



2021 Membership Application

I hereby apply to the Brookings Country Club in the classification checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Single Member | \$177 mo. + \$75 mo. F&B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family Membership | \$210 mo.+ \$100 mo. F&B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Single 35 & Under | \$139 mo.+ \$35 mo. F&B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family 35 & Under | \$173 mo. + \$50 mo. F&B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Single 72 & Over | \$151 mo.+ \$50 mo. F&B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family 72 & Over | \$178 mo. + \$75 mo. F&B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Single Social-Golf | \$499 yr. + \$25 mo. F&B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family Par 3 | \$599 yr. + \$25 mo. F&B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dining | \$100 yr. + \$25mo F&B |

Optional Services

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | USGA Handicap | \$32.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Locker * | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Club Storage | \$140.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cart Storage | \$245.00 |

Rates are subject to SD Sales tax

- Please mail these forms to the club 2180 Clubhouse Drive or email to zac@brookingscc.com forms are due by January 4th.
- **Payment Options** - You may choose either monthly payments or you may pay in full for your golf dues. **All payments need to be received by January 31st to avoid late fees.**
- **Payment Options** - You can be set up on EZ PAY Auto Monthly withdrawal via ACH or Credit Card. A \$5.00 service charge will be added for Credit Card Payments, ACH is no charge.
- **New Policy Change** - All Members must have a Credit Card or ACH on File . You will not be allowed to make a tee time , lottery request or member charge until a form of payment is provided.



EZ_PAY AUTOMATIC BANK TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION FORM

Transfer From:

Checking

Savings

Credit Card

Member Name (Please Print) _____

Member Mailing Address _____

Member Email _____

Member Phone # _____

Name of Financial Institution _____

Routing Number _____ Account Number _____

Credit Card Visa MasterCard Amex Exp. Date (MMYY) _____

Credit Card Number _____ BCC Member # _____

Transfer to: Brookings County Club, 2180 Clubhouse Drive, Brookings, SD 57006

Transfer will be between the 10th-15th of every month and will consist of the entire balance from the previous month. A service charge of \$5.00 per month will be charged for Credit Cards. ACH is at no charge.

I (we) authorize the BCC to transfer funds as indicated above. I (we) agree to maintain sufficient balances to cover such transfers. I (we) agree that the rights of the Bank with respect to each transfer shall be the same as if it were a withdrawal personally signed by me (us). This agreement shall remain in effect until revoked by me (us) or cancelled by the BCC. Payments over 30 days late will be charged a late fee/finance charge.

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Member Date of Birth _____ *required

Spouse Name (Please Print) _____

Spouse Email _____

Spouse Birthday _____

Dependent Children & Birthdates Who Reside at Home and will play golf:

Name _____ DOB _____

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For 2021 all Members are required to be on EZ_PAY or have a Credit Card/ACH on File

FAQ's

- 1. Is a cart included in my membership?** Technically no, rather your membership includes a “seat” in the cart. This means that if you have a guest or non-member riding with you, they are to pay ½ of the cart fee. This is not a new concept and is the standard practice at all golf courses private or public.
- 2. If I own my own cart and have a guest are they to pay ½ the cart fee cost?** Yes, they are a guest and are to be charged for all products and services that all guest are expected to pay for.
- 3. If I own my own cart is there a storage fee at the club?** Yes. The cost covers such things such as electricity, shed maintenance, and the convenience of having your cart stored at the club.
- 4. If I own my own cart but live close enough to drive it to the course or trailer my cart to the course, is there a trail fee?** No. Since a “seat “ in a cart is part of your membership, there is no additional fees.
- 5. If I pay my membership in full do I receive a discount?** No. You may pay in full but there is not a discount. Simply stated, we are a seasonal course with costs that occur in our off-season as well (loan payments, electricity, salaries, insurance, etc.) meaning we need cash flow 12 months out of the year. We prefer that all members pay month to month to help the cash flow at the BCC.
- 6. Do I need a credit card or bank account on file to “member charge” at the BCC.** Yes. You may pay in cash, check, or credit/debit card at the end of your day at the BCC or you may charge it and pay in full before the month end statements come out. However, if at the end of the month there is an outstanding balance on your account, your bank card or credit card will be charged. We are not a bank and are unable to cash flow properly if members do not pay in a timely manner.
- 7. What if I do not or am unwilling to have a card/account on file?** You will be on a cash basis only for every transaction throughout your stay at the BCC and will not be able to charge on your account not even throughout the day. It is impossible for staff to know what your charges are for the day and should not be expected to keep track of your spending while you are at the BCC.
- 8. If I leave the BCC for a year or two and my initiation fee is PIF and I decide to come back am I still expected to pay the new initiation fee?** Yes. There has been much discussion over the past 3 years or so regarding this subject. It has been said to the BOD that there were “certificates” and lifetime memberships given years ago. To date we have never been given or seen any such documentation that supports this as fact. It may have been conveyed that way but until and unless we can find actual proof of that, the policy stands. EVERY private club that requires an initiation fee has this policy in place. It is VITAL that the member is vested in the club. We are a private entity that survives solely on our member generated revenue and when we have turnover it simply costs the club money that takes away from operational and capital funding. However, it is understood that there are times in life that unforeseen circumstances arise. The board will review these sorts of situations on a case by case basis.
- 9. Can Gift Cards be used in the restaurant?** Yes. IF they were purchased from the restaurant for that purpose.
- 10. If I win a giveaway or place in a tournament and receive a GC, can I use the GC in the restaurant?** Only if it is designated for the restaurant. The majority of gift cards won in a tournament, or giveaway will be designated for the proshop. The proshop is expensive to stock in any meaningful fashion as far as having a complete offering of clothing, clubs, balls, and tees, gloves, shoes, etc. From a private club standpoint, we must drive business through that profit center so as to support it profitably. This is the standard practice at the vast majority of private clubs as well as public courses that stock merchandise.

FAQ's Continued...

11. **Are there food and beverage minimums for members at the BCC?** Yes we have instituted F&B minimums to begin in May of this year and the minimums are outlined in the business plan.

12. **Why do we have a F&B minimum?** It is extremely important that in a seasonal climate like SD where the course is not fully operational 12 months of the year, and the fact that we will open the restaurant year round, we need to ensure that we drive business to the BCC restaurant. It is a matter of cash flow and profitability in order to sustain the culture and services that our members want and deserve. This is a common practice at many private clubs around the entire country. We hope all of our members recognize that this is for support of the club in its entirety not a way to simply get more money from our members. There will be many creative ways the management of the BCC will provide our members to make it simple to meet the minimum.

13. **If we go south for an extended period of time in the winter for instance are we required to pay the F&B minimum?** Yes. We need year round support of the restaurant to maintain its profitability. Although we recognize the situation, it is the choice of the member to leave for that time and as stated before, the BCC incurs costs 12 months out of the year. Again, we hope all of our members recognize that this is for support of the club in its entirety not a way to simply get more money from our members. There will be many creative ways the management of the BCC will provide our members to make it simple to meet the minimum.

Sincerely,

The BCC BOD and staff