

Return to Golf Policy – ‘Play Safe, Stay Safe’

The Manor has developed this policy following the latest guidance from Government, England Golf, PGA and The R&A. These procedures will include all aspects of the golfing experience, but provided these are adhered to we and our governing bodies believe golf can be played safely. The overriding consideration throughout is to ‘Play Safe, Stay Safe. Observing 2-meter social distancing measures and limiting contact with surfaces and others will help to stop the virus spreading. The 5 categories below show the golfer the experience and must be followed at all times.

1) Changing rooms, buggy storage & toilets

- All doors are to be wedged open so surface contact is reduced.
- Toilets will be open and hand wash facilities provided.
- Changing rooms and locker rooms are closed. If you have a locker for storage, we recommend that you enter the locker room once to remove all valuables and store clubs at home. Ladies may access toilets through the locker room but not use the changing facilities.
- You must at all times stay 2 meters apart whilst using toilet facilities.

2) Course set up

- Bunker rakes have been removed.
- Ball washers around the course are closed and have been covered.
- Bins will remain open but we advise any one concerned not to use them.
- Benches will remain for players who struggle with mobility but anyone concerned should not use them.
- The flag sticks will remain but do not touch them.
- Hole cups will be turned upside down so the ball will not fall below the green surface.
- Play will be from red tees for ladies and yellow tees for men, white tees are competition only.
- The chipping area and small putting green closed.
- Score cards will be in a box near the first tee however we would advise printing your own from home, it can be found on our website https://themanorleeds.co.uk/media/1246/tm_scorecard_ds6a.pdf

3) Before the round

- Tee time booking is essential – Do not turn up without a booking.
- Under new government rules the following groupings will be permitted
 - Individuals playing golf on their own.
 - Four-balls comprising of individuals from different households.

- Members of the same household playing in a Four-ball maximum.
- Arrive no more than 15 minutes before your tee time.
- Members should make their way directly to the first tee. Visitors must sign in at the pro shop following signs to the desk.
- Ensure you keep a 2 meter distance from anyone in the car park.
- Tee off promptly and inform us of any delay.
- Hire Buggies will be available by pre arrangement only.
- Private single seat ride on buggies are permitted but must be used only by the owner and not shared with others.
- Hand sanitisers are available and encouraged.
- We will insist on contactless payments only, do not bring cash.

4) During the round

- You must stay at least 2 meters apart at all times.
- Only approach the next tee when it is clear.
- Do not touch stray balls or any lost property.
- Make your best effort to smooth out sand bunkers using your club or feet. You are welcome to use your own folding rakes.
- Only play to the green when it is clear and remember not to touch the flag stick.
- If you would like any assistance whilst on the course please call the pro shop or clubhouse, we are still available for first aid, marshalling and security queries.

5) After the round

- You must leave the golf course and facility immediately so there are no gathering around the car park and clubhouse areas.
- Do not be tempted to socialise in the car parks.
- Equipment cleaning station is closed.

This policy will be subject to change daily, please remember to review it before every round