



BABCOCK
NATIONAL
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

2025

Membership Golf Guide



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Welcome to Babcock National Golf Club

Greetings from your Board of Directors!

We hope that you enjoy playing on our beautiful championship golf course as much as we do. The Board will always work hard to make sure that the course remains in pristine condition. We will always listen to the feedback of our course members and focus on keeping the course in excellent shape. We will continue to make course improvements, such as rebuilding sand traps, improving the practice range, refinishing bridges and beautifying the landscaping. We will focus on improvements, but we will do so while striving to keep our overall operating costs under control so HOA cost increases are limited.

We are honored to be your Board of Directors. If you have any questions or comments you can reach out to us directly.

Thank you,

Your Babcock National Golf Club Board of Directors

Babcock National Golf Board of Directors



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The Babcock National Golf Course

Established: February 14th, 2020

Architect: Gordon Lewis

Tee Area, Fairways, & Rough: Celebration Bermuda grass

Collars and Greens: TifEagle Bermuda grass

Gordon Lewis, Architect

- Has designed more than 80 golf courses throughout the state of Florida
- Designs appeal to golfers of all skill levels
- Lived across the street from a golf course and grew up playing with his extended family
- Studied landscape architecture at Kansas State University where he played on the golf team
- His first design was The Vines, which is now known as Estero Country Club

As of August 2024:

Men's Rating and Slope	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Grey Tees	7,067	74.0	128
Grey/Red Combo Tees	6,692	72.2	123
Red Tees	6,400	70.7	120
Red/Black Combo Tees	6,187	69.7	117
Black Tees	5,986	68.9	115
Black/Blue Combo Tees	5,485	66.6	111
Blue Tees	4,989	64.3	104
Blue/Gold Combo Tees	4,719	62.7	100
Gold Tees	4,493	62.0	98

Women's Rating and Slope	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Red Tees	6,400	76.5	131
Red/Black Combo Tees	6,187	75.3	125
Black Tees	5,986	74.4	122
Black/Blue Combo Tees	5,485	71.7	118
Blue Tees	4,989	69.2	114
Blue/Gold Combo Tees	4,719	67.3	111
Gold Tees	4,493	65.9	109

Golf Club Rules, Regulations, and Services

The club rules of Babcock National are designed to protect the rights, and privileges of club members, their families, and guests. The rules are also designed to uphold the quality and distinction of the property.

Definitions

- ***Golf Members***: One individual for each associated golf lot or unit shall be considered the member of the golf club. A spouse or significant other and children 21 years of age and under who reside in the unit shall be entitled to the use of the golf course.
- ***Tenant Member***: Any owner may transfer their right of use to the common areas and the facilities to his/her tenants provided a Member/Transfer Application is completed and signed by the owner and submitted to the administrative office.
 - A processing fee must be paid, and the tenant must be in accordance with the policies set forth by the Board of Directors.
 - During the period specified on the Member/Transfer Application (minimum of one month) the owner's privileges are rescinded.
 - Privileges for the use of the golf course are transferred to one individual. That individual, his/her spouse, and children 21 years of age and under who reside in the unit shall be entitled to the use of the golf course. Tenant members may be at a different rate than Golf Members
 - All privileges and rules & regulations outlined in this guide apply to transferees.
- ***Guest of Member***: An individual who is the guest of a Golf Member or Tenant Member is entitled to the use of the Clubhouse, Golf Course, and Amenities Center under the rules established by the Board of Directors. Guests of Members may be at a different rate.
 - **A MAXIMUM of 3 guests per member are allowed on the Golf Course.**
 - All guests must be accompanied by a member unless authorized by the Director of Golf or the Head Golf Professional.

General Use of Facilities

- Golf Members, Tenant Members, and Member Guests shall at all times conduct themselves in an orderly fashion as ladies and gentlemen. Conduct that is unbecoming of ladies and gentleman will be subject to disciplinary action including suspension of privileges.
- Proper attire is to be worn at all times in accordance with your location on the property.
- The hours of operation shall be determined by the Director of Golf or Head Golf Professional and may be adjusted seasonally as member usage dictates.
- Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children at all times.
- The cost of replacing any property of the Club, broken, damaged, or removed by a member, transferee, guest or any member of their families shall be charged to the member or transferee involved.
- Personal food or beverages shall not be brought or consumed on Club premises unless purchased from the Club.
- Personal coolers are not permitted on the Golf Course. Coolers are provided on carts.
- All alcoholic beverages must be purchased through Babcock National per State Law
- Pets are not permitted in the Clubhouse, Amenities Center, or Golf Course at any time.

- Personal Property should not be left unattended on Club property. The Club is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen property.
- Smoking, including the use of E-cigarette and Vape devices, is prohibited within 50 feet of all buildings.
- “Ball Hawking” is not permitted at any time.
- Fishing in Golf Club lakes and ponds is prohibited.
- Each player must have a set of clubs and a golf bag when playing the course. Sharing sets is not permitted. Rental sets are available through the Pro Shop.
- Member Bag Storage. Members have the opportunity to store their golf clubs at the golf course. Our Outside Services Team will load your bag prior to your arrival, clean your clubs and store your bag following your round.

Dress Code

- Golfers must wear proper golf attire at all times while playing golf or using the practice facilities.
- Men may not wear jeans, bathing attire, flip flops, t-shirts, shirts without collars, gym shorts, tank tops, mesh shirts, or cut offs. Cargo Shorts or Cargo Pants are not allowed on the golf course or the practice facility. We highly encourage men to tuck their shirts in and wear their golf hats in the forward position as we look to uphold the integrity of the game and represent Babcock National in a gentlemanly manner.
- Ladies may not wear jeans, bathing attire, flip flops, t-shirts, gym shorts, tank tops, tube or halter tops, mesh shirts, or cut offs. Dress shirts without collars are permitted, however, shirts must have a collar if they do not have sleeves.
- Anyone not conforming to the dress code outlined above will be asked to change before he or she will be allowed to play golf or use the practice facilities.
- Riders must wear proper golf attire as well.

Practice Facilities

- Practice Facilities will operate Monday through Sunday from 7:00am to 5:00pm.
- Use of the Practice Facilities for warm-up is included in the fees on days of play only and are limited to 60 minutes prior to your tee time.
- \$10 Daily Fee on Non-Playing days.
- Monthly and Annual Range Passes are available.
- All players, including Range Pass holders, MUST check into the Golf Shop prior to using the Practice Facilities.

Golf Cart Policy

- **Personal Golf Carts** are not permitted on Golf Course or Practice Facilities.
 - Personal Golf Carts must be parked as a vehicle in the Club parking lot or in designated Personal Cart Parking areas. Please attempt to park two golf carts per one parking stall.
- Individuals operating golf carts must have a valid driver’s license.
- Golf Club Carts are restricted to two riders and two golf bags.
- During normal operating conditions, the 90° degree rule is always in effect. Carts are to remain on the cart paths until reaching a point adjacent to where the ball lies. At that

point, carts may be driven across the fairway directly to the ball and should return to the cart path on the same line after the shot has been played.

- The Director of Golf or Head Golf Professional and the Golf Course Superintendent shall determine when golf cart operation is prohibited or restricted to cart path only.
- Carts must remain on the Cart Path on Par 3's at all times.
- The driver of the cart always assumes responsibility for returning the cart in the same condition it was received and is responsible for any damage that occurs during operation of the vehicle.
- Carts are NEVER permitted on the shoulder or surface of any tee, green, or bunker. The staked areas indicate restricted areas for cart traffic. Exception: When handicap flag policy is in effect.

Handicap Flag Policy

- For those individuals who require course access accommodation for medical reasons, Babcock National offers a "Handicap Flag" noted on your cart through our GPS system
- A golfer who submits a valid handicap parking permit from any Government agency may be extended this privilege.
- Handicap Flag privileges may be suspended or revoked, with or without warning, for abuse of the policy at the discretion of the Director of Golf or Head Golf Professional.
- Permissible Driving Areas:
 - All Carts must remain on the Cart Path on Par 3's at all times.
 - The Handicap Golf Cart may be driven UP TO the perimeter of the greens or tees.
 - AT NO TIME should a Handicap Golf Cart be parked or driven ON the green or tee, unless approved by the Director of Golf or Head Golf Professional.
 - NO CARTS are allowed beyond the boundary of the course which is defined by out of bounds stakes or lines.
 - In case of inclement weather or certain golf course conditions, carts may be restricted to the cart path only. Handicap Golf Carts will not receive any privilege when the course is deemed CART PATH ONLY.
- Golf Course Rangers have absolute authority for all golf cart traffic control. If a player refuses to abide by the rules of the day (ex. cart path only), his/her Handicap Flag Privileges may be suspended.

Golf Courtesy and Etiquette

- Golf is a game where courtesy and etiquette should always be observed. The following policies should be strictly followed for the maximum enjoyment of everyone using the golf course.
- Please repair ball marks on greens and sand divots in fairways and teeing ground.
- Please rake footprints and divots when exiting a sand bunker.
- After finishing a hole, place the flag in the hole and leave the green area immediately.
- Please Mark your scorecard at the next tee.
- Proceed to the next tee and do not remain parked along the side of the green.
- A good Pace of Play is important to the enjoyment of all players and is consistently monitored.

- Please be respectful of private property surrounding the golf course. Under no circumstances shall golf carts be driven on, or any shots be played from, private property/out-of-bounds areas.

Pace of Play Expectations

- Players are allotted 4 hours to play 18 holes.
- The benchmark for pace is relative to time within the 4 hour allotment. Spacing between groups is a consideration but not the standard/expectation.
- The Golf Staff consistently monitors the pace of play using GPS and will enforce penalties accordingly.
 - First Offense: The group has fallen behind the group ahead and behind the allotted time limited for their position on the course. The Ranger will indicate that the group is out of position and needs to catch up with the group ahead.
 - Second Offense: The group has not improved their position. The ranger will confirm a second warning and indicate the next offense will require the group skip an entire hole or more.
 - Third Offense: The group has been warned properly and has not improved their position. The ranger will escort the group to the proper position.
- Inexperienced golfers are encouraged to play at off-peak hours.

Employees of the Club

- All employees of the Club are extensively trained in the area for which they are hired.
- Members, transferees, and guests are to be respectful of Club employees, and are not permitted to reprimand Club employees.
- Concerns regarding club staff should be brought to management for resolution.

Service Feedback and Comments

- We welcome all comments and feedback.
- Suggestions, compliments, or concerns relating to the Club facilities or services should be brought to the attention of the Director of Golf, Head Golf Professional, or Board of Directors.
- Slow, unsatisfactory, improper service, or any other inattention to duty should be reported immediately to the manager on duty.
- Complaints of unsatisfactory service will receive the immediate attention of a manager.

Member Disciplinary Action

- The following infractions will be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors for disciplinary action.
 - Repeated violation of Club rules or knowingly violating a Club rule.
 - Display of temper or other discourteous conduct resulting in damage to club property or physical injury.
 - Disrespect shown to Club staff, members, or guests.
 - Failure to register guests when playing the Golf Course.

Player Development Programs

Babcock National has three (3) PGA Professionals on staff to help players of all skill levels improve their games! We offer individual and group lessons as well as single topic clinics and junior golf camps.



**PGA Director of Golf
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Individual Lessons – 60 minutes - \$90
9 Hole Playing Lesson - \$140
3-Lesson Package - \$230



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3-Lesson Package - \$230

Tee Time Policies and Procedures

General Information

- Golf Members and Transfer Members may make tee time requests up to 30 days in advance through the Chelsea Lottery system. These Tee time Requests will be processed 6 days in advance.
- Players must be ready to commence play at their starting time or lose their starting time. In the event of such loss, the players may not commence play until authorized by the golf shop staff.
- Please see the **Chelsea Lottery System Guide** for more information.
- **No Show/Cancellation Policy:**
- All cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to booked tee time. Failure to cancel or no-show, will result in a charge for that time. The person booking the tee time is responsible for the cancellation or no-show fee. If a member makes a tee time for other members, the other members will be responsible for the cancellation or no-show fee.
- Anyone found not giving adequate notice of cancellation shall be subject to point penalties within the lottery system. This will be at the discretion of the Director of Golf or Head Golf Professional.

Guest Policy

- All guests are to be booked through the Lottery Reservation System.
- Each request/tee time can contain up to 3 guests and must contain a member of the club accompanied with said guests.
- Unaccompanied guests will only be permitted by the Director of Golf or Head Golf Professional.

Playing while Walking Policy

- Members may walk after 5pm.
- Members intending on walking MUST check in to the golf shop to confirm that they are on property and have a sand bottle in their possession. Each walker will receive a ticket from the Golf Shop or Outside Service Staff, confirming their ability to be on the golf course during these hours.
- Walking tee times may not be booked in advance and must be booked the day of play.

Junior Players

- Golfers, aged 18 through 21 years of age, who reside with their parents, are extended the same golf privileges as their parents.
- Juniors, under 18 years of age, are not allowed to start before 3pm unless accompanied by an adult golfing member.
- The Director of Golf or Head Golf Professional may waive restrictions for juniors based upon skill and provided they can demonstrate adequate knowledge of golf rules and etiquette.

Hole-In-One Club

\$2 Buy-In



As we look to build our Babcock National traditions, we have implemented a “Hole-In-One” (H-I-O) Club.

Any member of Babcock National is eligible to join the H-I-O Club for a \$2.00 entry fee.

When a member of the H-I-O Club makes a hole-in-one, in addition to having their name added to the plaque in the pro shop, that member also wins the purse in the form of Golf Shop Credit Book funds.

Following this pay-out, all members of the H-I-O Club will automatically be re-registered and charged another \$2.00 entry fee unless the member has notified the Golf Shop about discontinuing.

Gary Maher - #17- July 30, 2022

Qualifications:

- Must play at least a nine-hole round. A few “practice holes” do not qualify.
- Must be playing with at least one witness who is also a Club member.
- If playing a format that allows a second shot (ex. mulligan) the hole-in-one must be made with the first ball.
- All shots must be played from a recognized standard tee box.

Golf Club Events and Leagues

Golf Genius Tournament Software

Babcock National utilizes the Golf Genius tournament web-based software to manage all tournament and association activities. The system helps to automate registration, player communications, scoring, and reporting of results.

- Players can access Golf Genius through a home computer or smartphone app. To access Leagues and other club events, a GGID can be given by the Golf Shop staff or seen below.
- Members must have an active USGA GHIN Handicap.
- The Golf Staff will activate Member Golf Genius accounts using email addresses and GHIN numbers.
- Members must register for each League that they would like to participate in at the start of every season. These registration links will be sent out by the Golf Shop staff.
- Please refer to the Directory or Portal for each specific League or Event for the most up-to-date information as well as pairings and results. These can be accessed by GGIDs that the Golf Shop staff would be more than happy to provide or is listed below.
- Invitations/Entries will be sent out via Golf Genius to your registered email address.
 - Weekly Associations (Men's Women's 18, Women's 9, and Mixed) – 10 days in advance. Sign-ups will close 6 days in advance
 - Club Events – Registration will open 1 Month in Advance and close 6 days in advance unless specified.

Directory	GGID
Club Events	BNCE2425
Men's League and Events	BNML2425
Women's Leagues and Events	BNWL2425
Mixed Leagues and Events	BNMX2425
www.GolfGenius.com	

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Total 7 Iron Distance (Carry and Roll Yardage)	Our Recommended Tee
110 or less	Gold
110-120	Blue/Gold
120-130	Blue
130-135	Black/Blue
135-145	Black
145-155	Black/Red
155-165	Red
165-175	Red/Grey
175 or more	Grey

Men's Golf League

Every Wednesday, October - April
Entry Fee: Regular Golf Fee plus \$5 toward prize pool
Tee Times beginning at 7:30am

Eligibility

- Open to all Babcock Golf and Tenant Members.
- Non-Members and Guests are not permitted unless noted on the schedule.
- Must have a valid GHIN Handicap.
- Maximum playing handicap for the Men's League is 32, regardless of a higher handicap index.
- All Members interested in playing must register for the League using a provided link

Weekly Sign-up via Golf Genius

- Golf Genius will send invitations for each week of play 10 days in advance and will close 6 days in advance
- Late Registrations will be accommodated on a space available basis only. If there are no open spots available players will be placed on the waiting list.

Cancellations/No Shows

- Participants will have until Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. to cancel if unable to play.
- Failure to cancel or show up for golf will result in a member charge.
- No Shows and Cancellations on the morning of play not only affect your enjoyment and pairings but does not allow members on the waiting list to play, nor give you the service we are hoping to provide.

Pairings

- Pairings will be sent out by 3:00 p.m. every Monday.
- Players will be paired according to the format of the week by the Golf Genius software taking into consideration playing partners.
- In efforts to keep the integrity of the game intact and competition fair, we will not allow "custom groups" when playing a team-oriented format.

Tee Assignments

- Players will be asked to declare a preferred tee during the League registration process to be played throughout the season. You MUST play the tees that are designated on your scorecard.
- Once a default tee is selected the member may change his selection once during the remainder golfing season, with the approval of the Director of Golf or Head Golf Professional
- If no tee selection is made the default tees will be the Black Tees.

Women's 18-Hole Golf League

Every Thursday, October – April
Entry Fee: Regular Golf Fee plus \$5 toward prize pool
18-Hole Tee Times beginning at 8:06am

Eligibility

- Open to all Babcock Golf and Tenant Members.
- Non-Members and Guests are not permitted unless noted on the schedule.
- Must have a valid USGA GHIN Handicap.
- Maximum playing handicap for the Women's Golf League is 40, regardless of a higher handicap index.
- All Members interested in playing must register for the League using a provided link

Weekly Registration via Golf Genius

- Golf Genius will send invitations for each week of play 10 days in advance and will close 6 days in advance
- Late Registrations will be accommodated on a space available basis only. If there are no open spots available players will be placed on the waiting list.

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- Players will be paired according to the format of the week by the Golf Genius software taking into consideration playing partners.
- In efforts to keep the integrity of the game intact and competition fair, we will not allow "custom groups" when playing a team-oriented format.

Tee Assignments

- Players will be asked to declare a preferred tee during the League registration process to be played throughout the season. You MUST play the tees that are designated on your scorecard.
- Once a default tee is selected the member may change her selection once during the remainder golfing season, with the approval of the Director of Golf or Head Golf Professional
- If no tee selection is made the default tees will be the Gold Tees.

Women's 9-Hole Golf League

Every Thursday, October – April
Entry Fee: Regular Golf Fee plus \$5 toward prize pool
9-Hole Tee Times beginning at 1:03 p.m.

Eligibility

- Open to all Babcock Golf and Tenant Members.
- Non-Members and Guests are not permitted unless noted on the schedule.
- Must have a valid USGA GHIN Handicap.
- Maximum playing handicap for the Women's Golf League is 40, regardless of a higher handicap index.
- All Members interested in playing must register for the League using a provided link

Weekly Registration via Golf Genius

- Golf Genius will send invitations for each week of play 10 days in advance and will close 6 days in advance
- Late Registrations will be accommodated on a space available basis only. If there are no open spots available players will be placed on the waiting list.

Cancellations/No Shows

- Participants will have until Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. to cancel if unable to play.
- Failure to cancel or show up for golf will result in a member charge.
- No Shows and Cancellations on the morning of play not only affect your enjoyment and pairings but does not allow members on the waiting list to play, nor give you the service we are hoping to provide.

Pairings

- Pairings will be sent out by 3:00 p.m. every Tuesday.
- Players will be paired according to the format of the week by the Golf Genius software taking into consideration playing partners.
- In efforts to keep the integrity of the game intact and competition fair, we will not allow "custom groups" when playing a team-oriented format.

Tee Assignments

- The Default Tees for the Ladies 9-Hole League is the Gold Tees.

Mixed 18-Hole League

Every Sunday, October – April

Entry Fee: Regular Golf Fee plus \$5 per 2-person team toward prize pool

Tee Times beginning at 8:06am

Eligibility

- Open to all Babcock Golf and Tenant Members.
- A Mixed League Team can be any combination of two eligible Members
- Non-Members and Guests are not permitted unless noted on the schedule.
- Must have a valid USGA GHIN Handicap.
- Maximum playing handicaps are listed below, these are set regardless of a higher handicap index.
 - Men's Maximum Handicap Index: 32
 - Women's Maximum Handicap Index: 40
- All Members interested in playing must register for the League using a provided link

Weekly Registration via Golf Genius

- Golf Genius will send invitations for each week of play 10 days in advance and will close 6 days in advance
- Late Registrations will be accommodated on a space available basis only. If there are no open spots available players will be placed on the waiting list.

Cancellations/No Shows

- Participants will have until Saturday at 7:00 a.m. to cancel if unable to play.
- Failure to cancel or show up for golf will result in a Member charge.
- No Shows and Cancellations on the day of play not only affect your enjoyment and pairings but does not allow us to give you the service we are hoping to provide.

Pairings

- Pairings will be sent out by 3:00 p.m. every Friday.
- Players will be paired according to the format of the week by the Golf Genius software taking into consideration playing partners.
- In efforts to keep the integrity of the game intact and competition fair, we will not allow "custom groups" when playing a team-oriented format.

Tee Assignments

- Players will be asked to declare a preferred tee during the League registration process to be played throughout the season. You MUST play the tees that are designated on your scorecard.
- Once a default tee is selected the member may change his or her selection once during the remainder golfing season, with the approval of the Director of Golf or Head Golf Professional
- If no tee selection is made the default tees for Men will be the Black Tees and the default tees for Women will be the Gold Tees.

2024-2025 Event and League Schedule

October		Format	Format Information
16	Men's League	Individual Low Net	95% Handicap
17	Ladies 18 League	Individual Low Net	95% Handicap
17	Ladies 18 League	Individual Low Net	95% Handicap
20	Mixed League	Team Stableford	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
23	Men's League	Individual Stableford	95% Handicap
24	Club Event	Trick or Treat	TBD
27	Mixed League	Shamble	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
30	Men's League	Skins and Pins	95% Handicap - 2 Closest to the Pins
31	Ladies 18 League	2-Person Stableford	AB – 95% Handicap
31	Ladies 18 League	2-Person Stableford	AB – 95% Handicap
November		Format	Format Information
3	Mixed League	Opening Scramble	10% of Team's Total - Texas
6	Men's League	Opening Scramble	ABCD - 25% + 20% + 15% + 10%
7	Ladies 18 League	Opening Scramble	ABCD - 25% + 20% + 15% + 10%
7	Ladies 9 League	Opening Scramble	ABCD - 25% + 20% + 15% + 10%
10	Mixed League	Cha, Cha, Cha	100% Handicap
11	Club Event	Veterans Day	TBD
13	Men's League	Lone Ranger	ABCD - 90% Handicap
14	Ladies 18 League	T's + F's	100% Handicap
14	Ladies 9 League	T's + F's	100% Handicap
15	Men's Event	Fall Member-Member	TBD
16	Ladies Event	Fall Member-Member	TBD
17	Mixed League	Team Stableford	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
20	Men's League	CCC Qualifier	Top 12 Gross, Top 12 Net will make the Team
21	Ladies 18 League	CCC Qualifier	Top 24 Net will be selected for the Team
21	Ladies 9 League	Scramble	ABCD - 25% + 20% + 15% + 10%
24	Mixed League	Shamble	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
27	Men's League	Low Gross/Net	Gross Bias - 95% Handicap
28	No Event	Thanksgiving	8:30 AM Shotgun, Course Closed after
December		Format	Format Information
1	Mixed League	Scramble	10% of Team's Total - Texas
2	Ladies Event	Cross County Cup	at Heritage Landing
3	Ladies Event	Cross County Cup	at Babcock National
4	Men's League	Team Stableford	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
5	Ladies 18 League	Shamble	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
5	Ladies 9 League	Beat the Pro	95% Handicap
8	Mixed League	Cha, Cha, Cha	100% Handicap
9	Men's Event	Cross County Cup	at Heritage Landing
10	Men's Event	Cross County Cup	at Babcock National

December (cont.)		Format	Format Information
11	Men's League	Net Nassau	95% Handicap
12	Ladies 18 League	Low Putts	No Handicap
12	Ladies 9 League	Low Putts	No Handicap
15	Mixed League	Team Stableford	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
18	Men's League	Beat the Pro	95% Handicap
19	Ladies 18 League	Beat the Pro	95% Handicap
19	Ladies 9 League	Shamble	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
21	Club Event	Shortest Course of the Year	Par 3 Holiday Tournament
22	Mixed League	Shamble	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
24	No Event	Merry Christmas	8:30 AM Shotgun, Course Closed After
25	No Event	Merry Christmas	Course Closed
26	Ladies 18 League	Team Stableford	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
26	Ladies 9 League	Team Stableford	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
29	Mixed League	Scramble	10% of Team's Total - Texas
31	Club Event	New Year's Eve	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
January		Format	Format Information
1	Men's League	Skins and Pins	95% Handicap - 2 Closest to the Pins
2	Ladies 18 League	Pars on 3 Mystery Holes	100% Handicap
2	Ladies 9 League	Pars on 3 Mystery Holes	100% Handicap
5	Mixed League	Cha, Cha, Cha	100% Handicap
8	Men's League	2-Person Match play	AB - 85% Handicap
9	Ladies 18 League	"X"Cept 18	ABCD - 85% Handicap
9	Ladies 9 League	Individual Stableford	95% Handicap
12	Mixed League	Team Stableford	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
15	Men's League	Shamble	ABCD - 2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
16	Ladies 18 League	Best 9 Holes	100% Handicap
16	Ladies 9 League	Low Putts	No Handicap
17	Ladies Event	Spring Member-Member	TBD
18	Ladies Event	Spring Member-Member	TBD
19	Mixed League	Shamble	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
22	Men's League	1 Best Ball of 2	AB - 95% Handicap
23	Ladies Event	2 Best Balls of 4	ABCD - 85% Handicap
23	Ladies 9 League	2 Best Balls of 4	ABCD - 85% Handicap
24	Men's Event	Spring Member-Member	TBD
25	Men's Event	Spring Member-Member	TBD
26	Mixed League	Scramble	10% of Team's Total - Texas
29	Men's Event	Individual Point Quota	100% Handicap
30	Ladies 18 League	2-Person Scramble	AB - 35% + 15%
30	Ladies 9 League	2-Person Scramble	AB - 35% + 15%

February		Format	Format Information
2	Mixed League	Cha, Cha, Cha	100% Handicap
5	Men's League	Beat the Pro	95% Handicap
6	Ladies 18 League	Cha, Cha, Cha	ABCD - 100% Handicap
6	Ladies 9 League	Cha, Cha, Cha	ABCD - 100% Handicap
7	Men's Event	Club Championship- Round 1	Flighted Individual Stroke Play
8	Men's Event	Club Championship- Round 2	Flighted Individual Stroke Play
9	Mixed League	Team Stableford	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
12	Men's League	Gross/Net	Gross Bias - 95% Handicap
13	Ladies 18 League	Beat the Pro	95% Handicap
13	Ladies 9 League	Pars on 3 Mystery Holes	100% Handicap
16	Mixed League	Shamble	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
19	Men's League	Individual Stableford	95% Handicap
20	Ladies 18 League	Pars on 3 Mystery Holes	100% Handicap
20	Ladies 9 League	Beat the Pro	95% Handicap
21	Ladies Event	Club Championship- Round 1	Flighted Individual Stroke Play
22	Ladies Event	Club Championship- Round 2	Flighted Individual Stroke Play
23	Mixed League	Scramble	10% of Team's Total - Texas
26	Men's League	1, 2, 3 Best Ball of 4	ABCD - 100% Handicap
27	Ladies 18 League	T's + F's	100% Handicap
27	Ladies 9 League	Scramble	ABCD - 25% + 20% + 15% + 10%

March		Format	Format Information
2	Mixed League	Cha, Cha, Cha	100% Handicap
5	Men's League	Net Nassau	95% Handicap
6	Ladies 18 League	2 Best Balls of 4	ABCD - 85% Handicap
6	Ladies 9 League	2 Best Balls of 4	ABCD - 85% Handicap
7	Men's Event	Men's Member-Guest	TBD
8	Men's Event	Men's Member-Guest	TBD
9	Mixed League	Team Stableford	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
12	Men's League	Skins and Pins	95% Handicap - 2 Closest to the Pins
13	Ladies 18 League	"X"cept 18	ABCD - 85% Handicap
13	Ladies 9 League	Cha, Cha, Cha	ABCD - 100% Handicap
15	Mixed/Couples	Club Championship	TBD
17	Club Event	St. Patricks Day	TBD
19	Men's League	2 Best Balls of 4	ABCD - 85% Handicap
20	Ladies 18 League	Low Putts	No Handicap
20	Ladies 9 League	Low Putts	No Handicap
23	Mixed League	Shamble	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
26	Men's League	Individual Point Quota	100% Handicap
27	Ladies 18 League	Low Net	95% Handicap
27	Ladies 9 League	Low Net	95% Handicap
29	Ladies Event	Ladies Member-Guest	TBD
30	Mixed League	Scramble	10% of Team's Total - Texas

April		Format	Format Information
2	Men's League	All the Way Forward	All Play Gold Tees - 95% Handicap
3	Ladies 18 League	Scramble	ABCD - 25% + 20% + 15% + 10%
3	Ladies 9 League	Scramble	ABCD - 25% + 20% + 15% + 10%
6	Mixed League	Cha, Cha, Cha	100% Handicap
9	Men's League	Low Gross/Low Net	Gross Bias - 95% Handicap
10	Ladies 18 League	1, 2, 3 Best Balls of 4	ABCD - 100% Handicap
10	Ladies 9 League	1, 2, 3 Best Balls of 4	ABCD - 100% Handicap
13	Mixed League	Team Stableford	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
16	Men's League	1, 2, 3 Best Balls of 4	ABCD - 100% Handicap
17	Ladies 18 League	Individual Stableford	95% Handicap
17	Ladies 9 League	Individual Stableford	95% Handicap
20	No Event	Happy Easter	TBD
23	Men's League	All Balls	ABCD - 100% Handicap
24	Ladies 18 League	Individual Point Quota	100% Handicap
24	Ladies 9 League	Individual Point Quota	100% Handicap
25	Club Event	Superintendent's Revenge	Beat the Pro - 10% of Team's Total
27	Mixed League	Shamble	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap
30	Men's League	Team Stableford	2 Best Ball of 4 - 85% Handicap



Traveling Team Competitions

FSGA Interclub Teams

Babcock National Golf Club fields member teams to participate in the Florida State Golf Association Interclub Team competition. The Interclub season consists of six (6) regular season matches, two (2) playoff rounds, and one State Championship. The season begins in January and runs through the end of March. There are four clubs per Local Group playing a home and away match with each club. One team from each Local Group will advance to the Regional Playoffs. All players on the roster must have a FSGA - GHIN handicap established of 18.4 or better no later than January 1. Players must have a minimum of 10 recorded scores for the current year prior to January 1.

Men's Interclub Team

- Format:
 - Eight (8) players, selected by team captain, travel each week.
 - Foursomes will consist of two (2) players from each club.
 - Individual matches and team matches will be played concurrently.
 - Opponents will be assigned according to individual handicaps.
- Matches are typically played on Thursdays however Team Captains have flexibility to reschedule to avoid club event conflicts.

Women's Interclub Team

- Format:
 - Four (4) players, selected by team captain, travel each week.
 - Foursomes will consist of two (2) players from each club.
 - Individual matches and team matches will be played concurrently.
- Matches are typically played on Wednesdays however Team Captains have flexibility to reschedule to avoid club event conflicts.

Cross County Cup - Babcock National vs. Heritage Landing

This two-day event is a challenge match between the members of Babcock National and Heritage Landing. Teams will consist of 23 Members and one staff professional from each club. All players on the roster must have a FSGA - GHIN handicap established. Handicaps will be calculated on the Friday prior to competition and will be used for both days.

- Women's Event – December 2nd @ Babcock National and December 3rd @ Heritage Landing
- Men's Event – December 9th @ Babcock National and December 10th @ Heritage Landing

Babcock National Local Golf Rules

Out of Bounds (OB)

- **General Rule - Stroke and Distance - USGA Rule #18**
 - Out of Bounds is defined by white lines and/or stakes as well as black silt construction fences.
 - Balls that come to rest on the opposite side of the lakes are OB.
 - Balls that come to rest outside of any black silt construction fences are OB.
 - Balls that come to rest against silt fences are considered in bounds but no free relief is offered. May take relief under USGA Rule 19 - Ball Unplayable.
- **USGA Approved Local Rule E-5**
 - Babcock National has adopted the USGA approved Local Rule (E-5) as an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief and to allow the player to play on without returning to the location of the previous stroke.
 - Under penalty of **2 Strokes** players may drop within the relief area marked by:
 - Ball reference point (A) - where the ball last crossed the boundary line
 - Fairway reference point (B)- a point two club lengths into the fairway being played no nearer the hole than point A
 - Drop Zone C - the area defined behind/between the A/B intersection.

GOLF'S NEW RULES: STROKE AND DISTANCE
A new Local Rule provides an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds, effective January 1, 2019.

BALL OUT OF BOUNDS

LOST BALL

A DETERMINE SPOT where your ball went out of bounds (left diagram) or is likely to be lost (right diagram).

B FIND NEAREST FAIRWAY EDGE no closer to the hole.

C DROP YOUR BALL IN SHADED AREA as defined on one side by a line from the hole through point A and on the other side by a line from the hole through point B, and not nearer the hole. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club-lengths.

If the Local Rule is in effect, you can still take stroke-and-distance relief, but you now have the following additional option that comes with a penalty of two strokes:

This Local Rule is not intended for higher levels of play, such as professional or elite amateur level competitions.

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Penalty Areas

- Penalty areas - defined by either red or yellow paint and/or stakes - are bodies of water or other areas where a ball is often lost or unplayable.
- For one penalty stroke, you may use specific relief options to play a ball from outside the penalty area.
- **Relief - Refer to USGA Rule #17** for specific relief options for red or yellow markings.

Greenside Sprinkler Heads

- **General Rule - USGA Rule #16 Abnormal Ground Conditions:**
 - Sprinkler Heads are considered to be Immovable Obstructions
 - Ball must be touching, in, or on the sprinkler head
 - Sprinkler head must physically interfere with area of intended swing
 - Sprinkler head must physically interfere with area of intended stance
- **USGA Approved Local Rule F-5 - Greenside Sprinkler Head**
 - Babcock National has adopted the USGA approved Local Rule (F-5) dealing with Greenside Sprinkler Heads. Relief is afforded when the ball position meets all three of the above conditions And all three of the conditions below:
 - Sprinkler head must be on the line of intended play
 - Sprinkler Head must be within two club lengths of the putting surface
 - Ball must be within two club lengths of the Sprinkle Head
- **Relief** - One club length from the nearest point of relief no closer to the hole.
 - Refer to USGA Rule #16 for relief procedures.



Cart Paths

- Paved cart paths are considered immovable obstructions and relief is allowed.
- Coquina (shell) cart paths are to be played as it lies - free relief is not permitted.

Etiquette

- Please rake bunkers, fill divots, and repair ball marks on greens.
- Keep all carts on path around tees and greens.
- Please keep pace with the group ahead and play ready golf.

Lightning

- All golfers play at their own risk.
- There is No Lightning Detection on site.
- Use good judgment and extreme caution.

Reciprocal Golf

From May 1st through October 31st each year, all Members have access to other golf and country clubs in the area. Each year the Professional Staff will compile a list of clubs and their prices associated with playing, their booking windows, availability, and instructions for booking. Below is the 2024 summer reciprocal list. We will publish the new list in April of 2025.

2024 Summer Reciprocal Club List

Arrowhead Golf Club	Mornings Golf Club
Bentley Village	Myakka Pines Golf Club
Bonita National	Naples Heritage
Burnt Store Marina	Old corkscrew
Cape Royal	Olde Cypress
Cedar Hammock	Olde Hickory Country Club
Colonial Country Club	Pelican Sound Golf Club
Country Creek Golf Club	Plantation Country Club (Ft. Myers)
Countryside Golf and Country Club	Plantation Country Club (Venice)
Coral Oaks Golf Club	River Hall Golf Club
Cross Creek Country Club	Riverwood Country Club
Crown Colony Golf Club	Rotonda Golf and Country Club
Cypress Woods Country Club	Royal Wood Golf Club
Deep Creek Golf Course	Sabal Springs
Del Tura Country Club	San Carlos Golf Club
Esplanade Country Club	Sarasota National Golf Club
Estero Country Club	Shell Point Golf Club
Gateway Golf Club	Spanish Wells Country Club
Heritage Landing Golf Club	Spring Run Golf Club
Heritage Oaks	Stonebridge Country Club
Heritage Palms Country Club	The Club at Pelican Preserve
Heron Creek	The Club at The Strand
Hérons Glen Golf Club	The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club
Hunters Ridge Golf Club	The Glades Golf and Country Club
Highland Woods	The Hideaway
Hunters Ridge	The Meadows
Kelly Greens	The National at Ave Maria
Landings Yacht Golf Club	TPC Treviso Bay
Lakewood National Golf Club	Vasari Country Club
Legends Country Club	Verandah Golf Club
Lexington Golf Club	Westminster Country Club
Magnolia Landing Golf Club	Windstar on Naples Bay
Maple Leaf	Worthington Country Club
Misty Creek	Whiskey Creek Country Club



Babcock National Golf & Country Club 2025 Annual Assessments and Optional Fees

Golf Annual Assessment	\$1,812.00	
Golf Reserve Capitalization Assessment	\$288.00	
Golf Membership Transfer Fee	\$200 for 1 month	\$300 for 2 months \$400 for 3-12 months
Resale Capital Contribution Fee	\$2,500.00	
Bag Storage Combo Deal	\$300.00	<i>includes Annual Handicap Fee, Annual Bag Storage Fee, Annual Range Pass Fee*</i>
Annual Bag Storage Fee	\$150.00	
Range Pass Annual	\$300.00	
Range Pass Monthly	\$30.00	
Range Daily	\$10.00	
Annual Handicap Fee	\$35.00	
18 Hole Club Rental	\$55.00	
9 Hole Club Rental	\$40.00	

	2025 (plus tax except Member Course Access Fees)			
	January-April	May & Oct	June-September	November - December
Member 18	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Member 9	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Member Walking	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tenant Member 18	\$69.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$69.00
Tenant Member 9	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$45.00
Tenant Member Walking	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tenant Guest 18	\$94.00	\$69.00	\$49.00	\$89.00
Tenant Guest 9	\$69.00	\$59.00	\$49.00	\$64.00
Tenant Guest Walking	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Member Guest 18	\$79.00	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$79.00
Member Guest 9	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$55.00
Member Guest Walking	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

