



## **BONNIE BRIAR DRESS CODE**

*This clarification replaces and supersedes all dress code information published prior to November 1st, 2023. The soft introduction of the revised policy will start on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Strict enforcement will begin on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.*

Bonnie Briar Country Club's dress code is intended to ensure a pleasant and dignified atmosphere in which to enjoy the Club's facilities and services. It is premised on members exercising their good judgment, respect for tradition, and sensitivity to the desires and expectations of the membership as a group.

An integral part of BBCC tradition is the expectation that members, their families and guests will always be neatly attired and will maintain high standards of appearance. Recognizing that a dress code cannot reasonably be expected to identify all acceptable and unacceptable attire, BBCC's dress code establishes **minimum** standards for Club facilities and activities.

Implicit in Bonnie Briar's dress code is to comport oneself in a manner that is respectful to other members. This includes not entering the public areas of the clubhouse or dining in the clubhouse at any time following strenuous exercise. The Club maintains locker rooms, and members are expected to make use of such facilities before dining.

Access to the Clubhouse and Sports facilities will not be permitted for improperly attired members, children, and guests. At the direction of The Board of Governors, the Club's staff will enforce this code. Compliance with the Dress Code by family and guests is the member's responsibility. In addition, Club management has been charged with monitoring compliance, both in fact and spirit.

In instances of differing opinions, members will be expected to abide by management's interpretation. Members who do not respond appropriately to requested adherence should expect to receive a verbal notification from management, then a warning letter from the Board of Governors, followed by a letter of suspension.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following attire is **never appropriate** at Bonnie Briar Country Club:

- Frayed, faded, dirty, ripped or torn attire of any kind.
- Shorts no shorter than 4" above the knee on men and inappropriately short skirts/shorts on women, sleeveless shirts on men.
- Midriff shirts, crop tops, spandex, or any other clothing with cutouts that expose the waist, navel or abdomen.
- Hats worn by men in the Clubhouse.
- Golf shoes in the Clubhouse dining room.

- Jerseys and t-shirts with conspicuous printed phrase(s); printing on a shirt must be inconspicuous and confined to miniature logos and simple emblems.

**All indoor/outdoor spaces at Bonnie Briar have an assigned Dress Code applicable before 5pm and after 5:00 p.m.** The Dress Codes noted in the following chart are defined below.

In instances where an **Event-Specific Dress Code** applies, members will be notified in the details of the invitation or event flyer.

Venue/Event	Acceptable Dress Code <i>before 5:00 PM</i>	Acceptable Dress Code <i>after 5:00 PM</i>
Hearth Room	Country Club Casual	Formal Attire
Main Dining Room	Country Club Casual	Formal Attire
Upper Terrace	All Appropriate Attire	Country Club Casual
Main Bar	All Appropriate Attire	Country Club Casual
Lower Terrace	All Appropriate Attire	All Appropriate Attire
Glas Bah	All Appropriate Attire	All Appropriate Attire
Formal Occasions & Holidays	See Advertised Flyer	See Advertised Flyer
Golf Course, Racquets facilities	Activity Appropriate Attire	Activity Appropriate Attire
Pool	Swimwear	Swimwear

**All Appropriate Attire:** includes all clothing defined in the categories below.

**Formal Attire:**

- **Men and Boys:** Long pants and a collared shirt or turtleneck. Sweaters. Jackets are encouraged for men and boys 13 and older. Denim is permitted, per the *Denim Guidelines*. No open-toe shoes for men.
- **Women and Girls:** Dresses, tops, sweaters, skirts, slacks, pants. Denim is permitted per the *Denim Guidelines*.

**Country Club Casual:**

- **Men and Boys:** Anything included under “Formal Attire” plus: mock turtlenecks, sweaters. Bermuda-length shorts or denim, per the *Denim Guidelines*.
- **Women and Girls:** Dresses, tops, sweaters, skirts, slacks, pants and shorts. Denim is permitted per the *Denim Guidelines*.

**Denim Guidelines:**

- Dress denim is defined as denim that is a solid/uniform color. No faded, torn, ripped, shredded or frayed denim is allowed.

**Swimwear:**

- Bathing suits are allowed on the pool deck only. Outside of the pool deck, cover-ups (that are not translucent) and shoes must be worn. Collarless shirts, tank tops, shorts, dresses, flip-flops, and sandals are all considered appropriate cover-ups. Wet swimsuits, towels, and bare feet are not appropriate outside of the pool area.

**Athletic Attire:**

- The attire prescribed for the specific athletic facility (Golf, Tennis, Paddle/Pickle, Pool).

Please refer to each activity for their respective dress codes.

*Gentlemen and boys are required to remove hats, caps, and visors while in the Clubhouse.*

**Golf Course and Practice Areas:****Men and Boys:**

Appropriate attire for men and junior boys includes the following: polo-type shirts with collars, turtlenecks, or mock turtlenecks. Sleeves may be long or short. Golf shirts must be tucked in at all times. Slacks and Bermuda shorts are acceptable, not to exceed 4" above the knee. Hats, visors, and caps must be worn peak forward and removed when entering the clubhouse. Hooded sweatshirts or any other golf attire sold at the Club Shop are permitted.

**Women and Girls:**

Appropriate attire for ladies and girls includes the following: shirts may have short or long sleeves or be sleeveless. Shirts without collars must have sleeves. Any tank top or halter top is not permitted. Golf shorts, skirts, dresses, leggings (if worn for warmth), and slacks are acceptable golf attire. Tasteful, specifically designed golf attire for juniors will be considered acceptable. Tasteful, specifically designed golf attire for ladies must be no shorter than mid-thigh.

**Golf Shoes:**

Appropriate shoes include those that have approved soft spikes or dimpled soles. Sneakers are permitted.

Inappropriate shoes include shoes with metal or ceramic penetrating spikes or any footwear that may cause damage to the golf course or practice areas. Golf shoes are not permitted in the Main Dining Room nor in the Hearth Room of the Clubhouse.

Inappropriate attire includes the following: t-shirts of any kind, tank tops, cargo pants or shorts, athletic pants or shorts, cut-off slacks or shorts, drawstring pants or non-Bermuda length shorts. Denim of any kind or in any form or color is not permitted on the golf course or the practice ranges.

**Racquet Courts:**

Proper tennis attire and smooth-soled tennis shoes are required for players of all ages, including guests. Weather appropriate clothing is permitted for Winter Paddle Tennis play.

**Men and Boys:** Tennis shirts and shorts designed and marketed specifically for tennis are required. Sleeveless shirts are not appropriate, and neither are t-shirts, shirts with writing, cutoffs, Bermuda or golf shorts, jogging shorts, gym shorts, basketball shorts, soccer shorts, swimsuits, or tank tops.

**Women and Girls:** Proper attire for women includes appropriate tennis tops designed and marketed specifically for tennis, which may be sleeveless. Shirts with writing are not appropriate. Proper attire also includes tennis shorts and tennis skirts. Leggings are also appropriate racquet attire.

The final determination of what constitutes proper tennis attire and shoes will be made by the tennis professional and the tennis committee. It will be reviewed at the end of the season.

**Pool:**

Men, women, and children: Swimsuits and swimwear are permitted only at the pool facility. Outside of the pool deck cover-ups (that are not translucent) and shoes must be worn. Collarless shirts, tank tops, shorts, dresses, flip-flops, and sandals are all considered appropriate cover-ups. Wet swimsuits, towels and bare feet are not appropriate outside of the pool area.

**Junior Activities:**

Tennis and Golf Clinics: Our young members are expected to learn and comply with the Club's dress code listed above.

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**DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

Please ensure your guests know and abide by these policies when visiting Bonnie Briar Country Club. The Clubhouse Management Staff, the Golf and Tennis Professionals and Staff, and the Pool Director will monitor and strictly enforce the dress code policy. Reasonable exceptions will be made for religious observations. *Good taste and judgment should always prevail in the absence of a specific requirement.*

Thank you for your cooperation.

*Joe Napolitano*

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