

## **Rules and Guidelines with effect from 7th August 2020**

We will still be limiting the amount of food we are offering from the bar however Alfie's Bar area and our Terrace are available for served food and drink with indoor seating being limited and closely monitored. Please help us to make it possible to enjoy these areas safely by following the social distancing rules.

### **Tee Times**

- The online tee book will be open to Members and Visitors who will be able to book in advance
- All tee times and names of all players are to be entered when booking tee times
- Tee times can be booked via the IgMember App or the [www.colnevalleygolfclub.co.uk](http://www.colnevalleygolfclub.co.uk) website
- The tee sheets will be available for booking from 7:00am until 6:30pm
- Please do not tee off before your tee time
- General play will be from the yellow and red tees. White tees are for competition use only
- Tee times will be continually monitored to ensure all golfers arrive for their booked tee times

### **Arriving at the Club and Checking In**

- Golfers must register in the Spike Bar
- Golfers must arrive at the club and register before their tee time and, upon leaving their car, must adhere to social distancing guidelines at all times
- The Golf Shop will remain in our Spike Bar
- Please **enter** the Clubhouse using the new Green Door at the top of the steps by the changing rooms. Face masks must be worn. Toilet facilities only will be available, no changing room. Please **leave** via the spike bar door where you can pick up takeaway items and golfing essentials from the bar.
- There will be social distancing markings on the ground from the entrance and around the clubhouse for members who are wanting to use the clubhouse facilities, or to check in
- Anti-bacterial hand gel will be available near the entrance for those members who wish to use it
- Scorecards are available, although other methods of scoring are also offered
- A course marshal may be introduced to ensure that social distancing is being adhered to and that only players who have booked are on the course

### **Practice Facilities**

- The practice nets and putting greens will be open and if golfers wish to practice their putting before they play

- The putting green holes have an insert so that the ball is not allowed to drop into the hole
- If the Pro has a lesson, the putting green will be split so half will be available for the public and half for the lesson

### **On the Course**

Prior to the lockdown we had already made some changes on the golf course to limit the amount of non-essential contact. All Golfers to continue with the following:

- Players should remain a minimum of 2 metres away from each other
- The flagstick is always to remain in the hole and golfers **must not** touch the flagstick under any circumstances
- The pin has been adapted to retrieve the ball from the hole with the club
- All rakes have been removed from the bunkers and some bunkers are GUR clearly marked in blue
- All ball cleaners have been removed from the course

### **Competitions**

These rules must be followed when playing golf competitions at Colne Valley Golf Club:

- Players must write their own details on their score card. Do not pass your card to a marker. Players must record their own scores but take note of others. Scores should be checked regularly and agreed after each hole. After play enter your own card on the score entry screen in the clubhouse
- All bunkers in play are played as preferred lies with 6" movement no closer to the hole

### **After Your Round**

- Anti-bacterial hand gel will be available for golfers who wish to use it
- The shoe cleaner will continue to be out of action until further notice
- Beverage and food being served after play in Alfie's Bar and on the terrace **will be waiter service**

**Colne Valley Golf Club Staff are tasked with ensuring these guidelines are followed by ALL members and visitors to the club.**

**Please follow and respect any instructions given.**

**Any form of abuse directed towards any member of staff will result in your membership and/or playing rights being revoked.**