

Beatrice Country Club  
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## **Rules and Regulations** (adopted 1/16/23)

### **General Membership Status**

In-County, Out of County, Junior, and Social Members, their spouses and dependent unmarried children under 19 years of age who are living in the member's home, or unmarried children under 23 years of age enrolled as full-time students (Minimum of 12 hours of course work), shall be entitled to all privileges of the clubhouse, golf course, and swimming pool, except as restricted below. Beatrice Country Club (BCC) reserves the right to request documentation to support membership status.

SOCIAL members and their dependents shall be entitled to use of the clubhouse facilities, driving range and pool along with five rounds of golf per year. Social members will not be allowed to play additional rounds of golf without the permission of the head golf professionals and paying all applicable greens fees.

### **Membership Conduct and Responsibility**

The membership of BCC insists upon behavior by its members befitting a respected country club for all members to enjoy. Conduct conspicuous, disruptive or disrespectful to others will not be tolerated. Members are responsible for his or her own conduct and the conduct of guests and dependents. Members are also liable for the replacement cost of any property of BCC damaged or removed from the property by themselves, their guests or dependents. Members shall not reprimand, demean or harass BCC or Classic's employees under any circumstances.

Unsatisfactory service or behavior by an employee or fellow member should be immediately reported to the appropriate manager or board member. If behavior persists, a complaint must be made in writing to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall determine any member or employee sanctions, if appropriate.

### **General Rules**

1. Outside food and beverages are prohibited on BCC property. All beverages/etc. must be purchased through Classic's.
2. Members, dependents, or guests whose conduct is disruptive, inappropriate or disrespectful to others (members or staff), or who break club rules, may be denied any type of service or privilege. A member may have their membership terminated or suspended for BCC rule infractions.

3. Applications requesting reservations of clubhouse facilities for special parties must be made through Classic's or the Pro Shop.
4. All members are expected to carry adequate personal liability insurance. BCC reserves the right to request such proof of insurance.
5. Beatrice Country Club shall not be responsible for personal property, lost or stolen, on country club premises.
6. Notices or advertisements, other than those referring to the country club activities, shall not be posted in or about the country club without the consent of the Board of Directors or the Head Golf Professional.
7. Costs incurred by Beatrice Country Club for special functions, not canceled 24 hours in advance, may be charged to the responsible member.
8. Management and employees will follow all legal guidelines regarding discrimination and/or sexual harassment. Beatrice Country Club does not discriminate or tolerate discrimination on any person based on their age, gender, race or sexual orientation.
9. Loud or profane language in or about the clubhouse is prohibited.
10. Smoking is prohibited in the clubhouse.

## **Dress Code**

As a matter of custom and good taste, the following dress code applies to all **members, dependents, and their guests**:

1. Jeans are allowed on the golf course ONLY during the fall/winter cart path season. Appropriate golf attire is always required for both men and women. Men's attire includes golf or walking shorts, slacks, shirts with a collar, golf, or tennis shoes. For women, golf or walking shorts, skorts, slacks, golf shirts or tops (tank tops are not permitted), golf dresses and golf or tennis shoes. The only exception is within the swimming pool area.
2. Bathing suits are not allowed in the clubhouse at any time. Appropriate swim cover for adults is required when entering and leaving the BCC Pool and entering the clubhouse from the pool area to use restroom facilities or bar facilities.
3. Shoes must be worn in all areas of the clubhouse. This includes entering the clubhouse from the pool to use restroom facilities or bar services. **NO EXCEPTIONS. State law forbids bare feet where food is served.**
4. Golf shoes with metal spikes are NOT permitted anywhere on club property or the golf course.

If an individual does not meet the dress code requirements, they will be asked to change or leave the facilities. Golf attire is available for purchase in the Pro Shop. Appropriate golf wear is required, and individuals will not be allowed to play unless properly attired. Repeated violations of the dress code may result in member sanctions.

## **Clubhouse supervision**

The head golf professional, or his or her representative in charge, shall have full charge of the clubhouse at all times, and may deny privileges to any individual when, in the opinion of the manager, is in the best interest of BCC.

**\*No member or guest shall interfere with management of Beatrice Country Club.**

## **Hours of Operation**

Hours of operation vary throughout the year, depending on the season. Changes will be posted in the Clubhouse, sent to members via email or BCC mobile app and posted on the website in addition to social media sites. Every Monday throughout the year, unless an outside event is scheduled, BCC will open at noon.

### **In-Season Summer Hours (April 1 – September 30)**

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| Pro Shop       | Tuesday-Sunday<br>PM Monday  | 7:00 AM – 7:00<br>Noon - 7:00 PM    |
| Practice Range | Tuesday-Sunday<br>Monday<br>(This schedule may change to pick, clean and<br>mow) | 7:30 AM – 7:00 PM<br>Noon - 7:00 PM |
| Swimming Pool  | Monday-Sunday  | Noon – 8:00 PM                      |
| Classic's      | Monday-Sunday  | Hours vary by day                   |

\*All facility hours are subject to change due to inclement weather, special events, situation dependent and at the discretion of management. Winter hours are at the discretion of the pro shop.

## **Club Member Services**

### **Golf Lessons**

Private golf lessons are available through the head golf professional. During the season, group lessons, short game schools, junior clinics, and other programs are available. Arrangements can be made through the Pro Shop.

### **Handicap System**

Beatrice Country Club offers the Golf Handicap Information Network (GHIN) system to all members at a nominal annual fee. All members are advised to get a GHIN to participate in

various tournaments throughout the season. The Handicap Committee of Beatrice Country Club will monitor all golfer's handicaps and adjust accordingly, if necessary, with proper notice to the individual.

### **Junior Programs**

Summer Programs are available to member junior golfers of all ages. Contact the pro shop for more information.

### **Hole-in-one Club**

This optional program is available to members and their families. Contact the Pro shop for full details.

### **Swimming Pool**

Pool privileges are extended to all full golf and social members. There is a guest's fee for nonmembers, 6 years of age and older, and free for children 5 and under. If a lifeguard is present, all children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. If no lifeguard is present, all children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Arrangements for special pool parties for groups of all sizes can be made through the business office provided open dates are available. Beatrice Country Club reserves the right to adjust the guest policy at any time.

### **Special Events**

Special events throughout the season are published on the event calendar through the BCC website, BCC mobile app notifications, weekly emails and Beatrice Country Club monthly statements. These include golf events such as outside events, member tournaments, couples golf, leagues, etc.

### **Clubhouse Rental**

The clubhouse may be rented for special functions, i.e., weddings, receptions, meetings, parties, etc. Contact Classic's for availability, member prices, and other details.

## **Golf Course Rules**

1. **REGISTRATION:** Checking in at the Pro Shop prior to play is required for **all** members and guests, this includes checking in at the pro shop if you have a prior set tee time. All play will begin on hole number one unless otherwise directed by the Pro Shop or Starter.
2. **CLUB GOLF ACTIVITIES:** Club Golf Activities, such as leagues, tournaments, and others will be posted in the Pro Shop, weekly emails, app notifications, and published on the BCC website. Generally, all league play is scheduled April through September:
  - a. Ladies 9-hole League – Tuesday Evening
  - b. Men's League – Wednesday

- c. Couples Golf – intermittently throughout the season, schedule will be announced.
3. **USGA RULES OF AMATEUR STATUS:** USGA Rules of Amateur Status prohibit any amateur golfer from accepting money or any prize in a form equivalent of money, or of a nature readily convertible to money. Merchandise prizes, maximum set by USGA, do not jeopardize a golfer's amateur status. Beatrice Country Club will not offer prizes at club events that are in violation of these rules. All prizes awarded at league, tournament, and other events held at BCC shall be in the form of Pro Shop merchandise or gift certificates
4. **CHILDREN AT BCC:** Children are the responsibility of their parents. It is important that parents thoroughly acquaint their children with the rules of golf etiquette before permitting them to play the golf course. Children under 10 years of age are not permitted to play until after 2:00 PM and unless accompanied by an adult member at all times at Beatrice Country Club. Exceptions are made to those that have acquired a "Bag Tag" for completion of guidelines set forth by the Head Golf Professional. Children under the age of 18 are not permitted to enter Club events; participants in Leagues, Stags, and Stagettes must be at least 21 years of age.
5. **TEE TIMES:** Reserved tee times are required for all play on every day of the week. Tee times can be made up to 2 weeks in advance by members, 1 week ahead of time by non-members. Reserved tee times left unused should be canceled as a courtesy to the Pro Shop as soon as possible so others may use that time. A member should cancel a reserved tee time 24 hours in advance so that tee time may be filled by another member. In the event that a member does not call or notify the Pro Shop that they will not be playing in their reserved tee time, the first incidence will be considered a warning and each incidence after that the member shall be fined \$25. The head golf professional shall reserve the right to make exceptions to this policy.
6. **ODD NUMBERED GROUP PLAY:** Singles, twosomes, and fivesomes may only play with the permission of the Pro Shop.
7. **RULES OF PLAY:** The United States Golf Association (USGA) and local rules apply to all play. The Head Golf Professional and/or the Director of Golf/General Manager shall decide questions as to rules interpretation. If a question cannot be resolved locally, it shall be referred to the USGA Rules of Golf Committee.
8. **INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS:** The Golf Course Superintendent and Head Golf Professional shall determine when course conditions restrict or prohibit the operation of golf carts, and whether or not the course or practice range are playable. EP regulations on the use of chemicals may also require restricted course use.
9. **COURSE CARE:** It is the duty and responsibility of every BCC member to repair ball marks on greens in the proper manner, replace divots in fairways, sand divots on tees, rake sand traps, and keep the course free of litter. Members are asked to observe their guests, children, and other members to ensure that these requirements are respected and are performed properly. Carts must be kept at **LEAST 30** feet from all greens and tee boxes and on cart paths where accessible.

## SLOW PLAY

Should any group fall behind by the allotted time set by the Head Golf Professional and his/her staff, the group following them must be invited to play through. If not, the following group has the right to ask for permission to do so. Members must extend every courtesy to the golf course personnel who govern the pace of play.

## General Golf Cart Rules

The following rules govern the operation of motor carts on the golf course:

1. Suspension or restricted use of golf cars on the golf course shall be at the discretion of the Golf Course Superintendent and the Head Golf Professional.
2. Weather Conditions may dictate that the cart usage be restricted to operation in the rough only, or to use the "90-degree" rule.
3. Every effort must be made to avoid bare spots, wet or soft areas, or areas under construction. Members must respect all directional cart signs.
4. Motorized golf carts shall not be operated or parked within 10 yards (30 feet) of greens or tees, except on established cart paths.
5. Pull carts are not allowed on tees, between greens and bunkers, or within 5 feet of any green.
6. No more than two individuals of any age are permitted to ride in a motorized cart. Infants are not permitted to ride in a motorized cart.
7. Members are asked to refrain from driving Club carts in hazardous areas or on steep slopes and to report mechanical failures or problems to the Pro Shop.

## Financial

Membership – The account number and member's signature are required when using the club charge system.

Cash or Charge System may be used for green fees, cart rental or purchases in the Pro Shop. The charge system may only be used by members in good standing, whose accounts are current. BCC reserves the right to disallow usage of the charge system until a member brings their account into good standing. **All members are required to have a current credit card number on file in order to charge to their account in the pro shop.**

Monthly Statements are mailed on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month and are considered delinquent if unpaid by the end of the month. Members become delinquent if unpaid by the end of the month. Members who become delinquent shall be assessed a late charge that is determined by the Board of Directors. Any portion of an account remaining unpaid is subject to the late charge. **Delinquent accounts after 30 days will be notified in writing and BCC privileges will be denied such members until the account is made current. The Board of**

**Directors is notified of all delinquent accounts. Your card on file will be charged automatically.**

**Resignations.** Resignations shall be submitted, in writing, to the Board of Directors prior to December 1 to become effective for the following year. Members are responsible for any dues, fees, or charges accrued on their account until such date of written notice, which is subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

**Leave of Absences.** Membership to Beatrice Country Club is on a contracted annual basis. A member may apply, in writing, for a leave of absence. Such leave is subject to approval and granted at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

### **Guest and Guest Fees**

Guests are welcome at BCC, but on a limited basis depending on their official residence. An individual living within Gage County is limited to **three** rounds of golf during the calendar year before they are asked to become a member in some capacity. An individual living outside of Gage County has no limits.

### **BCC Private Cart Ownership Program**

**Beatrice Country Club's Private Cart Ownership Program is limited to those private carts now in place.** As members of this program discontinue their participation, the shed parking spaces shall be relinquished to Beatrice Country Club-

Any private cart purchased for use at Beatrice Country Club is subject to approval by the Board of Directors prior to use on the golf course. Any private carts purchased prior to the date of adoption of the current policy are exempt from such approval.

Trail and storage fee. Any member who stores their cart in the BCC shed shall be assessed a trail and storage fee annually. If a member uses a private cart and does not require storage, they are subject to a trail fee annually.

### **Beatrice Country Club Cart Leasing Program**

Beatrice Country Club offers two special cart lease plans to its members on an annual basis. These plans are extremely beneficial to the active riding player, and especially to the playing couples.

Beatrice Country Club members in good standing have the opportunity to lease a cart on an annual basis under a cart plan as follows:

The plan reserves 2 seats on a club cart for two family members. The subscribing members may use separate carts when accompanied by other members or guests. When family

subscribers play separately, there will be no charge provided one or the other is accompanied by a member or guest, or rides with a subscriber to one of the lease programs or the Private Cart Program. A third (or more) member of the family on the course at the same time must pay the appropriate cart rental fee.

**All fees are listed on the attached fee appendix.**

## **Swimming Pool Rules of Conduct**

Beatrice Country Club's swimming pool will be open, weather permitting, on Mondays through Sundays, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, 12:00-8:00 PM. You must be a full or social member of Beatrice Country Club to swim at the pool and/or enter the Splash Pad area. Members are asked to strictly adhere to the following simple rules:

1. All members and their out-of-town guests must sign-in with the lifeguard, manager on duty or at the pro shop before entering the pool area. ALL guests must be signed in.

2. The operating hours of the pool will be publicized and posted at the pool.

Management reserves the right to close early or open late due to adverse weather, or special functions.

3. \$5- Guest fees apply to all persons entering the pool area. Guests must be accompanied by the member. Guest fees are applicable to any non-member, including out of town guests that accompany a member. In-town guests may only use the pool once before having to purchase a social membership, with exceptions in the cases of grandchildren, and children living with a custodial parent. A rate for extended visits is available. Non-custodial parents with a family membership will not be charged for their children during their stay. Grandchildren living out of town will not be charged while accompanied with member grandparents.

4. Food and beverages consumed at the pool must be purchased from the club, excluding specialty items for infants. Personal coolers are not permitted. ALL food and drink must be eaten at the tables only, no food or drink in or around the pool area. Gum is NOT allowed. No food on or around lounge chairs. At no time should these items be in or near the pool gutters or general walkways. No glassware of any kind is allowed. All alcoholic beverages must be provided by the club. Dry suits, cover-ups (shirts for men) and footwear are needed for entering the pro shop or Classics.

5. No Smoking in the pool area.

6. Members and their guests are responsible for cleaning the eating area of their trash. Help keep the pool area clean by using conveniently placed trash cans.



7. No personal items will be stored for members due to lack of space.

8. The pool will not be responsible for theft or loss of items.

9. Managers/lifeguards will not be responsible for children left unattended while in the pool area when there is not a lifeguard on duty.

10. Hanging or sitting on the rope that divides the deep end from the shallow end is not permitted. No play balls less than 12 inches in diameter or tire inner tubes with metal valves are allowed. Only one person on the slide at a time. You must wait at the top of the slide for the person in front of you to enter the water and swim to the ladder, before going down the slide. No tubes, noodles or rafts may be used on the slide or below the slide.

No running, rough horseplay, or other similar acts, on the pool deck. Management and lifeguards reserves the right to evict or deny admittance to any person willfully disregarding rules or displaying actions deemed to be a risk to themselves or others. Every member and their guests must follow these safety rules, along with other safety practices. Any disregard of club rules, safety rules, managers' instructions, or behavior/ actions unbecoming of a member or guest is subject to disciplinary action and eviction from the pool.

The managers, lifeguards, and pool safety rules and regulations are in place for your safety. Please obey them and have a safe and fun time while at the pool!

Pool parties of 1- 15 swimmers \$75, more than 15 swimmers- \$150. Please contact the pool managers for information.