



Purchase a membership today! Download and mail in our application form at [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org) or purchase online.

**Membership Qualifications/Categories**

Individuals must turn 12 during season in order to be eligible for membership.

**Membership includes unlimited play, 7 days per week, during the entire season!  
No additional greens fees!**

**Resident Membership:** Ages 18-59

**Resident with Senior/Veteran Discount:**

Ages 60+ or will turn 60 during the operating year or Veterans ages 18-59 with proof of veteran status.

**Resident with Youth Discount:** Ages 12-17 with proof of student status.

**Resident Student Summer Membership:**

Ages 12-23, valid May 15 to Labor Day

**Non Resident Membership:** Ages 12+

*To qualify for a Resident Membership, you must be a resident of Bernards Township, affiliated with the VA Medical Center, Lyons, as a current or retired employee, an outpatient or a volunteer, or a Township municipal employee. Memberships are individual. We do not offer family memberships.*

**Group Memberships** are also available for a business physically located in Bernards Township with a minimum of five memberships purchased for employees.

For a complete list of membership and course policies, refer to the handbook available at the course or online at [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org).

**Tee Times are Required!**

Members may reserve tee times [online](http://www.bernards.org) with their household account or by calling the course directly at 908-604-2582.

**Membership Fees**

Resident	\$570.00*
Resident, with Senior/Veteran Discount	\$530.00*
Resident, with Youth Discount	\$485.00*
Resident Student Summer	\$290.00
Non Resident Membership	\$745.00*

*\*Join/Renew by 2/29/24 and receive a discount.  
Pay by 2/29/24 to receive 2 guest credits.*

**Initiation Fees**

*All resident/affiliate memberships are required to pay a non-refundable initiation fee in addition to the membership fee their first year.*

1st Family Member in a Household	\$300.00
<i>Includes 6 Guest Credits (\$150 Value)</i>	
Each Additional Family Member	
In the same Household	\$150.00
<i>Includes 3 Guest Credits (\$75 Value)</i>	

*Student summer memberships are limited use and not assessed initiation or re-registration fees. Non-Resident members are not assessed initiation fees, instead their annual membership fee is higher and they are not eligible for youth/senior discounts.*

**Re-Registration Fees**

*Individuals who previously held membership 2022 or earlier, have paid the initiation fee, meet all current eligibility qualifications, and wish to re-join the course will be charged a re-registration fee.*

Per Membership, All Types	\$100.00
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**Guest Fees, Per 9-Holes**

<i>Guests must be accompanied by a member.</i>	
Monday–Thursday	\$ 20.00
Fri., Sat., Sun. & Holidays	\$ 25.00
2nd 9-Hole Round (consecutive)	\$ 7.00
<i>Student guests ages 8-23, with a valid school ID, receive a \$5 discount.</i>	

<i>Purchase in advance at a discount!</i>	
10 Rounds Valid Mon-Thurs	\$150
10 Rounds Valid Fri-Sun	\$200



**Located at the VANJ Health Care System  
Lyons Campus on Knollcroft Road**

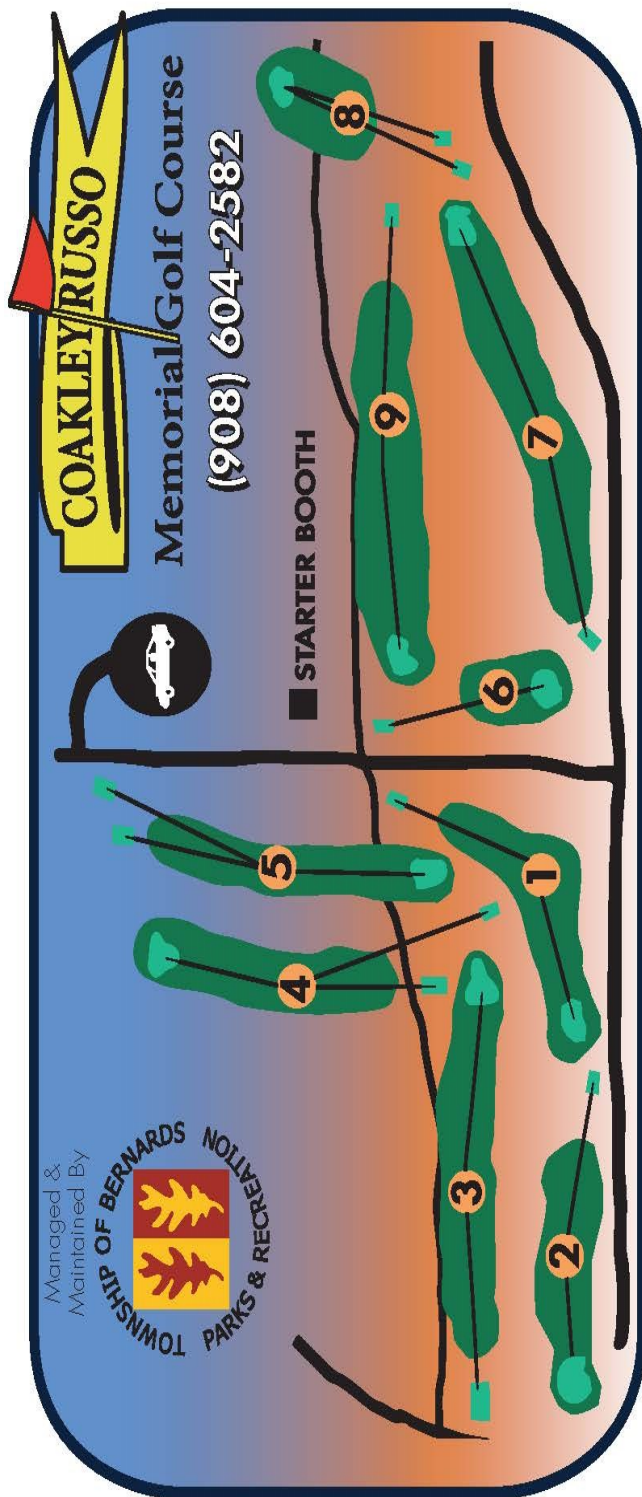
**Managed and Maintained by  
Bernards Township Parks & Recreation  
1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ  
908-204-3003, [golf@bernards.org](mailto:golf@bernards.org)**

**In Season Course Phone  
908-604-2582**



**OPERATING SEASON:  
APRIL 1 - NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

Tee Times are required.  
Visit [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org) for complete operating hours.



## COAKLEY-RUSSO MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE HISTORY

On Memorial Day, 1947, the Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course was presented to the VA Medical Center by New Jersey golfers, both men and women, amateurs and professionals. The gift was the product of many hours of work by the New Jersey Rehabilitation Committee over several months. The committee was composed of two members each from the New Jersey Section of the PGA of America, the New Jersey Golf Association, the Women's New Jersey Golf Association, the State Public Links Association and the State Greenskeeper Association.

**The course was designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr. as a par 35, nine-hole course which plays from 2,700—3,300 yards. The official pace of play rating from the NJSGA is 2 hours and 13 minutes.**

The course was dedicated to the memory of all New Jersey golfers who gave their lives in World War II and is named in honor of two New Jersey Professional Golfers, Lt. Francis X. Coakley and Sgt. Nick Russo, both killed while serving their country.

In July of 1996, Bernards Township assumed the operation of the course in a unique partnership between the Township and the VA Medical Center. Managed and maintained by the Department of Parks & Recreation, membership categories are available for VA affiliates, Bernards Township residents and non-residents. **Membership includes unlimited play with no additional greens fees!**

## PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN

A natural grass practice putting green is located near the entrance to the course and is available exclusively to members and their guests at no extra charge.



## SOLO RIDER SINGLE RIDER GOLF CAR

In 2018 an adaptive single rider golf car was donated through the USGA's Employee Giving Program. The SoloRider car allows an individual with a disability access to the course with hand controls and a swivel seat that elevates to a standing position for play. Tee Time reservation required by calling 908-604-2582.

## TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments are scheduled throughout the season for both members & guests, including the Annual Mayor's Cup Tournament, held in late spring. For more information refer to the schedule posted at the course or on [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org).

## PRIVATE OUTINGS & SCHOOL GROUPS

Course members who are also members of a private organization or non-profit may host a group outing at Coakley-Russo. Area public and private schools may host a match or practice at Coakley-Russo for a nominal fee. Student members are not charged. Call 908-204-3003 for more information.