



SALTFORD GOLF CLUB

COVID-19 REOPENING GUIDELINES

“PLAY SAFE, STAY SAFE”

INTRODUCTION:

Following the most recent government announcement, England Golf have provided more specific guidelines to allow golf to resume from Wednesday 13th May 2020. The below policy outlines the new guidelines that must be adhered to at all times, based upon the advice from the governing bodies.

The document will be continuously reviewed and revised in accordance with any changes in the government's advice. (Last Updated 06.08.2020)

- 1. Groups are limited to 4 balls at 10 minute intervals**
- 2. All members must pre-book their tee time using the Intelligent Golf system to allow full control of the 1st tee**
- 3. Do not come to the club if you are showing any Covid symptoms**
- 4. Do not come to the club if you are required to self-isolate or quarantine in accordance with government regulations and guidance, including**
 - Testing positive for Covid-19
 - Returning from a foreign country that requires 14-day quarantine on return
- 5. Please maintain appropriate social distancing when arriving, playing and leaving the course – a sanitizing station is available at the starters hut**

We thank you for your cooperation!

FACILITIES:

PRO-SHOP

- Face covering must be worn when entering the shop
- Maximum of 3 people in the shop at one time
- Only 1 junior in the shop at one time
- Use provided hand sanitiser upon entry
- Credit/Debit Card payments whenever possible
- Follow the one-way arrow system
- Keep 2m apart at all times
- Buggies are available for hire and are cleaned and sanitised after every use

LOCKER ROOMS

- Locker rooms remain closed other than for access to toilet facilities
- Equipment should not be stored in the locker room or trolley shed

CLUBHOUSE

- The lounge bar and patio area are open for refreshments
- Access is via the patio entrance
- You will be required to provide contact details which will be kept on file for three weeks (government requirement)

BEFORE THE ROUND:

TEE TIME BOOKING

- All players must book a tee time in advance of play through Intelligent Golf
- The tee sheet will allow 4 ball play (unless specifically altered for a competition)
- 10 minute intervals between tee times
- Tee times run from 7am – 7pm
- Bookings will be available 1 week in advance
- Seniors and Ladies priority are now in operation
- We ask those that are not working to restrict their play to weekdays to allow those that are still working availability on weekends

WAITING TO PLAY

- A 3 zone system is in operation:
 - Zone 1 = 1st Tee
 - Zone 2 = Putting Green
 - Zone 3 = Turning circle in the car park

- When arriving in the car park, please leave a space between cars if possible
- Remain in your car until 20 minutes before your tee time
- From your car proceed to zone 3 with all your equipment
- Move through the zones as the group ahead moves forward
- Hand sanitizer is available at the starters hut
- Please observe social distancing rules at all times

ON THE COURSE:

GENERAL

- All golfers should ensure a 2 metre distance is maintained at all times from others on the course
- To maintain speed of play, please keep ball searching to a minimum. This is critical to avoid bunching and maintaining social distancing
- Only pick up your own golf ball, leave any other golf balls that are found
- Ring the bells on 3rd and 16th holes using your golf club

BUNKERS

- Rakes have been removed from bunkers, please just smooth the sand with your club or foot

ON THE GREEN

- Putt with the flag in, and do not touch the flag when retrieving your ball
- The holes will be adapted so the ball does not drop to the bottom of the cup to make it safer to collect your ball
- Avoid the usual courtesies of the game such as handshakes and embraces

AFTER YOUR ROUND:

- Lounge bar is open for refreshment
- The shoe cleaning machine is not in use
- Take all equipment home with you, the locker rooms are currently unavailable

PRACTICE FACILITIES:

DRIVING RANGE

- One person per bay
- If possible, please bring your own bag to dispense the balls into to reduce the use of the provided baskets
- It will operate a one-way system:
 - Enter through the left-hand doorway (the door has been removed)
 - Sanitise hands upon entry using the provided gel
 - Collect your balls using your members card from the machine
 - Exit through the end teaching bay and walk back around to the car park.

- If all the bays are being used, please form an orderly que following the 2m distancing markers to maintain social distancing
- Balls can only be purchased using your members card at the machine
- Members cards can be topped up through the proshop

PUTTING GREEN

- Please maintain social distancing and avoid bunching around the starter's hut

PRACTICE AREA

- 1 person per tee position = maximum of 4 people using the area at one time
- Maintain 2 metre distance from others at all times

NEW CHIPPING GREEN

- Access only through the gate opening
- Maximum of 4 flags = 4 people
- Always play from within the beech hedge perimeter
- No full swings
- Only one bunker will be in operation at one time (play to the red flag)
- Be aware of your usage time during busy periods if others are waiting
- Repair pitch marks and divots
- Maintain 2m distance from others at all times

ACADEMY COURSE

- Remains closed

OTHER NOTES:

- Members from your household may walk the course with you, but must not play (please ensure appropriate footwear is worn as not to damage the course)
- Under no circumstances should groups join up and play together once out on the course.
- Members are able to welcome 1 guest to play with them (after 2pm) but must make the reservation manually by calling the proshop.
- Visitors can book to play after 2pm by calling the proshop (only able to book 48hrs in advance)
- A great way of maintaining group competitions through this time is to use the Golf Game Book app. This allows group competitions to run electronically.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING PROCEDURE:

- The klaxon will be sounded
- If you hear the klaxon please exit the course immediately
- As there is currently no clubhouse facility, please return to your cars and leave the premises

- If there are no staff on site, 2 committee members will attend to ensure the course has been cleared.