



Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course Membership Newsletter

April 2012

REFER A FRIEND!

Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course Memberships are currently available.

Refer a friend to join the course and receive 2 complimentary guest visit credits valid Monday – Thursday.

Use your complimentary visits to bring in two more guests to try the course and refer them to become members!

Credits are loaded directly onto your Membership ID card. No additional tickets or coupons needed. Just let the staff know when you sign in that you are also using your complimentary guest credits.

Try the Course for FREE!!! Saturday, April 28th
Members are welcome to bring up to three guests at no charge during the hours of 1pm-5pm.

Referral Program Rules

New members must mention your full name as referral at the time they purchase membership either online or in person. Complimentary guest visit credits are valid Monday – Thursday, for the 2012 operating season, during hours guests are permitted. Credits will post to your membership account within 5-7 business days from referral's purchase of membership. Only memberships purchased on/after April 1, 2012 will be considered a referral.

Memberships are available!

"Try the Course" Promotional Days have been scheduled for Tuesdays & Thursdays in April & May. Tell your friends & neighbors to join!

For more information on our promotions, visit www.bernards.org.

Course Updates & Notices

The course will be CLOSED on Monday, April 23 for aeration and driveway repairs.

The Veterans Administration has completed their pipeline replacement project. All tees on hole #5 are now open for play.

All golfers, members and guests, are required to sign in and accept our Hold Harmless Agreement each time they play the course. By signing in, you agree as a condition of your and your guest(s) being accorded golf privileges to hold the Veterans Administration and Bernards Township and their authorized agents harmless against any and all claims that might arise as a result of your sustaining injury to yourself and/or damage to your property and/or your injuring someone else and/or damaging someone else's property as a result of your activities on the Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course. You also agree to ensure your guests will abide by the rules established for the use of the Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course.

Purchase Pre-Paid Guest Visit Credits

Ten 9-Hole Rounds, valid Monday – Thursday, for \$160.00
Save \$20 off the regular price!

Credits will post to your account immediately after purchase. To redeem, simply notify course staff when you present your photo ID that you wish to use guest visit credits. No extra cards to remember to bring, credits will deduct as you use them.

Purchase online or at the Bernards Township Parks and Recreation Office. Not available for Purchase at the Course.

You can also view your remaining visit balance online. Log-In and under "My Account" select "My History". Your remaining credit balance will appear in the "Credits Remaining" column of the row for your Guest Visit Credits Pass.

Questions? Call 908-204-3003 or email golf@bernards.org.

Guest Hours

Guests are permitted, accompanied by a member:

- Monday to Friday
9:00am until 5:00pm
(June, July and August: extended until 6:00pm)
- Weekends and Holidays
after 8:00am
until Closing

Call for a Tee Time

Tee time reservations are recommended especially on weekends or holidays. Call 908-604-2582 and provide the following information: your name, the number of guests you will play with and if you will play 9 or 18 holes. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time. Failure to do so could result in a loss of your tee time.

Remember Your ID Card

It is mandatory that ALL members present their ID card before playing. NO ID CARD, NO GOLF! If you need an ID card, you can obtain one at the Recreation Department, located at 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30AM–4:30PM. There will be a \$20 fee to replace a lost card.

Divots and Ball Marks

Please pick up your broken tees, replace your divots and repair your ball marks on the greens. This will insure the long-term health of our golf course. The USGA states that a divot replaced will heal in one week, while a divot not replaced will heal in 6 weeks!! Also a ball mark repaired correctly will heal in 3 days while a ball mark not repaired will heal in 2 weeks!!



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Golf Tournaments

Register now for the 1st
Tournament of the season!

MAYOR'S CUP



TOURNAMENT

4-Person Team Scramble

May 12, 2012

(Rain date May 13)

10:00AM Start

Member/Guest, 9 holes,
team format. Each team
must use one drive from
each player. Shot-gun start
if 5 foursomes or greater.

A picnic style lunch will
follow. Prizes awarded for
1st place team, closest-to-
pin and longest drive.

Registration Deadline:
May 7th by 4:30PM

Pick up a
Tournament Registration
Form at the course,
visit www.bernards.org,
or [click here](#).

Upcoming Tournaments:

2-Person Team Scramble

June 9 (Rain date June 10)
Member/Guest (minimum 1
member per team)

Mixed 4-Person Team Scramble

July 21 (Rain date July 22)
Member/Guest (minimum 1
member per team) Must be a
co-ed team.

Club Championship

September 15 and 16
MUST HAVE USGA
HANDICAP.

Members Only. You MUST
be able to play each day as you
will not be able to reschedule
or substitute Tee Times.

FALL CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

4-Person Team Scramble
Oct. 13 (Rain date Oct. 14)
Member/
Guest
(minimum 1
member per
team)



Golf Advisory Committee

The mission of the Golf Advisory Committee (GAC) is to offer suggestions and make recommendations that will lead to the development and operation of the finest nine-hole golf facility in New Jersey and assure the membership and their guests a cost effective, courteous, respectful and a pleasant golf experience.

The GAC is scheduled to meet on the following dates in 2012:

- May 14
- July 16
- October 15
- November 19

If you have a comment or suggestion for the GAC, you may submit your remarks in writing to:

Bernards Township Parks & Recreation, Attn: Golf Advisory Committee 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Visit our website

www.bernards.org

Under Departments & Services ->

Parks & Recreation ->

Golf

Find course notices, tournament information,
weather related closings,
membership application,
membership handbook, newsletters,
Golf Advisory Committee information
and special promotions.

Membership Renewals

Membership renewal deadlines for Residents have passed; however, renewals will continue to be accepted with a \$100 late fee. Non-Resident memberships are available regardless of membership status for 2011. All memberships, new and renewals, are accepted on a first come, first paid basis until all memberships are sold.

Register for Email

Did you receive this newsletter by email??? If not and you would like to receive notices on course closings, tournaments and other golf communications via email please email golf@bernards.org with your name, mailing address and email address so we can update our records. Email notification is also sent regarding renewal invoices and payment deadline information.

Minimum Age to

Play as a Guest

Minimum age to play as a guest is 10 yrs old.
Guests under 14 yrs old must play with members 21+ yrs or older.

Please Note:

Groups are not allowed to begin a round on the 6th hole unless permitted by the course staff. Members and guests must adhere to directions given by course staff.

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Driving Range & Learning Center

Located adjacent to the
Coakley-Russo Memorial
Golf Course

CALL: 908-604-2225
For more info

Visit the Foxhole Café,
open Thursday-Sunday.