Baltimore Country Club
1898

GUEST GUIDELINES

Golf



Prior to your visit, we encourage you to review our policies and traditions, as we want to ensure that you enjoy your stay with us. We look forward to your visit.

LOCATION

Five Farms | 11500 Mays Chapel Road, Lutherville, MD 21093

DRESS CODE

GOLF ATTIRE

It is strongly recommended that golf shoes be changed in either the gentlemen's or ladies' locker room—not the Club parking lot.

Gentlemen & Boys

Pants; conservative-length shorts; tucked in collared shirts; hooded apparel; foul weather suits; please refer to the No Cover Under Cover Policy for head wear guidelines

Unacceptable: Short-sleeved mock turtlenecks; bladed collar style shirts; crew neck shirts; athletic attire; hooded apparel that does not conform to the Club's Hooded Apparel Policy; cargo slacks or shorts; open-toed shoes; golf sandals

Ladies & Girls

Sleeved or sleeveless collared or performance crew neck shirts; collared racerback or tapered back tops (must have collars and undergarments that do not show); hooded apparel; pants, pull-on pants with back pockets; skirts, skorts, shorts, and dresses must reach a ***minimum of mid-thigh*** in length

Unacceptable: Non-hemmed shirts of any type; shirts that expose the midriff; athletic attire; hooded apparel that does not conform to the Club's Hooded Apparel Policy; open-toed shoes; golf sandals

NO COVER UNDER COVER POLICY

Hats, visors, and hoods shall be removed within the interiors (including porches) of any Club facilities. The only exception would be a member sitting under an umbrella at the pool or placing an order at the Pool Café. When worn outside, hats and visors shall be worn "bill forward" at all times on Club property. Women are permitted to wear hats indoors when appropriate

HOODED APPAREL POLICY

Hooded apparel is permitted to be worn in certain areas at the Club, provided said apparel meets the following standards:

- Conservative and fashionable with or without pockets; complimentary of a country club atmosphere
- Brand, company, or Club logos must be conservative and discreet
- Are ***not*** composed of typical and/or industry-standardized sweatshirt material, and/or do not meet the aforementioned standards of 'conservative and fashionable'
- Are ***not*** bulky/oversized or contain team logos; numerals; letters; characters; symbols; holes; rips; tears or frays
  - ► While these hoodies are acceptable paddle tennis attire due to the athletic nature and time of year the sport is played, they are ***not*** permitted in either clubhouse except for the Roland Park Paddle Hut, Grille Porch, Maryland Room, and locker rooms
- Whether an item of clothing is considered acceptable is at the discretion of management

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ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

All electronic device usage must be brief, discreet, and respectful and not impede the enjoyment of the Club by members and guests.

Electronic devices are defined as cell phones, smart phones, tablets, earbuds, watches, laptops and similar devices.

- Phone calls or video conferences of any kind are prohibited on Club property except in private meeting rooms, locker rooms (excluding video conferences), restrooms, and inside personal vehicles
- Electronic devices, while discouraged, may be used for non-verbal activity (includes texting) throughout the Club, golf courses, and Practice Facilities on silent or vibrate mode only
- Laptop use is only permitted in the Board Room, the Magnolia Room, and the Tilly Room at Five Farms or the Maryland Room at Roland Park if the rooms are unoccupied and is not required to be brief. Tablet use is only permitted inside the Pool Complex, the Board Room, Magnolia Room, and Tilly Room at Five Farms and the Maryland Room at Roland Park if the rooms are unoccupied and is not required to be brief
- When devices are not in use, they must be kept out of view
- No pictures or videos of any kind are permitted to be taken in any restroom, changing area or locker room at any time. Photos or videos in the Fitness Center for use as part of a routine or work out are permitted only when the individual(s) being filmed or photographed have provided their permission

GOLF POLICIES

PACE OF PLAY

All groups playing at Baltimore Country Club are expected to meet our 18-hole Pace of Play standards:

- 4 hours or less for a foursome
- 3 hours, 15 minutes or less for a twosome

LIGHTNING POLICY

The BCC Lightning Policy is in place to protect and ensure the safety of members and staff. All members must strictly adhere to this policy. Disregard of the policy may result in disciplinary action.

- The WeatherBug detection system sounds an alarm when a lightning strike is recorded within a 10-mile radius of the Club. You must return to the clubhouse immediately
- When the siren sounds, all members are required to vacate all outdoor facilities immediately and seek shelter indoors
- Three brief five-second horn blasts indicate it is safe to return outside
- Shelters on the course are meant for rain cover only

GOLF MUSIC POLICY

We want to offer a peaceful and relaxing environment for our members and guests to practice and play golf. The open and projected playing of music through speakers on the golf courses can be disruptive to others who are trying to focus on their game. Members and guests are permitted to listen to music individually through earbuds if desired. Consequently, we reiterate that music speakers of any kind, including cell phone speakers, are not permitted on either golf course or at any of the Practice Facilities

COURSE CARE

Baltimore Country Club enjoys a fine reputation for the condition of both our East and West Courses. Certain course maintenance practices are the responsibility of each member and include the following:

- Fairway, rough, and teeing ground divots: Replace the divot when possible. Use sand/seed mix when divot is not replaceable
- Repair ball mark damage to the green
- Rake bunkers and leave the rake outside the bunker parallel to the fairway
- Take relief from staked trees and shrubs
- Golf carts should follow GPS prompting
- Push carts must be at least 10 yards away from tees, greens, and bunkers
- Please observe signs and cart direction rails
- Avoid damaging the course when taking practice swings
- Five Farms is a non-metal spikes facility; BCC does not allow metal spikes at any time