen bentgrass expansions as well as establishment of new native areas are in the plans.

“Bob O’Link was once a 100 Greatest & THE standard for conditioning. Will soon be a contender for Top 100 again & again be THE standard.”
Ron Whitten, Golf Digest
All Experience Levels Welcome

No level of experience is necessary to join our team. Interns in past years have come in with absolutely zero experience and left with the skills required to succeed and further their careers in the turf management industry. A positive attitude with hunger to learn and take on new responsibilities is more important than the amount of time you have spent on a golf course, in our eyes.

Team Environment

The team environment at Bob O’Link is one that is very inclusionary. We want all to feel that it is a place where questions can be asked and help is available. There are no bad questions! Top to bottom each person here learns from one another and no one individual makes all of the decisions.

Employment Benefits

- Golf Privileges
- Optional Housing
- Competitive Pay
- Every other weekend off
- Lunch from kitchen
- Tournament volunteer opportunities
- 5 minutes from beach
- 30 minutes from Chicago
- Discount in golf shop

Bob O’Link Team Members Moving Up

2016 Matt Leinen Superintendent Big Foot Golf Club
2017 Ben Pfeffer Asst Superintendent Fox Run Golf Links
2017 Hector Martinez Asst Superintendent Oakland Hills CC
2018 Isaac Farley Private Golf Turf Mariani Landscape
2018 Eric Raube Asst Superintendent Butterfield CC
2018 Matt Giermak Asst Superintendent Bartlett Hills Golf Club

What do our interns experience?

Variety of daily maintenance tasks
- Mowing
- Rolling
- Course Setup

Fertilizer
- Calibration
- Application

Water management
- Moisture measurement tools
- Irrigation schedules
- Soil conditions

Pesticides
- Understanding labels
- Math
- Application

“The completion of this internship was one of the best life decisions I’ve made.”

-Eric Raube Intern 2017

If interested in joining our team, please send resume to:

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Pictured Top Left: Assistant Superintendent, Michael Lemanski volunteering at BMW Championship.
Bottom Left: Photo from AIT volunteering at Riviera GC for Genesis Open.
Top Right: #2 green at sunrise.
Middle Right: View from behind #14 green, with restored Alison bunker hidden just behind green.
Bottom Right: Greens mower on #6 preparing the course for the day.