

Rules and Guidelines with effect from Monday, 19th July 2021

Now we have at last reached 'Freedom Day', many of our existing control measures will no longer be legal requirements. Our main priority continues to be our customers' and our staff's safety, which is why we have decided to keep all key protection measures in place until further notice including:

- Continuing to insist that all player names are provided and that you check in
- Keeping in place some Perspex 'sneeze screens'
- Practicing good hand hygiene - hand washing and using hand sanitiser
- Social distancing where possible
- Frequent cleaning of used touchpoints
- Greeting with a smile rather than shaking hands
- Sensible use of changing rooms - 8 people maximum at one time
- Being aware of others needs

Face coverings are discretionary for our customers. Our team is committed to making sure our customers feel safe. When visiting our club, we will take your lead and wear a face covering if you ask, and when numbers are more than 10 indoors ensuring everyone feels comfortable.

We continue to display our QR Code for the NHS Test and Trace Service and we strongly recommend that you download the free NHS COVID-19 App to enable you to 'check-in' at our venue when you arrive. The app tracks the spread of the virus but does not track people. It provides important alert features to help you manage risk and allow you to take appropriate action.

All offices continue to be out of use for non-members of staff. Please ask at the Bar or Pro Shop if you wish to see a member of office staff.

All Society groups and visitors will be expected to sanitise their hands and behave in a COVID friendly manner.

Please refer to this link for more information <http://www.englandgolf.org/playsafe/>

Tee Times

- The online tee book will be open to Members and Visitors who will be able to book in advance
- Names of ALL players together with contact details are to be entered when booking tee times
- The tee sheets will be available for booking from 7:30am (7:00am at weekends) until 1½ hours before sunset
- 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
- We will continue to slowly extend the number of days members can book their tee times in advance

Arriving at the Club and Checking In

- Golfers must register in the Pro Shop before their tee time
- Anti-bacterial hand gel will be available in the Pro Shop – we encourage members and visitors to use it
- Scorecards are available, although other methods of scoring are also offered including the IG or EG App. During competitions, we will revert back to swapping cards

Practice Facilities

- You are welcome to use the practice nets and putting green to practice before play

On the Course

Overall, the rules of golf have returned to pre lockdown state. This includes normal use of flags, bunkers and rakes are back in play, ball cleaners back in use etc.

After Your Round

- Anti-bacterial hand gel will be available for golfers – we encourage members and visitors to use it
- The shoe cleaner and brushes will continue to be out of action until further notice, but please do not leave your shoe dirt residue by your car for others to clear
- The car park gate may be closed periodically. Please ask for the code from the Pro Shop as you check in. Security is of utmost importance and the gate will be closed periodically during the day should it deem necessary. Please be aware that we have CCTV in operation.

It is difficult to say when this way of living will come to an end. We want to assure you that we are doing everything we can to keep us all safe. Please remember that this is a two-way journey and we ask that you try and observe sensible practices to assist us. We will continue maintaining our good practices to have a positive effect on reducing the spread of COVID-19.

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.