Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course
Course Conditions Report
July 31, 2020

Course Conditions
With a favorable stretch of weather behind us, Coakley Russo is bouncing back from a long dry spell. Fairways and tees have responded well to recent rainfall and consistent irrigation. Greens have been healthy thus far and the new sod we installed in April has blended in nicely.

On hot days, we expect to see the green grass turn brown. This is how the grass protects itself in hot weather. We monitor this regularly and make sure to water areas that need it. Check out this article "Brown Will Bring in the New Green" from the USGA.

Course Care
We are continuing to spray fungicide to control grass diseases. Notices on treatments will be posted at the Caddy Shack or the 1st Tee. Please remember to replace your divots and repair your ball marks.

What’s New?
The stump along the right side of #4 fairway has been removed and the ground has been graded and seeded. A new wood chip path has been added exiting #9 green leading to the parking lot. This should help with the wear and tear of foot/cart traffic.

We are expecting to pick a date in early September to aerate greens and tees.

We hope you are enjoying your summer!

The Bernards Township Golf Advisory Committee & Department of Parks & Recreation