



## **2020 Play Guidelines for Covid-19**

**Preamble** Minnesota has authorized the opening of golf courses as an outdoor recreational activity, provided its guidelines regarding social distancing and CDC best practices are followed. The following guidelines have been implemented to allow us to comply with the government's orders and to keep the Pine to Palm and Lakeview courses open. This is a serious and challenging time. DO NOT take the effects of the virus lightly. While at the course RESPECT the concerns of other golfers and our employees and their space and safety. Consider it a privilege to be open. To remain open we need to follow the state's guidelines of social distancing and avoiding crowds (more than ten people). These guidelines are intended to do that, if followed.

### **Guidelines – Before play**

- DO NOT PLAY if you have or if anyone in your household has Covid-19 symptoms or been tested positive for the virus.
- Bring your own hand-sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, or masks. No physical contact (handshakes, etc.) permitted with employees suggest the same within the group.
- Practice social distancing (6+ feet separation) in the parking lot, the staging areas and on the course. DO NOT handle the golf equipment of other golfers.
- Golfers MUST have a reserved tee time. Walk-ons will not be allowed to play. Please arrive at the course no more than 15 minutes before your tee time.
- Tee times will be set at ten (10) minute intervals. DO NOT mingle around the first tee before play. DO NOT congregate with other groups, including other tee boxes.
- Neither the driving range nor the practice greens will be open. No chairs or tables will be available on the outside patio areas.
- Groups will be limited to a maximum of a foursome.
- If possible, leave one parking space between your car and another's car.
- Avoid the Clubhouses whenever possible. Clubhouses will be CLOSED except for accepting green and cart fees and keeping bathrooms open. Only one golf group will be allowed in the pro shop at any time and 6 ft distancing is required. Initially, there will be no retail sales out of the pro shops. There will be no locker room access or services. There will be no rental clubs. Season pass holders with reserved tee times should check in through the window to the DCC pro/staff.
- There will be only one person per cart unless the golfers are of the same household. Be aware the cart inventory may be stressed under these rules.

### **Guidelines – During play**

- Be smart - practice proper social distancing on tees, greens and fairways.
- Pick up only your ball and handle only your own bag, clubs and scorecard.



- Rakes, ball washers, benches, and scorecard boxes have been removed from the courses. Seed bottles and crates have been removed. Replace divots.
- Cups will be filled with a pool noodle. DO NOT touch or remove the flagstick. The group determines whether or not the noodle filler prevented a shot from remaining in the hole.
- Smooth sand with a club or shoe after playing the shot. We are adopting a lift and place protocol in bunkers. Place no closer to the hole and as close to initial resting spot as reasonable.

### **Guidelines – After the round**

- Golf carts will be driven to a designated area, away from carts awaiting use. Used carts will be cleaned and disinfected before next use. Please remove your trash so employees do not have to handle anything more than necessary.
- Golfers must leave the premises immediately following their round. Congregating around Clubhouse or in parking lot following play is not allowed.
- Posting scores should be done on you GHIN app. NO posting in the pro shop.

### **Food and Beverage**

- At the present time we are researching our authority to sell food and/or beverages on a take-out basis. We need to determine whether or not the entire course itself is deemed to be part of the licensed “premises”. We’ll adjust policies as the rules are clarified. If allowed, beer and wine sales are allowed only with food orders.
- Initially and until we are able to sell food and beverages from Brassie’s, golfers may bring their own non-alcoholic beverages to the course (bottled water, soda, sport drink). NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED.