



*Broadmoor*  
*Public Golf Course*

**Information Booklet**

## Welcome message

Thank you for choosing the Broadmoor Public Golf Course as your home for golf this season. Located in the heart of Sherwood Park, this club is known throughout the province as one of the premier public golf courses to play.

Broadmoor was designed by architect Norman Woods in the late 1950s to be the centerpiece of the then new community of Sherwood Park. Popular from the very beginning, it has matured well through the years to become one of Greater Edmonton's better public golf courses. Although surrounded by a residential community, more than four decades of tree growth and course development have provided Broadmoor with a pleasant pastoral atmosphere. Tall Norwegian spruce and poplar trees grace holes set on gently rolling terrain.

Established in 1961, this well designed golf course with mature trees, rolling fairways and wildlife inhabited water areas provide an excellent golfing experience and is a pleasure to play for all golfer abilities.

Our goal and objective is to provide for the recreational golfers of Strathcona County. The mission of the Broadmoor Public Golf Course is to make available a full range of golfing opportunities for people of all ages and abilities in an enjoyable, efficient, effective, economical and equitable manner. Throughout this booklet, you will find pertinent information to help you get the most out of your golfing experience at the Broadmoor Public Golf Course.

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## Hours of operation

Our annual golf season at the Broadmoor Public Golf Course is approximately 6 months in length. Opening of the golf course can be as early as the 15th of April and ending as late as the end of October, weather permitting.

The Pro Shop hours of operation will vary depending on the time of year. During peak golf season we will be open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

Driving Range services commence daily upon the opening of the pro shop. The closing time of the driving range is one hour prior to darkness, except on Sundays it will be closed at 5 p.m. for maintenance and clean picking. Hours of operation may change due to inclement weather conditions and/ or outside functions that are booked throughout the season.

**Phone service** at the Broadmoor Public Golf Course will commence daily at 7 a.m. and continue till 9 p.m.

## Booking your tee time

All golfers may book 2 tee times per day, weekdays up to three days in advance. For weekends and holidays, pass holders may book tee times using the ballot system and ballots must be submitted no later than Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Ballot System is reserved for pass holders only. If your ballot has more than one guest, your group may not submit a ballot. If a ballot is found with more than one guest, the ballot will not be accepted and no tee time will be booked. If you are a pass holder, and have more than one guest, you are encouraged to book your tee time for the weekend on Tuesday mornings at 7 a.m.

As we are a public facility, we must balance the needs of pass holders, casual green fee play and tournament play. We do our best in our booking procedures to accommodate the needs of all user groups. Of all the tee times available on Fridays, weekends, and holidays - 60 % of these times are reserved for daily fee play and 40 % is reserved for pass holder play

**Corporate Events will take priority and may pre-empt advance reservation booking and club events.**

## Scanning pass holder cards

After the purchase of your golf pass, a pro shop staff member will issue you a pass holder card that will identify you as a current pass holder for the year. The card will have a bar code and photo ID attached that will enable staff to identify and access your account. Upon arrival at the golf course please check in with the proshop and scan your pass holder card. The Broadmoor staff must scan your card to help provide information to Strathcona county and to issue you a receipt for that day. For example, Multi play cards need to be scanned to take off a round from the amount of rounds purchased. If for some reason you have not scanned in, the starter at the first tee will not allow you to play as you will not have a receipt for that day. With so many golfers participating at the Broadmoor Golf Course, the Starters & Marshalls will not be able to identify all pass holders. To ensure better customer service, you are responsible for having your card scanned

## Starter & marshall program

The Broadmoor Public Golf Course has a Starter that will be available during peak time periods. The Periods will be chosen at the discretion of the Professional staff. The Starter is an individual who is responsible for checking receipts for proper scans and payment, maximizing the course usage by filling open spots per tee time which may be available, and assists in the pace of play from the starting sheet. All golfers are encouraged to check in with the starter upon arrival so they know you are here.

The Marshall of the Broadmoor Public Golf Course will be identified by the person operating the Green Club Golf Car. The Car will have a red flag attached. For all concerns while on the Course, please direct them to your course Marshall and he or she will redirect your concerns if needed. The Course Marshall will not be available daily. Discretion to scheduling is given to the professional staff to schedule a course Marshall when deemed necessary.

## Dress code

We request that you observe our dress code. Collared shirts are preferred and must be worn at all times. Tank tops, cut off jeans, and spandex type exercise attire will not be permitted on the golf course. In regards to foot wear, only appropriate running or golf shoes will be permitted and golf shoes must have soft spikes as we are a **NON -METAL SPIKED FACILITY.**

## Pace of play

The Broadmoor Public Golf Course encourages all players to complete eighteen holes of golf in a maximum of four hours and ten minutes or less. Nine holes are expected to be completed in two hours or less. Course Marshalls do have the authority to speed up slower groups. A warning will be given to the group or groups. If they are still not able to keep up to the pace of play then the Course Marshall will move them forward to the position of the course where they are only one golf shot behind the group in front of them. If they are still not able to keep up to the pace of play then the group will be removed from the golf course. If there are guests playing in the group, the guests will be given a rain check based on the amount of holes played in relation to the green fee paid.

## Leagues

Broadmoor Public Golf Course has leagues available for pass holders and the public to choose from. Our leagues are operated by their own organizing committees; the contact information is listed below.

Leagues are played weekly Tuesdays through Thursday s and on Sundays. Our Day ladies league runs on Tuesday morning and our Business Ladies league run on Tuesday afternoons. Wednesday is reserved for our Men's League that starts at 1 p.m. with tee-times until 6 p.m. Participants in our men's league may book tee times for men's league a week in advance. Senior Men's League is scheduled for Thursday morning's starting at 7 a.m. Junior interclub runs weekends from late May to early August.

Each of the leagues has weekly games that are played. Please contact the league representative directly for registration information and a calendar of events for the upcoming season.

<b>Broadmoor Day Ladies</b>	<b>Carol Storz 780-467-2623</b>
<b>Broadmoor Business Ladies</b>	<b>Kathy Sierwiertoka 780-905-9396</b>
<b>Broadmoor Men's League</b>	<b>Kevin MacAlpine 780-910-0550</b>
<b>Broadmoor Senior Men's</b>	<b>Graham Laughton 780-467-6172</b>
<b>Junior Interclub</b>	<b>Corey Strong 780-467-7373</b>

**For contact information please visit [www.bpgc.ca](http://www.bpgc.ca) and click the leagues tab.**

## **Schedule of league events**

May 23 & 24	Men's Club May Day Masters
June 21	Business Ladies Margery McLeod Best
June 20 & 21	Men's Club Cheater Card
June 30	Day Ladies Cancer Event
July 4	Men's Club & Ladies Mixed Event
July 14	Day Ladies Member/Guest
July 22	Senior Men's & Day Ladies Mixed Event
July 18 & 19	Men's Club Matchplay
August 8 & 9	Men's Club Championship
August 10 & 11	Day Ladies Club Championship
August 13 & 14	Senior Men's Club Championship
August 15 & 16	Business Ladies Club Championship
September 3	Senior Men's League "Beat the Pro's"
September 13 & 14	Men's Club Canadian Open
September 26 & 27	Men's Club Ryder Cup
October 8	Senior Men's "Anti-freeze"
October 17	Men's Club "Freeze Your Butt"

## **Tournaments**

We welcome Tournament requests from all corporate groups. For all Corporate inquiries, please contact Executive Professional and Tournament Co-ordinator Trent Wright at 780-410-6586 or [wrightt@strathcona.ab.ca](mailto:wrightt@strathcona.ab.ca). Our tournament package is available on our website at [www.bpgc.ca](http://www.bpgc.ca) under the Tournament section.

All league tournament information can be attained by contacting the appropriate club league representative. Please refer to the contact list found in the League section of this booklet.

## **Golfer & maintenance information**

Pass Holders can find information regarding the day to day operations and course closures through various methods. Visit our website at [www.bpgc.ca](http://www.bpgc.ca) to access our rates, tournament planning, proshop, corporate sales, league information, lessons programs, and much more. Our message board is located on the wall outside the pro shop and is updated monthly. You may also sign up for our Electronic newsletters & announcements, to subscribe visit our homepage at [www.bpgc.ca](http://www.bpgc.ca). Lastly, contact one of our pro shop staff to help you with one of your requests or concerns at 780-467-7373.

Maintenance Information is provided to all golfers monthly on the message boards. Our Golf Course superintendent provides postings around our core area that will keep you up to date with maintenance schedules, aeration periods, top dressing, and chemical applications.

## The spirit of the game

Golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for the golf course, other players, and to abide by the “Rules of Golf” and local course rules outlined on the scorecard. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating proper etiquette, courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of their ability or how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game of golf.

## Golfer etiquette and safety

At the Broadmoor Public Golf Course we are committed to the prevention of golf ball injuries while fostering good relations between customers and staff. We need your help to ensure a safe environment for you to enjoy and for our workers who maintain the golf course.

### Basic safety etiquette

- Maintenance workers and equipment have the right of way on the golf course.
- Please do not hit onto the green if the flagstick is out. The maintenance worker will complete their task and return the flagstick. Once the worker is out of the way it is then safe to hit onto the green.
- If a worker is in range of your shot please alert them and wait until they move before you take your shot.
- If you hit your ball in a direction where there is a danger of hitting someone, immediately shout the traditional warning of “fore”.
- Please refrain from teeing off prior to the stated opening of the golf course.

Marshals are available to assist you with any safety concerns.

# Care of the course

## Bunkers

- Entry and exit should always be from the low side of the bunker. Climbing in and out along the steep side can dislodge sand damage the sod lip of the bunker.
- Before leaving a bunker remember to rake the sand up the face of the bunker.
- Properly raking a bunker before leaving it is a courtesy to the golfers playing behind you.

## Greens

- Please avoid stepping or walking on the line of another player's putt
- Repair your ball marks when it lands on the green.
- Do not remove a ball from the cup using the head of the putter. Removing your ball carefully by hand is a courtesy to all other golfers behind you.
- Once you have completed the hole please replace the flagstick carefully so as to not damage the lip of the cup.

## Tee boxes

- Please place your ball between the tee markers when teeing off. The gold marker is for advanced players, blue for intermediate, white for novice, and red for beginners.
- Avoid creating a divot when taking a practice swing. If you do create one please remember it is your responsibility to fix it.
- Sand will be provided to you at the beginning of your game to repair any divots you may create. If no sand has been provided, replace the divot in its hole and lightly press it down with your foot.

## Fairways

- Avoid creating a divot when taking a practice swing. If you do create one please remember it is your responsibility to fix it.
- Sand will be provided to you at the beginning of your game to repair any divots you may create. If no sand has been provided, replace the divot in its hole and lightly press it down with your foot.

## Water hazards

- Water hazards are clearly marked. Yellow stakes or lines indicate a water hazard; red stakes or lines indicate a lateral water hazard.
- Water hazards have steep banks below the waterline and some have deep water please use caution when playing near them.
- Hazard stakes are immovable obstructions under local rules.

## Ropes

- Ropes on the course are necessary as they are the most effective means of directing traffic and protecting areas of the course that are prone to damage.
- Please avoid stepping on the ropes or pushing pull carts under them.
- Rope pegs and ropes are immovable obstructions under local rules.

## Golf carts

- Please do not drive carts or pull carts onto the banks of tees and the approaches of greens. Wear and tear in these areas directly affects playing quality.
- Golfer are required to keep all pull carts and power carts at least 30 feet from the edge of greens and tees.
- Power carts and pull carts must remain on established cart paths at greens and tees. When the cart is pulled off the path it creates ruts.
- Avoid wet areas with power and pull carts as these areas are easily damaged.
- Observe the safety suggestions posted in power carts and drive carefully.

## **Penalties for breach of rules**

When players follow the guidelines, it makes the game more enjoyable for everyone.

If a player consistently disregards these guidelines during a round or, over a period of time, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against the offending player including possible suspension of playing privileges. This is considered justifiable in terms of protecting the interest of the majority of the golfers who wish to play in accordance with these guidelines.

## Handicap System

The Broadmoor Public Golf uses the RCGA Handicap System. The system is operated and administered by the leagues of the golf club. Pass holders and members of the leagues are encouraged to use this system provided. It is located in the Broadmoor Clubhouse for easy access. If you are a pass holder and have signed up with one of the leagues, you will automatically be entered into the system and be given an access code for your page. However, if you are a pass holder and have not joined a league and wish to maintain a handicap you must contact the Alberta Golf Association at [www.albertagolf.org](http://www.albertagolf.org) and click on the public players club symbol to sign up for your code.



## Pro Shop

A first class Pro Shop is part of the Broadmoor Public Golf Course. Within Pro Shop services you will find information including lesson programs, club fitting, club repair, corporate sales, locker storage, and rentals.

Lessons offered to golfers are available through the following methods. Golfers have a choice of a Private, (one on one lesson), Semi - Private, (2- 3 individuals) or Groups (4- 7 individuals). Various clinics and golf camps are also offered throughout the season during various time periods. Visit our website at [www.bpgc.ca](http://www.bpgc.ca) for program details.

To participate in any of the lesson programs, please contact Head Professional Brett Fraser at 780-410-6587 or sign up on Golf Clinic Sign up sheets located in the Pro Shop.

Golf Wright Sales is proud to have received the PING Club Fitter of the Year Award for two consecutive years. Our qualified staff is able to provide you with professional club fitting to help you with your game. Brand Names such as PING, Callaway, Taylormade and Titleist are our core group of quality equipment suppliers. All inquiries are encouraged to contact a Professional staff member for a Club Fitting Booking.

Club Repair is also offered at the Broadmoor. We offer a variety of grip selections and will do minor shaft repairs. However, if major shaft repairs are required, we will help you to ensure your club is sent to the appropriate repair facility. Lie and Loft adjustments can also be done in our club repair services area.

For our business clients, we offer corporate sales programs. Please inquire with a pro shop staff member to attain a copy of your corporate catalogue and information. Information may also be found on our website at [www.bpgc.ca](http://www.bpgc.ca) under the proshop corporate sales section.

Locker storage can be rented on a seasonal basis. The storage unit provided is lockable and includes complimentary use of our Rickshaw push cart, towel, and umbrella. Please see a professional staff member for fees, and rental agreement.

Rentals of Power carts & golf clubs is available through our proshop. We have in operation 65 Yamaha Power Carts for golfers who wish to ride, as well as 30 sets of TourEdge Club Rentals to golfers in need of equipment. Rental fees and agreements will be applied at point of purchase.

## **Core Area**

The Core area at the Broadmoor Public Golf Course is the grounds located between the Pro shop and the Clubhouse, and extending west to the Clubhouse deck. As this area is a high traffic area all golfers are encouraged to keep this area free and clear of their golf equipment and power carts. Upon completion of play, please return your golf equipment to your vehicle or storage locker and return all power or push carts to the cart storage and staging area.

## **Food Services**

The Broadmoor Clubhouse offers a wide variety of food services. Dave Chan, our Food & Beverage contractor, is always there to help you choose from a wide variety of daily menu choices and daily specials. Stop in after your round and enjoy a meal on our patio.

We also provide a catering service from 4 to 144 people. Book the Broadmoor Clubhouse for your next function. To view our tournament menu in our Tournament package visit our website at [www.bpgc.ca](http://www.bpgc.ca).

Watch for our special events are held monthly throughout the golf season. Book your reservation early for our Mother's Day and Father's Day brunches as well as our monthly Couples nights.

## **Food & Liquor Policy**

All Alcohol, Food & Beverage products consumed on the Broadmoor Public Golf Course property must be sold and dispensed by the Food & Beverage Contractor in accordance with Alberta Gaming & Liquor Regulations.

Patrons are not permitted to bring their own alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises or Golf Course.

The Food & Beverage contractor is responsible to manage patrons. This includes refusing liquor service, and consumption of Liquor to persons who appear to be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs. Food & Beverage Contractor also has the authority to refuse liquor service, and remove individuals whose behaviour becomes quarrelsome, riotous, or disorderly. No Liquor is permitted to be removed from the licensed premises in accordance with ALCB regulations. All other inquiries should be directed to the Food & Beverage contractor at 780-449-9722.

## Rain Check & Lightning Policy

Rain checks at the Broadmoor Public Golf Course are issued under the following conditions:

**Rain Checks will only be offered** if the player starts in optimal weather conditions. If you play less than 9 holes you will be offered a 9 hole rain check on a 18 hole green fee. If you have played through the front nine, there will be no rain check. There are no rain checks offered for nine hole rounds.

Lightning Conditions will follow the same general rules as above and will be handled at the discretion of the Professional Staff. Lightning is to be taken seriously, and lightning checks will be issued accordingly in this instance. An Air horn is used by our staff to make golfers aware of incoming inclement weather.

## Liability

Strathcona County and the Broadmoor Public Golf Course are NOT liable for any damages to private property or personal injury caused by golfers including all activities associated with the sport of golf. All players assume responsibility for the normal risk associated with the game of golf and the activities at the golf course. Golfers assume responsibility for the loss or damage to equipment left / stored at the golf course. Golfers will be held liable for damage to any home, automobile, or other private or public property while in the normal course of play.



Thank You for Joining us and Welcome  
**to the Broadmoor Public Golf Course.**

Have Fun and enjoy your Season.

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