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MEET YOUR PROFESSIONAL STAFF

- *Head Golf Professional – Brett Baylin, PGA*
- *Assistant Golf Professional – Garrett Wright*
- *Assistant Golf Professional – Trevor Austin*
- *Golf Course Superintendent – Brad Fluitt*
- *Assistant Golf Course Superintendent – Blas Guerrero*

COMMUNICATION

Bentwood Country Club, has worked hard to bring communication to a new level. Most of us have begun to enjoy the wonderful world of technology, making communication easier, faster and more accurate. Bentwood Country Club uses several modes of communication:

- *Website – www.bentwoodcc.com*
- *E-Newsletter – Sign up to receive this email by calling 325-944-0520*
- *Club Newsletter; The ByLines*
- *Facebook*
- *Twitter – bentwoodc.c.*
- *Posters and flyers around the Club*
- *2018 Golf Handbook*

HOURS OF OPERATION

- *Golf Shop* *Tuesday – Sunday*
7:00am – 7:00pm (daylight savings time)
7:00am – 6:00pm (standard time)
- *Driving Range* *Tuesday – Saturday*
7:00am – Sunset
Sunday
7:00am – 6:00pm (daylight savings time)
7:00am – Sunset (standard time)
- *Golf Course* *Tuesday – Sunday*
Starting times begin at 8:00am

STARTING TIMES

- *Starting Times may be obtained by calling 325-944-8575 or walking in.*
Weekday times – call up to three days in advance
Weekend/Holiday times – call up to three days in advance
Members may request up to four (4) consecutive starting times.

REGISTRATION

- *All golfers must check in the Golf Shop prior to play.*
- *All golfers must have their own golf clubs and bag to play.
We offer a club rental service if needed.*
- *All golfers and non-golfers are expected to follow the dress code.
(See the Golf Attire section of the Handbook for details)*
- *Starting on the #10 tee is not allowed, unless approved by the Professional Golf Staff.*

GUEST PLAY

- *Guest Fees*
 - 18-holes:*

<i>Weekdays</i>	<i>\$50.00 + \$14.00 cart fee</i>
<i>Weekends/Holidays</i>	<i>\$60.00 + \$14.00 cart fee</i>
 - 9-holes:*

<i>Weekdays</i>	<i>\$30.00 + \$9.00 cart fee</i>
<i>Weekends/Holidays</i>	<i>\$40.00 + \$9.00 cart fee</i>
- ***Guests must be accompanied by a Member at all times unless pre-approved by the Head Golf Professional.***
- *Members are responsible for the conduct and attire of their guests at all times.
Please inform your guests of the dress code, etc., prior to their arrival at the Club.*
- *Local guests, including tennis and social members, have a limited guest play of six (6) times in the same calendar year, no more than one (1) time per month.*
- *Family Rate Fees (immediate family ONLY)*
 - 18-holes:*

<i>Weekdays</i>	<i>\$40.00 + \$14.00 cart fee</i>
<i>Weekends/Holidays</i>	<i>\$50.00 + \$14.00 cart fee</i>
 - 9-holes:*

<i>Weekdays</i>	<i>\$30.00 + \$9.00 cart fee</i>
<i>Weekends/Holidays</i>	<i>\$35.00 + \$9.00 cart fee</i>

SISTER to SISTER

As a Bentwood member, in good standing, you have member privileges at all of these Clubs! Contact the Bentwood Golf Shop to make a tee time for you. All Bentwood Golf Members will pay only a cart fee at the sister courses.

'Sister Club's' as of 1/1/18:

*Desert Pines Golf Course, Ft Stockton
Tascosa Golf & Country Club, Amarillo
Brady Golf Course, Brady
The Shores Country Club, Rockwall
Brownwood Country Club, Brownwood
Ballinger Country Club, Ballinger
Santa Fe Golf Course, San Angelo
Concho Springs, Eden*

GOLF AMENITIES

- *Club Storage –
You may store your golf bag and clubs at the Club for \$72.00 per year.
(billed semi-annually in February and August)
This service includes club cleaning and daily staging on your golf cart
prior to play.*
- *Pull Cart Storage –
You may store your pull cart in the Club Storage area for \$36.00 per year.
We will have your cart set up and ready for you prior to play or practice.*
- *Locker Rental –
Lockers are available for the men. The cost is \$72.00 per year. (billed
semi-annually in February and August)*

GOLF SHOP MERCHANDISE

The Golf Shop at Bentwood strives to provide Members and their guests with a variety of top of the line golf merchandise at very competitive pricing. We stock men's and ladies apparel such as Footjoy, Adidas, Sun Mountain, Donald Ross and New Balance. The Golf Shop also carries the following club products such as Ping, Titleist, Mizuno, Taylormade, Callaway, Cobra and Scotty Cameron.

CUSTOM CLUB FITTING

The Golf Staff at Bentwood have been professionally trained to custom fit clubs. Fitting appointments can be made with any Bentwood Golf Professional. Properly fit clubs can vastly improve a player's performance on the course. Fittings are available for Men, Ladies and Junior's.

CLUB REPAIR

Bentwood Country Club provides state of the art club repair services. Our Golf Staff is trained and capable of re-gripping, re-shafting or adjusting the loft and lie for your golf clubs. Our in house tools allow us to quickly get your clubs fixed and back in your hands the same day.

GOLF COURSE PROPERTY

- *The golf course is considered private property. We do not condone any person or vehicle to travel on any portion of the golf course without prior approval. Any individuals, vehicles or homeowners that cause damage to the golf course will be held liable and billed for damages.*
- *The golfer is responsible for the flight of their golf ball and any damage it may cause to homes, vehicles, etc. If you or a guest causes damage to any said property you are required to notify the owner of the property as soon as possible.*

PETS & HOMEOWNERS

- *Absolutely no pets on the golf course. Walking or running with your pet is restricted to streets only. Your pet must be on a leash and any excrement from your pet must be cleaned up. Failure to comply with this will result in a call to the Humane Society.*
- *Please respect the privacy of the homeowners and do not retrieve golf balls from private property.*

GOLF INSTRUCTION

Bentwood Country Club provides instruction and training in all aspects of the game for men, ladies and juniors.

*Instruction is led by **PGA Professional Brett Baylin** and his Professional Team (**Garrett Wright & Trevor Austin**).*

BCC features a driving range, three private teaching bays, short game area, club repair and club fitting technology.

Instruction will focus on technique in all aspects of the game ranging from proper practice skills to on course strategy training and mental skill development.

Visit the Golf Shop for more information or to reserve your lesson time.

- ***Brett Baylin, PGA***
- ***1 Hour Lesson***
Member - \$70 Non-Member - \$80
- ***9 Hole Playing Lesson***
Member- \$140 Non-Member - \$155
- ***Clubfitting***
Member- \$50 Non-Member - \$75

- ***Trevor Austin & Garrett Wright***
- ***1 Hour Lesson***
Member - \$50 Non-Member - \$65
- ***9 Hole Playing Lesson***
Member- \$100 Non-Member - \$120
- ***Clubfitting***
Member- \$50 Non-Member - \$75

CLUB GOLF CART USAGE

- *No one under the age of 16 is permitted to drive a golf cart (THIS INCLUDES PRIVATE CARTS). The driver must have a valid driver's license.*
- *No more than two riders per golf cart.*
- *Golfers are responsible for observing the daily cart rule pertaining to cart path and course accessibility.*
- *Carts are to remain on the cart path at all tees and greens and Par 3's.*
- *No more than (3) carts for fivesomes, (2) carts for foursomes & threesomes and (1) cart for twosomes & singles allowed in each group.*

PRIVATE CART USAGE

- *You must be a Bentwood Estates resident to own or operate a private cart.*
- *The Golf Professional Staff must inspect all carts that are brought onto golf course property.*
- *The cart owner will be responsible for all repairs for their golf cart. Bentwood Country Club Staff is not responsible for repairs on private golf carts.*
- *All private carts must have a 2018 Bentwood private cart sticker that is handed out by the golf staff. Please visit the golf shop to receive your updated sticker.*

WALKING POLICY

- *Walking will not be permitted in Club tournaments.*

HANDICAP FLAG USAGE

Handicap flags are issued to Members who have an authorized letter from a physician or who possess a handicap parking pass from the Department of Motor Vehicles. The intent of a handicap flag is to allow a member who is medically impaired to have better access to their ball during play.

- *Member will keep their cart on the mowed approaches to the green and will not put the cart within 10 yards of a green or on a green slope.*

HANDICAPS

Maintaining an accurate handicap in accordance with the U.S.G.A. Rules is a personal responsibility. An accurate handicap is earned by posting a score for all rounds of golf played.

A round of golf includes:

- *All 18-holes completed*
- *Two consecutive 9-holes regardless of dates played*
- *13 or more holes played*

****IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY BENTWOOD GOLF EVENT (NOON GAME, SKINS GAME, 1PM GAME, PARTNERSHIP, CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, ETC...), YOU MUST HAVE A HANDICAP ESTABLISHED THROUGH BENTWOOD COUNTRY CLUB.**

All Members that were on the 2017 Handicap Roster will automatically be included in the 2018 Handicap Roster. The handicap fee is \$40 per person per year (billed annually in February). Bentwood Country Club uses the GHIN System for reporting handicaps. If you would like to establish a handicap please contact the Bentwood Golf Shop.

PACE OF PLAY

- *The expected pace of play is **4 hours** or less per 18-holes. Under CART PATH ONLY conditions, 4 hours 15 minutes per 18-holes.*
- *Keep up with the group in front of you at all times.*
- *Be at the ball, ready to hit, when it is your turn.*
- *Take 2 or 3 clubs to the ball.*
- *Start moving toward your ball immediately after it is hit.*
- *Limit search for lost ball to five (5) minutes. Hit provisional ball before searching (Rule 27).*

GOLF ATTIRE

Proper golf attire is required of all Members and their guests at all times. This includes all practice areas. Shirts with a collar and sleeves (mock collar accepted) are considered appropriate for men, if they are tucked in. Sleeved or sleeveless shirts are considered appropriate for ladies. All shorts, men's or ladies, must be hemmed. Swimwear will not be permitted in the Clubhouse, on the golf course or on the practice areas. Non-metal footwear is required by all golfers on the golf course and practice areas.

ETIQUETTE

Please observe golf etiquette as set forth in the current "U.S.G.A. Rules of Golf" with a special notice to the following:

- *If a group fails to keep pace on the course and loses more than one clear hole from the players in front, they should simply skip a hole to catch up.*
- *No player should play until the players in front are out of range.*
- *Players should, when the play of a hole has been completed, immediately leave the green.*
- *Players may not practice on the golf course.*

BENTWOOD GOLF ASSOCIATIONS

The MGA and LGA represent the organized Golf Associations at Bentwood Country Club. Each association has a variety of events throughout the year. Please note: You must be a BCC Golf Member in good standing and have an established U.S.G.A. handicap with Bentwood to participate in any tournament unless otherwise posted.

MGA

Men's Golf Association

Any adult male BCC Golf Member in good standing with an established U.S.G.A. handicap is welcome in the MGA. 2018 annual dues are billable to your Member account in the amount of \$25 per person.

The MGA enjoys an Association Playday periodically throughout the year. Please see the tournament section of this handbook for more details.

2018 MGA President – David Aycock

LGA

Ladies Golf Association

Any adult female BCC Golf Member in good standing with an established U.S.G.A. handicap is welcome in the LGA. 2017 annual dues for ladies 69 and younger, \$30 per person, 70 and older, \$20 per person and are payable to the Ladies Golf Association.

The LGA enjoys Association play days on Tuesday and Saturday of each week. Sign up for play in the Golf Shop.

2018 LGA President & Membership Chairwoman – Vickie Neace

2018 **GOLF EVENTS**

Tournament Cancellation Policy:

Any Member or guest, who has registered for a Club sponsored/endorsed golf event and finds it necessary to cancel, must do so at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled event. If a cancellation or “no show” occurs after that time period, the Member will be billed for the event.

CALLAWAY DEMO DAY

Saturday March 24th 9:00am – 2pm

Come out and test drive the latest and greatest Callaway equipment

MEN’S LEAGUE PLAY

10 straight Tuesday evenings (5:30pm shotgun) starting March 13th through May 22nd

4 man teams ABCD handicaps (Teams will be formed by the golf shop)

Format: 9 hole net best ball/9 hole net match play (simultaneously)

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Every Thursday, 9 Hole Net Skins Game beginning March 15th through May 24th.

Approximately 5pm starting time, shotgun start. Entry includes 2 drinks.

LGA 4 EWES

Saturday April 14th

4 Person Ladies Scramble hosted by the Bentwood Ladies Golf Association

LOVING CUP (RYDER CUP STYLE FORMAT)

Saturday & Sunday May 26th & 27th

Friday May 26th – pairings party to determine teams

Saturday – 2 person best ball format 18 holes

Sunday – singles format 18 holes

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday May 28th

Golf Course and Golf Shop will be open for regular play

Golf Shop closed Tuesday May 29th

THE BENTWOOD COUPLES CLASSIC

Saturday & Sunday June 23rd & 24th

Format: Scramble both days

FREDOM SCRAMBLE 4th OF JULY TOURNAMENT & PARADE

Wednesday, July 4th, 9:00am Parade through Bentwood Estates

10:00am Shotgun

Four Person Scramble

Make your own team or let the Golf Shop pair you.

Fireworks Party!

Watch the Lake Nasworthy fireworks from the Driving Range or the Club patio.

THE MEN'S PARTNERSHIP

Thursday July 18th – Saturday July 21st

The Premier Men's Event in West Texas.

More details to follow.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS SCRAMBLE

Team Scramble / Skins Game. Beginning August 3rd – October 26th

5:00pm Shotgun start. Teams made by the golf shop. Cash payout.

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 3rd

10:00am Shotgun

Four Person Scramble

Make your own team or let the Golf Shop pair you.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, October 5th – Sunday October 7th

Individual stroke play

Tee Times each day

GOLF SHOP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 9th

Visit the Golf Shop for our biggest sale of the year!! Appetizers and Drinks on the house!!

Don't forget.... **gift certificate and credit book totals expire on December 31st**