

GOLF PROTOCOL

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| General | Practice proper hygiene - wash hands before and after practice, do not touch your face, avoid touching frequently touched surfaces when at practice. |
| General | Social/physical distancing to be followed by all members of the group - 3 metres between their gear, themselves, etc. |
| General | Be aware that the course may not be providing, tees, pencils, water, or sand bottles at this time. |
| General | The flagstick is to remain in at all times, so please refrain from touching the flagstick. |
| General | Ball washers may not be available at this time, so please carry a bottle of water and towel. |
| General | No loitering in clubhouses or parking lots before/after practice. Following play, exit the course as promptly as possible and avoid excess socializing in the parking lot after your round. |
| Local Expectation | Maximum group numbers per program in Level 1: OUTDOOR – Must have a ratio of 1 coach to up to 4 athletes, up to a maximum of 10 people in a training group. One of these 10 individuals needs to take on the Program Safety Volunteer role. |
| Coach | No crossover between training groups once the season starts. Coaches must only train the group of athletes they have been assigned to, no substitutions. If a coach is sick or unwell and the ratios cannot be maintained, they will need to inform the athletes that particular practice has been cancelled. |
| Coach | Inquire about facility bookings prior to practice. Do not rely on drop-in space being available. Check with your Local on how golf fees will be collected. Paying cash at the course may not be available. |
| Coach | Consider continuous putting, only one player on the tee box at a time; pay attention to the posters that limit the number of people in designated areas. |
| Coach | If open, the practice greens may be used as long as a minimum (3 metres/9 feet) of physical distance can be maintained between golfers. Please use your own golf balls on the practice greens. |
| Coach | Coaches are encouraged to award gimmies up to 2 feet if cups have not been reduced in depth or raised. |
| Athlete | Some clubs may take out their benches between holes. If you have any accessibility concerns, please contact your coach. |
| Athletes | Athletes must arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before the start of practice and be dressed ready to golf. |

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| Equipment | In the early levels of return to golf, sharing equipment is not allowed. Athletes can use their own set of clubs or must be assigned clubs to use for the duration of that practice. |
| Equipment | Club and pull cart rentals may not be provided to eliminate touch points where the virus might be transmitted. Be prepared to carry your own bag. |
| Equipment | Bunker rakes may not be available, so please smooth sand with your foot or the club. Preferred lies are permitted in the bunker or the bunkers are to be played as Ground Under Repair at this time. If bunker rakes are available, only coaches will be permitted to use them. |
| Equipment | Sand/seed containers may not be provided; please repair divots as best you can. |
| Equipment | If cups accept putt balls, they may be reduced in depth to allow for the balls to be removed with the toe of the putter. If cups are raised, the ball is considered holed when it hits the side of the cup. Do not retrieve balls with your hands. |
| Parent/Caregiver | Parents, caregivers, and spectators are not be allowed to stay at the course (including in the parking lot) unless working directly with their athlete. |