



Baltimore Country Club

# Golf Guest Guidelines



## Welcome to Baltimore Country Club!

Prior to coming to our Club, 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.

**Five Farms Clubhouse**  
11500 Mays Chapel Road  
Lutherville, MD 21093  
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## Golf Dress Code

### Gentlemen & Boys

- Standard: Pants, conservative-length shorts, tucked in collared shirts, and foul weather suits
- Not Acceptable: Short-sleeved mock turtlenecks, bladed collar style shirts, crew neck shirts, athletic attire, hoodies, camouflage patterns, cargo slacks or shorts, open-toed shoes, golf sandals

### Ladies & Girls

- Standard: Pants, pull on pant with back pockets, skirts, skorts, shorts, and dresses must reach a minimum of mid-thigh in length. Sleeved or sleeveless collared or performance crew neck shirts. Collared racerback or tapered back tops are permitted provided they have collars and undergarments do not show
- Not Acceptable: Un-hemmed shirts of any type, shirts that expose the midriff, athletic attire, camouflage patterns, hoodies, open-toed shoes, golf sandals

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

## Electronic Device Policy

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

**Electronic Device Definition:** Cell phones, smartphones, 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, 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 Card Room at Five Farms or the Maryland Room at Roland Park and is not required to be brief. Tablet use is only permitted inside the Pool Complex, the Card Room, and the Maryland Room 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. Any violation of this portion of the Electronic Device Policy will result in a formal disciplinary action, including the possibility of suspension or expulsion from membership

## Electronic Device Policy *cont.*

It is the member's responsibility to monitor and regulate their guest's and child/children's electronic device usage in accordance with this policy. For your convenience, courtesy phones are located throughout the Club on both campuses and the Pool Complex.

A member or guest in violation of the Electronic Device Policy will be asked to comply immediately. A violation of the Electronic Device Policy above may result in a meeting with the Traditions and Membership Experience Committee and could result in a suspension or a fine up to \$500.

## 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

## Music Policy

Baltimore Country Club is known for its rich history with a focus on customs, enduring traditions, camaraderie, and the core values of dignity, courtesy, respect, and graciousness. We are guided by our Simple Truth of "Great People Make Favorite Places" and we work hard to ensure BCC is a favorite place for our staff, members, and guests by being courteous and respectful of others at all times.

- With this in mind, 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.

*Lack of adherence to any golf policy may result in a meeting with the Golf Committee and could ultimately result in a suspension or fine.*

## 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

## Protection of Golf Courses

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:

- Repair all divots using divot mix provided on each cart (preferred) or replace turf
- 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
- Keep golf carts and push carts at least 10 yards from tees, greens, and bunkers
- Use paths where available. Please observe signs and cart direction rails
- Avoid damaging the course when taking practice swings
- Five Farms is a non-metal spikes facility