

SPRING MAY 2025 EDITION

# the DIVOT DIGEST

[WWW.BCCWV.COM](http://www.bccwv.com)

FACEBOOK: "WV BRIDGEPORT COUNTRY CLUB"



## MAY HOURS

It is officially May and the Club is busier than ever. **The Dress Code is in effect.** Please **no jeans, gym shorts or sweatpants** for golf and only quality denim, if at all, is preferred around the clubhouse. Collared Shirts/mocks required for men – styled blouse/collared shirts for women. **Tee-times now required** for Saturday/Sunday & Holidays and can be made on Wednesday. **No personal beverages or coolers are allowed on the Golf Course.**

### Club House Hours:

Monday	CLOSED
Tues-Thurs	11:00am-8:00pm
Fri	11:00am-9:00pm
Sat	9am-9:00pm
Sun	9am-7:00pm

### Pro Shop Hours:

Monday	CLOSED
Tues- Fri	8:00am – 7:00pm
Sat- Sun	8:00am - 7:00pm

### Range Hours:

Monday	CLOSED
Tues, Fri, Sat	8:00am-6:30pm
Wed, Sun	8:00am-6:00pm
Thurs.	10:00am-6:30pm

May is a busy time at the club. Keep up to date on all the activities by visiting our website at [www.bccwv.com](http://www.bccwv.com) or on our Facebook Page!

**Contact info:** 304-842-3111 ext. 2 (Clubhouse)  
ext. 3 (Business Office)  
ext. 4 (Golf Shop)

## Save the Date!

### LADIE'S CLINICS

May 7<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>  
5-6pm

Come get some great tips to kick start your golf season. Space is limited. Call to sign up!

### MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET

May 11<sup>th</sup>  
12:00pm-3:00pm

Let us do the work so you can celebrate Mom. See details below!

### MEN'S NIGHT

May 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 Shotgun

Call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm that day to sign up! All ability levels welcome and dinner to follow golf!

### Memorial Day Shamble

May 26<sup>th</sup>

Pick your own foursome 9:00am Shotgun start. Call pro shop to sign up or sign up online.

# FROM THE CLUB HOUSE

It's hard to believe it's May already and our busy season is upon us. We hope you are enjoying some of our new upgrades to make your dining experience better. The dedicated staff is looking forward to providing quality food and service as we enter the summer season.

We hope you make plans to join us for our Mother's Day brunch and encourage you to make reservations now. We will be preparing quiche, waffles, salmon, pasta and more!

We strongly advise you make inside reservations as the weather gets nicer. Outside seating will be available on a first come first served basis.



## May Hours

**Sunday - 9:00am - 7:00pm**

**Monday - Closed**

**Tuesday - Thursday 11:00am - 8:00pm**

**Friday - 11:00am - 9:00pm**

**Saturday - 9:00am - 9:00pm**

Happy   
*Mother's*  
Day



**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

**SUNDAY MAY 11, 2025**

**12:00pm – 3:00pm**

**QUICHE**

**WAFFLES**

**FRUIT**

**GARDEN SALAD**

**CHEF SALAD**

**SALMON**

**HERB ENCRUSTED CHICKEN**

**PASTA WITH TOMATO BASIL SAUCE**

**POTATOES**

**GREEN BEANS**

**ASSORTED DESSERTS**

**ADULTS: \$29.99**

**CHILDREN 6-12 \$14.99**

**TREAT MOM TO BRUNCH AT THE CLUB!**



# 2025 2-MAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Club Champions: Marco Oliverio & Brent Rhodes (-13)

Also pictured

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Flight Champions, and NET 1st Place Overall

Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to a great event!!



## **GOLF COURSE RULES/ETIQUETTE**

The golf season is in full swing and with such, our club golf course is busy. This newsletter section on Golf Etiquette, is just a friendly reminder that touches on how to take care of your Club Golf Course and fellow members and their guests. It is by no means exhausts everything that would be considered appropriate or polite at the Club.

**PRIOR TO PLAY:** Please call the Golf Shop or book a Tee-Time online. Even if you are on your way to the Club. This helps the staff with preparedness, and allowing us to better serve you and your guests.

**CHECK IN:** Please check in with the Golf Shop prior to play or when utilizing the range.

**MONDAY GOLF:** BCC is closed for golf on Mondays until 12:00pm to allow our maintenance staff to perform necessary maintenance on our golf course. Members may walk the course after 12:00pm when there is not an Outside Outing that closes the course. These outings will be posted on the bulletin board and on the website. The bag room, golf shop and locker room will not be accessible on Mondays. If you store your clubs, you must get them during regular golf shop hours.

Any guests playing on Mondays must be with a member and must be registered with the golf shop. You can do this in advance by calling the golf shop during regular hours or leaving a message on the voicemail to register your guests. You must state your name, member number and the full name of the guest playing as well as the number of holes playing. All appropriate green fees will be charged to the member's account for any guest play on Mondays.

**PACE OF PLAY:** BCC culture embodies a brisk pace of play. Everyone is expected to complete their round in four hours or less. Remember that your place on the course is immediately behind the group in front of you, not immediately in front of the group behind you.

**CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER PLAYERS:** No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke. No player should play until the players in front are out of range (being hit by a golf ball is never fun).

### **GOLF CART RULES:**

- Do not drive the cart within 30 yards of the green; never drive between bunker and green.
- Keep carts on path around all tee boxes and on all Par 3's
- Avoid accumulated water or soft turf areas.
- No more than 2 players and 2 sets of clubs may be carried on a cart (unless approved by the Golf Professional staff).
- Must have a valid Driver's License to operate a golf cart

**BUNKER ETIQUETTE:** Prior to entering the bunker, locate the low point which is where you should enter and exit. Never jump in or jump out using the grass face as a step. Sometimes taking the rake into the bunker with you, can help avoid creating extra work during the raking process. Once you've hit your shot, rake the sand in a manner to eliminate footprints, leaving the sand in a condition that you yourself would like to find it. Lastly, when placing the rakes, the handle should be placed on the bunker edge, with the remainder of the rake inside the bunker. This will prevent the golf ball from coming to rest against the rake.

**DIVOT REPAIR:** Repairing your divots is fundamental to maintaining good course conditions and good golf etiquette; you *always* want to do your best to leave the course better than you found it. Replacing your divots shows that you care about keeping the golf course in good shape and helps maintain the golf course.

**BALL MARK REPAIR:** Repairing ball marks is another cornerstone in golf etiquette. Always carry a repair tool and quickly fix ball marks on the green to be flat. Fixing any additional marks, is also encouraged, if applicable. If you have any questions on how to repair a ball mark, please connect with one of the BCC Professional Staff members.

**PLAYING PRIORITY:** Foursomes have priority. If you have a twosome, you do not have priority on the golf course; if it is possible for the foursome to let a twosome play through the foursome will follow proper etiquette. If you tee off the back nine, you do not have priority on the front nine. You must get in line behind the groups teeing off number one. All players must the Golf Shop's permission to tee off #10. **\*\*5-somes are allowed at the Golf Shop's discretion\*\***

**SAFETY:** When playing a stroke or making a practice swing make sure no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club. Always yell "fore" if your ball is hit toward another golfer, as this gives the person time to cover their head.

**TEE SELECTION:** Pick the tees that best match your playing skill level and yardages. Too many golfers feel they have to play the longest set of tees, even if they are not capable of playing easily and comfortably from those tees. If in doubt, pick the set of tees you would normally play and then play one set lower.

**READY GOLF:** Play ready golf throughout your entire round. The term "Ready golf" means that whoever in the group is ready to play, hits, even if it is not their turn to play. **\*\*Do not take an inordinate number of practice swings.\*\***

**PLAYING YOUR SHOT:** Do not stand over your ball for a long period of time before making your shot: *Walter Hagen, the famous golfer during the 1920's, coined the best phrase for this philosophy: "Miss it quick".*

**MOVING ON:** Leave the green immediately upon completion of the hole: Mark the scores for the hole on the way to the next teeing area. Do not practice putt on the green if the next tee is open or a group is waiting behind you.

**ON COURSE PRACTICE:** Do not take practice shots OR mulligans during play.

***These are simple reminders to help everyone's experience at Bridgeport Country Club, live up to its history of one of the premier private clubs in West Virginia.***



## **2025 PGA Jr. League Schedule of Events**

- Thu. May 8<sup>th</sup>: Practice #1 and Parent Meeting 5:00-6:00pm
- Tues. May 13<sup>th</sup>: Practice #2 5:00-6:00pm
- Sat. May 17<sup>th</sup>: Practice #3 2:00-4:00pm
- Sun. May 18<sup>th</sup>: Match vs. The Pines (Home) 4:00pm
- Tues. May 20<sup>th</sup>: Practice #4 5:00-6:00pm
- Tues. June 10<sup>th</sup>: Practice #5 5:00-6:00pm
- Sat. June 14<sup>th</sup>: Practice #6 2:00-4:00pm
- Tues. June 17<sup>th</sup>: Practice #7 5:00-6:00pm
- Sun. June 22<sup>nd</sup>: Match vs FFC (Home) 4:00pm
- Sun. June 29<sup>th</sup>: Match vs. FFC (Away) 4:00pm
- Tues. July 8<sup>th</sup>: Practice #8 5:00-6:00pm
- Sat. July 19<sup>th</sup>: Practice #9 2:00-4:00pm
- Sun. July 20<sup>th</sup>: BCC Parent-Child Scramble
- Tues. July 29<sup>th</sup>: Practice #10 5:00-6:00pm
- Fri. August 1<sup>st</sup>: Drive, Chip, and Putt Party
- Sat. August 2<sup>nd</sup>: BCC Junior Club Championship



# AJGA WVU Medicine United Hospital Center Junior Championship



We are beyond excited to host the 2025 AJGA WVU Medicine United Hospital Center Junior Championship July 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking for volunteers throughout the week of the event. There are also several sponsorship opportunities to support our club, the participants, and the American Junior Golf Association. See below for more information on how to sign up to volunteer or sponsorship opportunities. Proceeds from the event will benefit local charities and junior golf in North Central West Virginia.

# Meet Golf's Next Generation



# VOLUNTEER

## WVU Medicine United Hospital Center Junior Championship

Bridgeport Country Club • July 13-17, 2025

### CLICK/SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP!

[volunteersignup.org/EDHJ7](https://volunteersignup.org/EDHJ7)

#### Volunteer Needs

- Timing Stations
- Player Registration
- Water Rovers
- Spotters
- Parking Attendants
- And More



#### Contact Information

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AJGA Tournament Director

Chris Kerr  
ckerr87@gmail.com  
Volunteer Chair

 **WVU**Medicine

UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER

The American Junior Golf Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the overall growth and development of young men and women who aspire to earn college golf scholarships through competitive junior golf.

# WVU MEDICINE UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Junior-Am Fundraising Tournament

July 14, 2025 | Bridgeport Country Club | 1 p.m.



*Developing Golf's  
Next Generation*

## Play with Golf's Next Generation



WOODS



ZHANG



MORIKAWA



VU



SCHEFFLER



KORDA



SPIETH



CREAMER



FOWLER



PRESSEL



SCHAUFFELE



LEWIS



THOMAS



NORDQVIST



BURNS



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## Schedule of Events

11:30 a.m.	Driving Range Opens
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Registration & Lunch
1 p.m.	Shotgun Start
6 p.m.	Dinner Reception

## AJGA Mission

The AJGA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the overall growth and development of young men and women who aspire to earn college golf scholarships through competitive junior golf.

# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

## PLAYING OPPORTUNITIES

### PREMIER TOURNAMENT PARTNER - \$10,000

- AJGA Tournament Website Recognition
- Ability to distribute product or set up promotional display
- Sponsor Board Recognition
- 6 Junior-Am entries paired with AJGA top junior
- 6 Invitations to Junior-Am lunch and dinner reception
- 6 Junior-Am Gift Packages

### TOURNAMENT PARTNER - \$5,000

- AJGA Tournament Website Recognition
- Sponsor Board Recognition
- 6 Junior-Am entries paired with AJGA top junior
- 6 Invitations to Junior-Am lunch and dinner reception
- 6 Junior-Am Gift Packages

### TEAM SPONSOR - \$2,500

- Sponsor Board Recognition
- 3 Junior-Am entries paired with AJGA top junior
- 6 Invitations to Junior-Am lunch and dinner reception
- 6 Junior-Am Gift Packages

## NON-PLAYING SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

### SILVER - \$1,000

- Sponsor Board Recognition
- 2 Junior-Am Gift Packages
- 2 Invitations to Junior-Am Reception

### BRONZE - \$500

- Sponsor Board Recognition
- 1 Junior-Am Gift Packages
- 1 Invitations to Junior-Am Reception

### HOLE SPONSOR - \$250

- Logo/recognition on a hole

**Each Junior-Am gift package includes:** sleeve of TaylorMade golf balls, Tournament branded golf towel, Tournament branded t-shirt hoodie, and Imperial tournament hat

# TO REGISTER

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)



SCAN ABOVE TO REGISTER

AJGA TAX ID: 58-1433914

#### MAIL CHECK TO:

American Junior Golf Association  
Attn: Adam Brueggman  
1980 Sports Club Drive  
Braselton, GA 30517

Please make checks payable to the **American Junior Golf Association or AJGA.** Please include **WVU Medicine United Hospital Center Junior Championship** on the memo line.

#### CONTACT:

Adam Brueggman  
abrueggman@ajga.org  
(412) 638-7790

SUBMIT ENTRIES BY: June 14, 2025

## SPONSOR LEVEL

- |                                                     |                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premier Tournament Partner | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tournament Partner         | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Sponsor               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor |

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# JUNIOR GOLF

We have had great participation for our junior clinics this year so far. We had many kids participate in our Tuesday Evening Spring Clinics. During this time, we have worked on Putting, Chipping, and Pitching.



# GROUNDS COMMITTEE

While April started out on the wet side with very cold nights May should bring warmer temperatures and plenty of sunshine.

We completed the bunkers on holes 2,5,7 with all new sand compacted for playability. Holes 1,3, and 12 have drainage complete and will be completed with sod and new sand in the next week or two. Greens aerification and topdressing will take place Tuesday May 6th and wrapping up Wednesday May 7th.

Please be patient as it is a necessary part of our program to keep the greens healthy throughout the season.

Thanks

Andy



# WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION OF BCC

The Women's Golf Association starting in May on Tuesday's will begin teeing off at 9:00am. Come out and enjoy some golf at our beautiful golf course! The 2025 WPGA Women's series was at BCC April 29<sup>th</sup> with a turnout of 14 foursomes. Congratulations to the winning team of Caroline Ramsey, Lisa Younis, Laurie Finley & Janice Allen who shot -10.

Our first Ladies Golf Clinic was Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup>. We had 9 Ladies that participated and we worked on putting. Thank you for all who attended and looking forward to the next one May 7<sup>th</sup>.

We are taking names of those who want to participate in the ladies' annual handicap tournament. Please email Kathy George at krgwv@aol.com if you wish to play in the tournament or the hallway has a sign-up sheet. We would like to start the tournament in June.

Our Professional Golf Staff is also planning his annual women's golf clinics in April/May. The clinics will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to work on improving your golf skills.

## 2025 Ladies' Night Golf

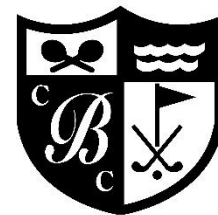
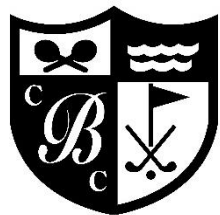
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm
June 11 <sup>th</sup> (Couples Golf)	5:30pm
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm



# 2025 BCC Ladies' Member-Guest

**Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**TIME- 8:30AM Shotgun Start**



**Entry Fee: \$100 per player includes Breakfast, Golf, Tee Gift, Prizes and Lunch**

**Format: 4 Person Shamble- Best 2 of 4.**

**Members may bring 1, 2 or 3 guests. Each group must contain at least 1 member and 1 guest. All ability levels welcome!**

Member \_\_\_\_\_ HDC INDEX \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ HDC INDEX \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please turn completed applications in to the Pro Shop by Thursday, August 1st.  
Make checks payable to BCC-MGA**



# POOL NEWS

Summer is almost here!



Opening day will be May 24th, join us for a great Memorial Day Weekend!

Pool hours will be modified while school is still in session. The pool will be open 3:30-8:00 May 27- May 30 and normal pool hours will resume Saturday, May 31 with the pool being open 11:00-8:00 daily.

Please remember to bring your pool pass with you, and sign in any guest accompanying you. Guests are welcome to visit our pool up to 5 times and **MUST** be accompanied by the member they are signing in under.

Any member sending children with a babysitter must purchase a babysitter pass from Christine (in the office). Babysitter passes are not a substitute for a guest pass and may only be used when parents aren't accompanying the children.

On days the pool closes for inclement weather, it will be announced on the Bridgeport Country Club FB page, and if possible, an email will be sent out. If the weather is questionable, we encourage you to check FB or call before heading out!

Anyone interested in private swim lessons may ask any of the Lifeguards or contact Kolby Alonso at 304-669-9234. Private Lessons are \$20.00/half hour.

Pool parties this year can be scheduled between the hours of 5:30 and 8:00 pm. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. You can schedule a pool party by contacting Barb in Food and Beverage.

Please remember some of our pool rules that were added in the past few years:

- No smoking on the pool deck
- No outside food or drink is permitted in the pool area
- Diaper changes are to be made in the restrooms only
- Small pool toys get lodged in the filter and can cause issues, no small pool toys are permitted
- Small children must be accompanied by an adult into the restrooms
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult to the pool
- No oversized floatation devices will be permitted
- No personal coolers are permitted
- No glass of any kind is allowed on the pool deck
- Pool beer coolers may not leave the pool area. They will be numbered and **MUST** be returned before guests leave for the day.

We have lots of fun planned for this summer and hope you join us! Keep an eye out for our summer schedule of events!