COAKLEY-RUSSO MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE

On Memorial Day, 1947, the Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course was presented to the VA Medical Center by New Jersey golfers, both men and women, amateurs and professionals. The gift was the product of many hours of work over a period of many months by the New Jersey Rehabilitation Committee. The committee was composed of two members each from the New Jersey Section, PGA of America, the New Jersey Golf Association, the Women’s New Jersey Golf Association, the State Public Links Association and the State Greenskeeper Association.

The course was dedicated to the memory of all New Jersey golfers who gave their lives in World War II and is named in honor of the two New Jersey Professional Golfers, Lt. Francis X. Coakley and Sgt. Nick Russo, killed while in the service of their country.

In July of 1996, Bernards Township assumed the operation of Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course. This is a unique partnership between the Township and the VA Medical Center. Membership categories are available for VA affiliates, Bernards Township residents and non-residents.

Managed and maintained by the Department of Parks & Recreation, the course is a Robert Trent Jones, Sr. design par 35, nine-hole course which plays from 2,700—3,300 yards. The official pace of play rating from the NJSGA is 2 hours and 13 minutes.

Membership includes unlimited play. No additional greens fees!
Practice Putting Green

In 2017 we opened a newly constructed practice putting green near the entrance to the course. This practice green is available exclusively to members of Coakley-Russo and their guests to use at no extra charge.

Tournaments

Tournaments are scheduled monthly from May to October for both members & guests. Including the Annual Mayor’s Cup Tournament, held the 2nd Saturday in May and the Members Club Championship held in September.

For more information on currently scheduled tournaments refer to the Tournament Brochure posted at the course or on www.bernards.org.

Private Outings

Course members who are also members of a private organization or non-profit may host a group outing at Coakley-Russo.

Call 908-204-3003 for more information.

School Groups

Area public and private schools may host a match or practice at Coakley-Russo for a nominal fee.

Student members are not charged.

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Membership Qualifications/Categories

Individuals must turn 12 during season in order to be eligible for membership.

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The following memberships include golfing privileges any day the course is open, 7 days per week, during the entire season:

Resident Membership: Ages 18-59
Resident Senior Membership: Ages 60+ or will turn 60 during the operating year.
Resident Student Membership: Ages 12-23 with proof of student status.
Non Resident Membership: Ages 12+

To qualify for a Resident Membership, you must be a resident of Bernards Township, affiliated with the VA Medical Center, Lyons, as a current or retired employee, an outpatient or a volunteer, or a Township municipal employee.

Also available:

College Student Summer Membership (Limited Use): For college students, with proof of student status, up to age 23.

Membership is valid seven days per week, Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day only.

Memberships are individual.
We do not offer family memberships.

For a complete list of course rules & regulations, refer to the membership handbook available at the course or online at www.bernards.org.

Try the Course

Visit www.bernards.org for information on opportunities to try the course before you buy.

2018 Fees

Resident Regular Membership $485.00*
Resident Senior $440.00*
Resident Student $415.00*
College Student, Summer Only $250.00
Non Resident Membership $625.00*
*Join or Renew by 2/28/18 and receive a discount.

Guest Fees Per 9-Holes

Guests must be accompanied by a member.
Monday–Thursday $ 20.00
Fri., Sat., Sun. & Holidays $ 25.00

2nd 9-Hole Round (played consecutively) $ 7.00

Student guests, with a valid school ID, receive a $5 discount.

*Initiation & Re-Registration Fees

The initiation (irrigation) fee was charged to all those who held membership in 2003 and joined thereafter. All resident/affiliate memberships are required to pay a non-refundable initiation fee in addition to the membership fee their first year.

Initiation fees and re-registration fees include complimentary guest visit credits!

Initiation Fee includes 6 GVCs ($150.00 Value).
Additional Family Member and Re-Registration Fee includes 3 GVCs ($75.00 Value).

The first family member in a household to obtain membership pays the full initiation fee of $300 and each additional family member in the same household (immediate family only, living at the same address) pays an initiation fee of $150. Individuals who previously held membership, have paid the initiation fee and wish to re-join the course will be charged a $100 re-registration fee. Former members who wish to re-join the course must meet all current eligibility qualifications. If you were not assessed the initiation fee during your previous membership period, you will be assessed at the time you re-join the course.

Memberships Available!!!

Purchase a membership today! Download and mail in our application form at www.bernards.org or purchase online.

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