

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING VARIOUS SECTIONS IN CHAPTER XXV ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE REGULATIONS"**

**March 18, 2024**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 25-1.3 of the Township Code, entitled "Greens Fees", from Chapter 25 entitled "Municipal Golf Course Regulations" of the Township Code is hereby revised, to read as follows:

**§25-1.3 Greens Fees.**

a. All residents of the Township shall be issued a permit upon payment of the greens fees, as follows:

Player and Day			Fee
1.	Resident non-senior rates:		
	(a)	Weekdays/weekends	\$30
	(b)	Twilight	\$20
	(c)	Holidays	\$35
2.	Student rates		\$20

b. All nonresidents of the Township shall be issued a permit upon payment of greens fees, as follows:

Player and Day			Fee
1.	Nonresident/non-senior rates:		
	(a)	Weekdays/weekends	\$30
	(b)	Twilight	\$20
	(c)	Holidays	\$35

c. Persons 55 years of age and older shall be issued a permit upon payment of greens fees as follows:

Player and Day			Fee
1.	Resident senior rates:		

shall be as follows:

Use	Fee
Gas cart/9 holes:	
Resident/Nonresident/Nonresident Senior	\$10
Resident Senior	\$5
Gas cart/18 holes:	
Resident/Nonresident/Nonresident Senior	\$15
Resident Senior	\$10

Two golfers playing together must share a cart at the above rates. Only single and golfers in an odd numbered playing group may ride individually.

j. The fee, including tax, for handcarts, club rents and starting times shall be as follows:

Use	Fee
Handcarts:	\$5
Club rentals:	\$15

k. (Reserved)

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m. (Reserved)

n. Members of a volunteer fire company or volunteer first aid squad recognized by the Township of Berkeley and veterans or active military personnel shall be entitled to 10% discount on all fees (greens, cart, rentals and purchases). Individuals shall present identification proving membership in such organization in order to obtain the discount.

o. Tournaments. Organizations having a minimum of 30 golfers, if approved by the Clubhouse Supervisor, shall be entitled to use the course upon the payment of the following greens fees which are applicable only to an early shotgun start on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Vouchers for greens fees and cart fees will be issued for tournament rainouts. Vouchers must be used by the end of the current season.

Organization Type	Per Person Rate
Nonprofit Berkeley Township organization	\$30
Nonprofit non-Berkeley Township organization	\$35

The above rates are for greens fees and cart.

p. High School golf teams having qualified players may use the golf course driving range for practice for a fee of \$1,000 during the team season, provided that the coach or athletic director responsible for such team shall maintain with the Clubhouse Supervisor a current

Player and Day			Fee
	(a)	Weekdays/weekends	\$25
	(b)	Twilight	\$15
	(c)	Holidays	\$30
2.	Nonresident senior rates:		
	(a)	Weekdays/weekends	\$25
	(b)	Twilight	\$15
	(c)	Holidays	\$30

d. Twilight hours, holidays and additional discounted play schedules shall be established by the Clubhouse Supervisor, at his discretion, to attempt to maximize the utilization of the golf course. The times and schedule of twilight rates, holidays and discounted play schedules shall be posted in a conspicuous location. There shall be no time restrictions on any rates except for twilight.

e. Winter Rates. Cart and greens fees during the months of December, January and February are as follows:

Residents: \$25

Nonresidents: \$30

The above rates are per person, regardless if there are one or two persons riding in the cart.

f. Residents of the Township of Berkeley may obtain an annual permit upon the payment of greens fees of \$900 for an individual. The holders of any such permit shall be entitled to play an unlimited number of rounds seven days per week. Nonresidents may be issued an annual permit upon the payment of a fee of \$1,550. The annual permit shall be effective for 12 months from the date of issuance. There shall be no apportionment of any said fees for that portion of the calendar year preceding the issuance of said permit.

g. Organized Leagues and Clubs. Organized leagues and clubs, if approved by the Clubhouse Supervisor, shall be entitled to use the course and must provide a list of all members of the club or league, in writing, to the Clubhouse Supervisor, prior to his approval. It will be the responsibility of the officers of the club or league to keep this list current.

h. School and college teams having qualified players from institutions located in Berkeley Township may use the golf course for practice and for matches, free of charge, provided that the coach or athletic director responsible for such team shall maintain with the Clubhouse Supervisor a current roster of eligible and authorized players. The coach or athletic director must be present at each round of play, and he will check in with the Clubhouse Supervisor in accordance with the list. Except for unusual circumstances, play will be confined to weekdays after 1:00 p.m.

i. Golf Carts. The fee, per person, including tax, for the use of a gas golf cart


roster of eligible and authorized players. The coach or athletic director must be present at each round of play, and he will check in with the Clubhouse Supervisor in accordance with the list.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

  
JOHN A BACCHIONE Mayor

  
KEITH BUSCIO, Council President  
Angelo Guadagno, Council Vice Pres.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Berkeley, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on March 18, 2024, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the meeting room of the Municipal Building located at 627 Pinewald-Keswick Road, Bayville, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.

  
KAREN STALLINGS RMC  
Township Clerk, Township of Berkeley