



Measures for Playing Safe Golf at Moortown Under COVID-19 Restrictions

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(The most recent changes are highlighted yellow)

Despite the easing of restrictions golfers must continue to comply with the rules on social distancing throughout and are instructed **NOT** to come to the Club if any of the following are applicable.

- You, or anyone you have been in contact with, have had the symptoms of Covid-19 in the last two weeks.
- You have travelled abroad in the last 2 weeks to any of the 'UK Quarantine Countries'.
- You have not pre-booked a time to play.

All Golfers should take notice of the Governments advice provided to those who fall into the 'vulnerable' categories and consider if they should attend the golf Club.

Course Set Up

- All rakes, ball-retrievers, ball washers and the drinking fountain have been covered up or removed.
- Flagsticks should not be removed or touched by golfers.
- All stakes, tee posts and course furniture should be treated as immovable obstructions.
- Hole inserts have been placed in the hole cups to prevent the ball falling below the surface.

Before the Round

- To play all rounds **MUST be booked in advance**, either online or by calling the professional's shop.
- Please aim to arrive no more 1 hour before your reserved tee time if you are planning to use the clubhouse and or 30 minutes before if using the practice ground. Conversely, please ensure you arrive at least 10 minutes before your tee time to ensure the one-way system can be operated safely.
- The professional's shop is open, **face masks must be worn, and hands sanitised on entry**. There is a maximum of two customers in the shop at any one time.
- Please ensure you tee off at the correct time, do not tee off early even if the hole is clear.

During the Round

- Golfers are reminded to stay at least 1 metre apart, but preferably 2 metres, when walking to the ball, searching for a ball, and playing shots.
- It is imperative that each group holds their position on the course, by playing at an appropriate speed.
- If golfers wish to play less than 18 holes, we recommend that holes 1-8 are played. Golfers should then walk-in using a safe route, ideally the path along the boundary edge of 16,17 and 18.
- Green staff have absolute priority on the course.
- Golfers should not touch stray balls.

After the Round

- Golfers must remember that social distancing is as important after a round as it is during the round.
- There must be no gatherings around the clubhouse area.
- Parents and Guardians are asked to ensure that all junior members comply with the arrival and the immediate departure instructions as detailed above.

Clubhouse

Face coverings must be worn in all internal areas of the clubhouse, locker rooms, trolley store and Pro Shop. Face coverings may only be removed once seated at a table for refreshments and must be replaced before leaving the table. (The only exceptions to this rule are for those with a medical exemption or for children under the age of 11).

Entry

Keypads can be used to enter the building, please ask in the Professional Shop for the days code. Sanitising stations are positioned at each entry point, please use them.

Bar & Catering Service

In line with government requirements we operate **table service only** both inside and outside the Clubhouse. While using the MacKenzie Bar, Mixed Lounge or Dining Room everyone must be seated as standing is not allowed. Please do not re-arrange any furniture, this has been positioned to aid social distancing.

Inside the Clubhouse people must not socialise with anybody outside of their household or support bubble. Tables have been laid out to allow for this.

Outside, groups cannot gather in greater numbers than the **new legal limit of six people**.

Individual groups should not join up with others to form gatherings of more than six people and everyone must continue to follow government regulations on social distancing and sanitisation.

Payments

We are encouraging card only payments for all items, however cash will be accepted where this is not possible.

Track & Trace

When playing golf your details will be captured by our tee reservation system, this applies to both members, guests, and visitors to the Club. If you are just attending the clubhouse for social purposes, then you must register using the **NHS Covid-19 App and scan the QR Code from the posters that are displayed around the clubhouse**. If you are unable to do this, then please register your details with a member of the service staff. **This is a legal requirement.**

Cleaning of Tables and Chairs

It is important that our tables and chairs are cleaned by our staff in between occupants leaving and coming. A red card system will show that a table is not available for use and is still to be cleaned. Please do not use those tables until the red card has been removed.

Opening Hours

The Clubhouse will open from 8.00am daily (Bar open from 9am) and will **close at 7.00pm**. N.B. Closing times may be varied depending on the weather and the level of clubhouse activity.

Changing Rooms/Toilets

Changing rooms are open, to allow access to toilets and to retrieve stored items, however changing or showering is not permitted and we continue to encourage people to arrive ready to play and change shoes and other items on the car park.

Toilets will be deep cleaned daily, and staff will also monitor these facilities throughout the day. We do ask that all users also take some responsibility when using the facilities. Ample supplies of disinfectant wipes, soap and paper towels will be available in these areas.

Local Rules for Competitions - During COVID-19

Flagsticks/Holes with Inserts

The ball is considered holed if any part of the ball is below the surface of the putting green when it comes to rest.

Stakes, Ropes, pTee Posts and Course Furniture – Immovable Obstructions

Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1 Abnormal Course Conditions.

Bunkers – Preferred Lies

When a player's ball lies in a bunker, the player may take free relief once by placing the ball and playing it from this relief area:

Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.

Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: 6 inches from the reference point but not be nearer the hole than the reference point. (The ball must remain in the bunker).

GOLFERS PLEASE MAKE EVER EFFORT TO SMOOTH THE SAND USING YOUR FEET/CLUB AFTER PLAY.