



A Practical Guide to Golf during COVID-19

July 1st 2020

Having reopened the course on the 13th May we would like to thank you for following the guidelines previously issued. Please see below new guidelines issued following the announcement that was made on Thursday 28th May by the Government, which will continue to be reviewed regularly.

Everyone coming to the club must always follow these guidelines and maintain social distancing. Failure to follow these guidelines could mean that the course will have to close and so anyone not adhering to the guidelines will be asked to leave the course and may face disciplinary action.

The golf course will be available to members from **8:00am** weekdays and **7.30am** at the weekends with the gates being locked at **9pm** each day.

1. Course Access

Access to the course will be limited to our staff, club members, members' guests, and local residents in line with our club lease.

To access the course, a player must:

- **Be an active member, or an invited member guest**
- **Not be self-isolating or deemed at high risk**
- **Not be displaying COVID-19 symptoms**
- **Have a pre-reserved tee time** No other access will be permitted.

2. Booking & Arrival

- Play will be allowed in 4 balls from in 10-minute intervals in accordance with Government approved guidance.
- Members can play a maximum of **4** times per week on consecutive days if they wish.
- The week will run from Monday – Sunday
- Please arrive at the course no more than **15 minutes** prior to your reserved tee time
- Players may use the putting green and practice net **10 minutes** before their tee time with a **maximum of 4 people** on the putting green and **one person** in the practice net area.
- Booking a tee time in advance is compulsory – via website, app, or phone
- All golfers should be made aware of our measures prior to their visit
- Arrive in golf attire and change footwear in the car

3. Member Guests

- The "guest" facility has been removed from BRS
- Members wishing to bring guests will need to book a time and then contact the club teetimes@fulwellgolfclub.co.uk or 020 8977 2733 with the names of their guest
- Payment for non-members to be made in the Pro Shop on the day

4. Check-in and Pro Shop Protocol

- You must check in at the Pro Shop when you arrive
- Only two people at a time permitted inside the Pro-Shop
- When queuing outside there are clear two metre markers
- Card payments only are accepted - no cash

5. Facilities

- See the separate information guide for clubhouse and bar facilities
- Pro Shop and trolley shed will be open
- See the separate information guide for the practice range and short game area

6. To the first tee

- Arrive at the 1st tee no more than 5 minutes prior to the reserved tee time
- Tee off times are to be strictly observed
- Divot bags have been removed from circulation

7. On the Course

- Social distancing must be observed throughout - particularly on tees and greens
- Rubbish bins have been removed – Please help to keep our golf course tidy by taking all litter away with you
- Divot bins have been removed
- Ball washers have been removed or covered over
- Bunker rakes have been removed. Players should smooth sand with feet
- Flagsticks to remain in the hole and must not be touched
- Drinking fountains have been turned off
- Hole cups inverted for simple, contact-free ball retrieval
- Do not double back to play again if a ball is lost, unplayable, or in a penalty area
- Equipment, food, and drink must not be exchanged between players
- Players must not pick up another player's equipment or golf ball
- Players must refrain from handshakes and high fives

8. Getting Home Safely

- Players should return straight to their cars and not gather post round
- If after leaving the club you feel you may have COVID-19 symptoms, players must call or email the golf club at the earliest possible opportunity