



Bradford Area Golf Association
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Pine Acres Country Club Member Access Guide

Bradfordians long nurtured a dream to have their own public golf course where members and guests could play and practice. The fulfillment of this dream became reality with the development of Pine Acres Country club over 50 years ago.

To best serve the needs of our membership, this Member Access Guide will explain some of your benefits and should answer most of your questions. It will also set important policies and procedures here at Pine Acres. The staff of Pine Acres Country Club welcomes you and will do their best to exceed your expectations every day.

Hours of Operation

Golf Course- Opening hours seasonal, close at sunset

Golf Shop- 7AM to sunset

Range- 7AM to dark, closed 5PM Monday to 9AM Tuesday for ball retrieval

Kitchen- Weekdays only 11AM-2PM and 5PM-9PM

Bar- Weekdays 11AM-11PM, Weekends 9AM-9PM

Note: Operating hours are only guidelines and are subject to change depending on demand and weather conditions.

Member Only Benefits

1. Members have access to unlimited golf with no greens fees.
2. Preferred Weekend and Holiday tee times.
3. There are a number of member only tournaments throughout the season.
4. Members have access to a number of reciprocal agreements with local golf courses. Members can play 18 holes at these courses with a cart for only \$25. The courses available for any given year can be found on the website at www.pineacrescc.com or in the pro shop.
Please note the following guidelines for the reciprocals:
 - a. Tee times must be set up through Kirk Stauffer. You will not be able to show up at any of these courses unannounced and pay the reciprocal rate.
 - b. If there is a **PINE ACRES MEN'S DAY** that **HAS NOT BEEN FILLED**, no reciprocal tee time will be made. In the event that the **PINE ACRES MEN'S DAY** has been filled, Kirk will then be able to set something up for you.
5. Members who bring in a guest that pays the full amount for golf and cart will receive their cart at ½ the full price. Any member with a cart card will only have their card punched **ONE** time. If a member has an unlimited cart card they will get a credit toward next year's card.
6. All members have access to the USGA Handicapping Service.
7. Easy membership payment plan.
8. Members receive a 20% discount on select pro-shop merchandise. Please note that the pro shop is limited as to the inventory it can carry. If you have an item in mind that you are interested in talk with Kirk and see if he can order it for you.
9. Membership will include free lockers to anyone interested on a first come, first serve basis. No club storage will be permitted in the lockers. Members will have access to club storage in the pro shop for a nominal fee.



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Severe Weather Alert Warning

Lightning is a very real concern at Pine Acres. Several lightning hits have occurred since we are located at the top of a hill. Storms form quickly and approach rapidly. An air horn will be sounded when thunderstorms are near. When you hear this horn or you become aware of changing weather conditions, please discontinue play and move toward shelter immediately. This is our only means of communication, so please adhere to this warning.

General Policies

1. Food and beverage consumed on property shall be furnished by the Club.
2. Commercial advertisement should not be posted or circulated, nor should business of any kind be solicited or transacted on this property.
3. Every member shall be liable for property damage and/or personal injury caused by the member, any family member or guest. A member may be restricted or privileges terminated for any of, but not limited to, the following reasons:
 - a. Fails to remain a member in good standing of Pine Acres.
 - b. Submits false information for privileges.
 - c. Exhibits unsatisfactory behavior, deportment, or appearance.
 - d. Fails to pay any amount owed to Pine Acres in a proper or timely manner.
 - e. Treats the personnel or employees of Pine Acres in an unreasonable or abusive manner.
 - f. Engages in any conduct which Pine Acres deems to be inappropriate.

Golf Policies

1. All members are required to sign in at the Pro Shop before playing.
2. The USGA Rules of Golf will govern all play, except where modified by local rules.
3. Playing groups shall be composed of four players whenever possible. Every effort will be made to fill groups to four players.
4. Groups of four will have priority.
5. Walking is permitted. However, pace of play must be maintained.
6. All players must maintain their place and pace on the course or they will lose their position. If one clear hole is open in front of them, they should allow the waiting group to play through.
7. Pull carts are permitted. Caddies are not available.
8. Practice should be confined to designated practice areas. Example: Driving Range or Practice Green.
9. Practice balls are not to be removed from the practice range.
10. Golf carts should be parked in designated areas when using the practice facility.
11. The golf course should not be used for any purpose except golf. Golf ball hunting is not permitted.
12. Players will have their own golf bag and clubs.
13. Players should repair ball marks, replace divots, and rake bunkers.
14. Players should place rakes in bunkers.
15. Players should refrain from starting on any hole except #1. Pro Shop consent must be given to start elsewhere.
16. Players must obey starter and ranger.

Golf Cart Policies

1. Golf carts shall not be used without proper assignment and registration.
2. Weather conditions shall govern use of golf carts and areas of operation.
3. Golf cart operation is restricted to designated areas of the course. All cart paths shall be used for play at each green and forward to the next tee. At no time shall the operator of a golf cart cross the greens' approach or deviate from the above policy. Keep the golf cart on the path where provided regardless of where your golf ball is located.
4. Golf cart operators must be 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license.
5. A maximum of two occupants per cart.
6. Operation of a golf cart is at risk of the operator. Damages must be reported to the golf shop immediately upon completion of play.



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Golf Course Attire

1. It is expected that members will choose to dress in a professional fashion befitting the surroundings and atmosphere of Pine Acres.
2. Members should advise their guests of dress requirements:
 - a. Men- Slacks, appropriate length shorts, and shirts with sleeves are considered appropriate attire for gentlemen. Tank tops, fishnet tops, short-shorts, cut-offs, jams, sweatpants, bathing suits, tennis shorts or athletic shorts should not be worn.
 - b. Women- Dresses, skirts, slacks, appropriate length golf shorts, and golf shirts are considered appropriate attire for women. Tank tops, halter tops, fishnet tops, bathing suits, sweatpants, athletic shorts, and cut-offs should not be worn.
 - c. Shoes- Appropriate golf shoes or approved shoes are required on the golf course and practice area. Use of shoes other than golf shoes must be approved. Only soft spikes may be used.
3. If you are in doubt concerning your attire, please inquire.

Teaching Program

1. Formal lessons will be conducted by the golf professional at Pine Acres.
2. Members should not actively solicit or conduct lessons at Pine Acres.

Starting Time Policies

(Required Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays)

1. All players shall have a starting time from May 1st to September 15th.
2. All members have a 7-day advance sign-up privilege.
3. Pine Acres may designate and limit access time.
4. No twosomes will be permitted off #1 tee once the first foursomes tee off.
5. Each reserved time shall verify the number of players the following week.
6. Each foursome shall maintain a pace of play under 2 hours per 9 holes.
7. Starting on #10 will be at the discretion of the pro shop.

Lastly, we at Pine Acres will try to keep all members informed of events at the club by our activity boards at the clubhouse. We think you will find our Member Access Guide will be useful to answer any questions pertaining to our club and hope these few policies and regulations will not infringe on anyone's fun of golfing.

Contact Information

BAGA Board of Directors (board@pineacrescc.com)

A list of the current board of directors can be found on www.pineacrescc.com

Club Professional- Kirk Stauffer (kstauffer@pineacrescc.com)

Club Superintendent- Jason Culver (jculver@pineacrescc.com)

For more information, including the annual events calendar, check out the Pine Acres website at www.pineacrescc.com