



## INTRODUCTION

Firstly, we wish to express our appreciation to you for the patience and understanding that you have shown during the period the Club has been closed.

In line with government guidelines we hope to commence golf on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020. This document specifies what is required from our Castle Park members in order to play golf at this time. It is based on input and advice from Scottish Golf, Scottish Government, Active Scotland, SportsScotland, Health Protection Scotland, The PGA and key industry partners. The document will be continually reviewed and updated on a regular basis, considering emerging Government guidance and advice from the relevant golfing bodies.

Please note: these are not guidelines. These are rules which must be strictly adhered to.

## COURSE ACCESS

To access the course a player must:

- **Not be displaying any symptoms of COVID 19.**
- **Not be in self isolation.**
- Not have been around anyone with the illness for 14 days (to the best of your knowledge)
- Have a reserved tee time.

## TEE BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

- Only golfers with reserved tee times will be permitted to play. This will enable us to maintain an accurate record of those attending the club, which is essential in the current circumstances.
- From Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May tee bookings will be allowed via the online tee booking system or by telephone to reception.
- The earliest tee time each day will be 08:00, latest will be 19:00, with time slots every 10 mins.

## ARRANGING YOUR ROUND

- Bookings for future rounds should be done using the Online Booking System or via Reception at Castle Park Golf Course.

## ARRIVAL AT THE GOLF COURSE

- Travel to/from the golf course alone or with a member of the same household.
- Arrive at the club no more than 15 mins before your allocated tee time.
- Park in alternate parking bays and observe social distancing in the car park.

## BEFORE YOUR ROUND

- There is to be no queuing on the 1st tee - only those teeing off and the next group should be present but social distancing observed.
- Refreshments are available as takeaway from the rear of the clubhouse.

## ON THE COURSE

- Social distancing must be observed throughout, the 2-metre rule applies.
- The greenkeepers must be given priority and allowed safe working space at all times.
- Rubbish bins should not be used. Take your litter home.
- Divot boxes have been removed. The green staff will repair divots as regularly as possible.
- Ball washers are out of use.
- Bunker rakes have been removed. Please use your club or feet to rake bunkers after use.
- Benches are out of use.
- Flagsticks are to remain in holes and not to be touched.
- Hole cups are slightly recessed for contact free ball retrieval. All putts under 12 inches should be conceded.
- Once a hole is completed, players should not progress to the next tee hole until the group in front have exited the tee box.
- Do not double back if a ball is lost, unplayable or in a penalty area, and apply a “ready golf” attitude at all times. (It’s only a golf ball!)
- Do not stop to catch up with friends that you haven’t seen during lockdown. The golf course, or the car park, is not the place to do that!
- Equipment, food or drink must not be exchanged between players.
- Players must not pick up another player’s equipment or ball.
- Players must refrain from handshakes and high fives.

## AFTER YOUR ROUND

- Players must immediately call/email the Castle Park Golf Course with any post round health issues relating to COVID-19 symptoms.
- Smile. We are back playing

***As mentioned in our introduction these measures have come about after consultation with various golfing bodies. Clubs throughout the UK will be implementing similar arrangements. By adhering closely to these guidelines we can all help ensure that a return to golf is made in a fair and safe way for all.***

***Any player observed not following the above code of conduct will be asked to leave the golf course.***