



"No other game combines the wonder of nature with the discipline of sport in such carefully planned ways. A great golf course both frees and challenges a golfer's mind." (Tom Watson)

- It's great to be starting another fun-filled season here at Briarwood GC. We have planned some great deals, fun events, evening leagues, senior and ladies' groups and many more exciting things for 2024. Check out our website for information on everything happening at Briarwood this season.
- **GHIN Handicap**. Briarwood's handicap service is provided by *The Golf Association of Philadelphia* utilizing the GHIN network. A computer is available in the lounge for score posting. You may also turn your scorecard in at the pro-shop and one of our friendly staff members will enter the score for you. Scores can be posted from home at briarwoodgolfclubs.com or ghin.com/login. To enter scores right from your mobile device, download the **GHIN app**. Briarwood GHIN registration fee for 2024 is **\$45.00**. Briarwood 2023 GHIN members renewing for 2024 may renew at a reduced rate of **\$35.00**. Junior golfers (*17 & under*) may take advantage of the service for free (*stop by or call the pro-shop to have your Junior golfers GHIN membership activated*). The Par-T-Line newsletter is included with the registration fee as well so you can keep up to date on all the exciting events going on at Briarwood this season.
- **St. Patrick's 4-Man Scramble** (March 17th) – A field of 40 teams enjoyed a sunny albeit chilly day on the links. Tied for **1st Place** with a score of **54** were the teams of *CASEY OSBORNE, JIM MASTROMATTEO, JEFF WINTERSTEEN, JEFF CLIFFORD* and *HUNTER POWELL, TAYLOR POWELL, RYAN CHACON, CARSON LOONEY*. Taking **3rd Place** with a score of **55** was the team of *TYLER HARMAN, TREVOR SWEITZER, JUSTIN GIBBS* and *NATE ELLIOTT*. Tied at **4th Place** with a score of **56** were *SHANE HENRY, MARC OLIVERI, JOHN LOWDER, CRAIG HORNBERGER* and *ADAM O'BRIEN, JOSH ARENTZ, JOHN O'BRIEN, JOSH BLINCKENSTAFF*. In a four-way tie for **6th Place** with a score of **57** were *JUSTIN RUDACILLE, TODD MISTER, MATT WISE, KORY TROUT* and *JT GARRETT, MATT DARYMAN, CHASE KING, MICHAEL GRUVER* and *MIKE BAIR, ZACH DIXON, DILLON REICHARD, KEVIN CRUMBLING* and *SCOTT DOBAK, SCOTT TRONE, ERIC FIDLER, ZACH THOMAN*. Tied for **10th place** with a score of **58** were the teams of *CHRIS KENNEDY, GALEN RUPP, JASON METZGER, DAVE GINTER* and *SAM COLLINS, JOE LAWRENCE, COLBY JACOBS, LOGAN MUMMERT*. There were two skins each worth \$750.00. *MIKE BAIR* team (Eagle-Hole #1) *JT GARRETT* team (Eagle-Hole #6). Plan on playing next year - mark your calendar for **Monday, March 17, 2025**.
- **Briarwood AARP Group** – All golfers age 50 and over are welcome to join the Briarwood AARP Golf group. Registration is \$33.00. The fee covers the cost of handicap services, four newsletters per season and scramble events. Wednesday offers an 18-hole group with an 8:30 am shotgun start each week. Thursday and Friday 9-hole play are by tee time. Players may sign up for a standing tee time each week (*check in the pro-shop for availability*). AARP members have the benefit of enjoying the reduced AARP rates Monday through Friday before 1:00 pm. You do not have to participate in an AARP event to receive the reduced rate.

Aces, Eagles & Birdies

- **Briarwood Evening 2-Man Golf Leagues** – Now accepting teams for the 2024 season. A FEW openings are available (*Tuesday*). We also offer a Ladies group on Wednesday evenings and a Couples Scramble league on Friday nights. All our leagues have a shotgun start. League play begins the week of April 1st. Rates are \$20.00 walking and \$27.00 riding. A great rate for the best league venue in the area. Call or stop by for more info.
- **Golf Clinics** - Clinics begin in April with six hours of instruction over two weeks between 6 and 7:30 pm. Participating students receive a coupon for a *free 9-hole round*. Select Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday. Total cost is \$130, or \$120 if prepaid.
- **Junior & Young Adult Memberships** are now available. Membership fee is **\$60.00** for **Junior Members** and **\$60.00** for **Young Adult Members**. The membership is valid one year from the date of purchase. *Juniors* must be *17 or younger* and *Young Adults* must be *18 to 29* when purchasing a membership. Members receive reduced rates plus a **free** medium bucket of range balls with each paid round. Juniors may play weekdays for \$13 and weekends and holidays for \$17. Young adult members may ride 18-holes weekdays for \$32.00 and ride 18-holes weekends and holidays before 3pm for \$40.00 and after 3pm for \$32.00. (*Reduced rates for walking and 9-holes also offered for young adult members*). Applications are available on our website or at the clubhouse.
- The **Tournament Schedule for 2024** is enclosed. Be sure to mark your calendar so you don't miss out on any of our upcoming events.
- **Senior 2-Man Scramble Tournament** – Monday, May 6th – Golfers 50 & up are welcome to play. This 18-hole event will be played with all participants playing from the Gold tee markers. Prizes totaling \$3,000.00 (*based on 48 teams*) will be awarded by flights (*flight determined by gross score*). The \$150.00 team entry fee includes **green fees, cart, box lunch, beverage and prizes**. There will also be a \$20.00/team optional skin game. Stop by the pro-shop and sign up today!
- **Demo/Fitting Days** – We will host individual fitting days for *TaylorMade, Callaway, Mizuno and Titleist*. Participation for these days are by appointment only. Stop by the pro-shop for registration info or visit our website under the “*about*” tab. Click on “*proshop*” to find each vendor’s fitting date and registration link to register online. *Wilson, Cobra and Tour Edge* will be onsite for a **Mini-Demo Day on Saturday, May 11th** (*10:00 am to 4:00 pm*) with no appointment necessary. *Wilson* will host a second fitting day on **Saturday, June 14th** (*10:00 am to 4:00 pm – no appointment needed*). Special pricing will be in effect each fitting day. **Wednesday, May 1st** is the first scheduled fitting day with a representative from **Titleist**.
- The **New 2024 Spring Equipment** is arriving from all the major brands. Come check out the latest and greatest in drivers, fairway woods, irons and wedges. Be sure to check out the closeouts from last year. Stock up on the newest golf balls and accessories for the upcoming season.

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"There's no such thing as natural touch. Touch is something you create by hitting millions of golf balls." (Lee Trevino)