



THE RUSHCLIFFE GOLF CLUB

TEMPORARY COVID-19 GOLFING POLICIES

(Latest Update Tuesday 2nd June)

The Rushcliffe Golf Club is committed to creating and maintaining a safe environment for its Members, Visitors and Members of Staff. The following temporary policies have been designed following Government guidelines & have been put in place to protect everyone who visits the Club & therefore must be adhered to.

These measures are only temporary and will be removed or relaxed as soon as possible.

KEY POINTS

*Play is restricted to a maximum of 4Balls at any time starting from Monday 8th June

*Normal social distancing rules apply at all times

*All members must book a tee time via HowDidiDo or by phone to play golf or use any of other available facilities prior to arrival

*Players MUST register their arrival in the Pro Shop before teeing off or using any other golfing facilities

*Members will be allowed to bring guests but MUST book by calling in advance

*A restricted number of visitors will be allowed to play

*Gates open at 6.45am. Please keep the gateway clear to allow staff to arrive

*No play is allowed prior to 7am

*Gates will close at 9pm prompt. Any vehicles in the carpark will be locked in for the evening

*The Clubhouse building will be closed at 6pm prompt with no access available

*The Clubhouse is out of use, however, the toilet facilities will remain open during the day

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PENALTIES FOR BREACH

Given the serious nature of the current crisis, alongside the need to ensure that The Rushcliffe Golf Club is doing everything possible to meet its duty of care towards all members, visitors, and staff – if anyone is found to be in breach of any of the three points listed below they will be given an initial warning. If they proceed to commit a further breach they will receive an immediate 4-week suspension of membership. These penalties will be applied for the following:

- Anyone found not to be adhering to these rules
- Anyone found to be using abusive or insulting language towards any member of staff
- Anyone found to have booked and failed to use 2 tee times in any 1-week period

The suspension will be applied immediately by either the Club Manager or Club Professional and will involve the individual losing their access to their HowDidiDo account as well as receiving a ban from visiting the site for 4 weeks. This penalty will not be subject to appeal. Anyone found in further breach will then lose their membership rights and access to the site for a further 4-week period.

NB: the decision has been taken that an immediate 4-week suspension of membership will be issued for anyone found drinking alcohol or socialising in the car park or anywhere else on site before or after their round of golf. The suspension will apply immediately with no initial warning issued.

BOOKING PROCEDURES

Golf Course

- Starting sheets have been adjusted to 13-minute intervals enabling 208 players to play per day
- Members can book a tee time 96 hours prior to play from 9am each morning via HowDidiDo and will only be able to book 1 tee time per day
- A restricted number of visitors will also be welcome to book in advance but priority will be given to members at all times
- Play is from the 1st Tee only. Play from any other tee is not allowed
- Warm-up nets are exclusively available for Tee Time players only and not for practice
- Players are forbidden from teeing off until they have registered their arrival in the Pro Shop



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Putting Green

- Members are able to use the practice facilities within the 15-minute arrival window before they tee off
- All other members must book to use the practice putting green, booking available on the day only from 7am
- A maximum of 6 players will be allowed on the practice putting green at any one time
- Booking system in place for 45 min slots
- Players **MUST NOT** use the practice putting green until they have registered their arrival in the Pro Shop

Chipping Green

- Members are able to use the practice facilities within the 15-minute arrival window before they tee off
- All other members must book to use the practice chipping green, booking available on the day only from 7am
- A maximum of 4 players will be allowed on the practice chipping green at any one time
- Booking system in place for 45 min slots
- Players **MUST NOT** use the practice chipping green until they have registered their arrival in the Pro Shop

Practice Ground

- Members must book to use the practice ground, booking available on the day only from 7am
- A maximum of 2 players will be allowed on the practice ground at any one time
- Booking system in place for 90 min slots
- Players **MUST NOT** use the practice ground until they have registered their arrival in the Pro Shop

Buggies & Trolleys

- Members must book in advance to use buggies or trolleys, sanitising equipment will be provided
- Buggies are restricted to 1 person only unless accompanied by a household member
- Players **MUST NOT** use a buggy or trolley until they have registered their arrival in the Pro Shop



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PRO SHOP

- Players MUST NOT tee off or use any other golfing facilities until they have registered their arrival in the Pro Shop
- The Pro Shop door will be kept open. If closed, please wait for staff to return
- A protective screen is in place to protect both players and staff
- A hand sanitizer is available at the entrance with plastic protective gloves also available if required

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

- Please do not arrive at the club without booking, you will not be allowed to use the facilities
- Gates open at 6.45am. Please do not block the gateway
- The Clubhouse will close at 6pm and the gates will close at 9pm prompt
- Arrival at the club should be no more than 15 minutes prior to tee time. If you arrive early, please wait in your car
- Please do not congregate on the patio or car park before or especially after play
- Players should leave the premises as soon as possible after play
- Toilet and washing facilities are open but not the shower facilities
- If you use a locker please remove your clubs and keep them with you
- No more than two groups preparing to play at any one time

ON COURSE PROCEDURES

- Competitive golf is cancelled until further notice
- One person on the tee at any one time
- On the 1st Tee, please take note of the signs and 2m spacing on the path
- Putt-out on the green then stand to the side for your partner(s) to finish
- The flag must remain in the hole and the cups will be turned upside down so balls are easily retrievable without the need to touch either the hole edge or the flag
- All rakes have been removed in bunkers. A player may place the ball in the bunker within 1 club length (wedge)
- Searching for a ball should only be done by the player. Maximum search time is 1 minute
- Maintain spacing on the course. Please keep the correct distance with the group ahead of you

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- Toilet and washing facilities will be open at the 11th
- All bins have been removed as have all benches around the course, please ensure you take all of your own rubbish away with you and dispose at home
- All ball washers are covered and SHOULD NOT be used and the shoe cleaners have been removed and/or disabled

**BY BOOKING THE USE OF ANY FACILITY IT IS ASSUMED YOU
AGREE TO THESE TEMPORARY REGULATIONS.**