

# TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

*The drumbeat of new amenities and enhancements continues at  
The Polo Club of Boca Raton.*

“WHAT YOU MAY NOT REALIZE about my job is I look up as much as I look down. I’m constantly evaluating sun patterns to protect playing conditions. I want to make sure our golf experience mirrors our new clubhouse experience.”

– MIKE SCOTT, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



BOCA RATON, FLORIDA: “I couldn’t be more proud. Our multi-million dollar Equestrian Golf Course renovation, well, looks like a million bucks,” chuckled Mike Scott, golf course superintendent at Polo Club of Boca Raton. “Golfers of every skill level will appreciate our changes. Higher handicappers will notice wider fairways and shallower bunkers. Better players will revel with more options to be aggressive and attack the pin. Another added benefit with the latest design elements is our drainage is so good that even after a heavy rain we never have to post the dreaded ‘cart paths only’ sign. The fairways are now wall-to-wall Celebration Bermuda grass and the ball rolls true on our new TifEagle greens. To maintain some of the best conditions in the state, we invested in a \$2 million irrigation system for consistent playability.”

With a stable membership and strong capital position, Polo Club of Boca Raton continues to invest in its future. “The paint had hardly dried on our community’s \$27 million clubhouse village when construction started on our

golf facilities,” recalled Scott. “Plans are now underway to renovate our second course.”

## **BEYOND GOLF**

In addition to 36 holes of golf, members have access to 27 Har-Tru tennis courts, a 35,000 square-foot Spa & Fitness Center, and five restaurants (including the Crown Room, its signature steakhouse).

“I find it somewhat amusing when I read industry headlines touting the importance of amenities extending beyond golf to be a highly successful community,” stated Tom Haase, director of golf. “While our competitors are moving in that direction, I can report we’ve been offering the whole package for a long time. With the opening of our new clubhouse, we have again raised the bar on South Florida living.” ■

*For more information on Polo Club of Boca Raton’s healthy lifestyle, visit [PoloClub.net](http://PoloClub.net).*

“WE HAVE STARTED an innovative lesson plan that pairs one of our TPI Certified golf professionals with an on-site personal trainer from day one. The trainer is on the lesson tee to provide valuable input.” – TOM HAASE, DIRECTOR OF GOLF