

Dear Members,

As we enter the busy summer season, we would like to provide a reminder regarding the Club's tee time policies, pace-of-play expectations, junior golf privileges, and other important golf updates. As a reminder, following a review of tee sheet data, Member Survey feedback, and industry best practices, the Golf Committee and Board of Governors implemented the new policies back in May to improve access, fairness, and the overall member experience. While the Club has ample tee time availability, effective management of the tee sheet during peak periods and holidays remains essential and will improve tee time access for our primary members.

Tee Time Policy Reminders

- Full Primary Members may reserve tee times up to 30 days in advance, and up to two tee times per day.
- Lifestyle Primary Members may reserve tee times 21 days in advance, and up to one tee time per day.

- Booking Expectations

- Reserve only the actual number of players intending to play.
- Use the "Member Notes" section to identify family members, spouses, juniors, guests, or special requests. The Golf Staff will assist with completing your reservations as needed.
- All golfers should check in with the Golf Shop before play to ensure proper billing and guest registration when possible.

- Cancellation Policy

- A 72-hour cancellation notice is required.
- Cancellations within 72 hours and no-shows may be subject to a \$150 fee per player. Always contact the Golf Shop Manager with any issues/questions

- Peak Season Pairings

- During peak periods (Memorial Day through Labor Day) and holiday weekends, singles and twosomes will be paired with other members to maximize access.
- Singles and twosomes may request to play alone after 2:00 PM, subject to availability.

- Extended Family & Temporary Guest Pass Access

- Full Extended Family Members: One tee time after 1:00 PM, up to 7 days in advance. May play with the primary under their booking rules.
- Lifestyle Extended Family Members: One tee time after 1:00 PM, up to 5 days in advance. May play with the primary under their booking rules.
- Guest Pass Holders: Available tee times after 1:00 PM, Tuesday through Friday.

- Golf Cart Policy

- Maximum of two riders per golf cart.
- Additional riders are not permitted regardless of age.



Summer Golf Updates

- "Swing Into Summer" adult clinics are now available for all skill levels. These 45-minute sessions are just \$15. Current available dates this month are June 12 and June 26. We will announce July dates at the end of this month.
- Lifestyle Primary Members enjoy complimentary daily access to the Driving Range and Practice Facilities.

Pace of Play – A Shared Responsibility

Pace of play is one of the most important factors affecting the member experience. The standard at Bald Head Island Club is simple: Our expectation is not that groups stay ahead of the group behind them, but that they maintain their position with the group ahead. Keys to help maintain/improve Pace of Play culture:

- 1. Keep Up with the Group in Front**

This is the Club's primary pace-of-play standard.

- 2. Play Ready Golf**

Be prepared when it is your turn to play. The USGA recommends players take no more than 40 seconds to play a stroke once ready.

- 3. Limit Ball Searches**

Players have a maximum of three minutes to search for a ball. When appropriate, play a provisional ball.

- 4. Meet Club Pace Standards**

The Club's pace guideline is 2 hours per nine holes *or less*, plus a brief stop at The Tern if desired (approximately 4 hours and 6 minutes or less for 18 holes).

Golf Professionals will monitor pace throughout the season and may assist groups in maintaining proper position on the course. Groups that repeatedly fall behind may be asked to advance in order to restore pace.

Additional USGA pace-of-play resources can be found here:

<https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/pace-of-play-resource-center.html>



Junior Golf & Playing Privileges

- Golf fees are waived for children under age 13.
- Beginning junior golfers must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or grandparent & may play after 4:00 PM on Tuesday–Friday and Sunday.
- BHI Club-certified junior golfers may play after 2:00 PM on Tuesday–Friday & Sunday when accompanied by a parent, guardian, or grandparent. (Please inquire with the Golf Shop for certification)
- Children under age 4 are not permitted on the golf course for safety reasons.
- Junior golfers should allow faster groups to play through when appropriate.
- Children under 13 must be supervised by a parent or guardian while on Club property.
- Individuals under 18 are not permitted at adult-oriented golf events, including 9 & Unwynd.
- Fishing is not permitted on the golf course ponds at any time.

Dress Code Reminder

Members are responsible for ensuring that their guests, family members, and renters comply with the Club's dress code.

BHI Club Dress Code:

<https://www.bhiclub.net/web/pages/dress-code>

For complete details regarding Golf Policies and Frequently Asked Questions, please visit the Club website.

We appreciate your support and cooperation and look forward to seeing you on the golf course this summer season.

Sincerely,

The Golf Committee & Golf Staff
Bald Head Island Club