

# Coronavirus Policy

## Covid 19 Conduct Rules for Reopening

Calverley Golf Club is pleased to welcome you back to playing golf as of 13 May 2020

Clearly, these have been trying times for all of us, and as we return to activity, there is a need to modify how we operate in order to ensure your safety as well as that of our staff.

With this in mind, we have implemented several guidelines that all players must follow in order to operate successfully and so that we can remain open amid this major health crisis.

Our top priority is the safety of our Members & our Staff.

We cannot and will not allow or tolerate any congregation of people out on the golf course or around the clubhouse or car park. If found doing this you will be asked to leave & not be allowed to return until these provisions are amended to pre-crisis normality.

With that said, here are the ways we are changing how we operate and the rules which must be adhered to:

### **Booking**

- To play, on any given day, tee times must be booked via phone on this number 0113 256 9244 Opt 1 in advance of play maximum of 24 hours in advance of the Member arriving at the Golf Club, effective immediately
- Members may only play with members of their own household or with another club member in two balls
- Tee times will be spaced in 10-minute gaps to enable social distancing

### **Arriving at the Club prior to play**

- Members may only arrive no earlier than 20 minutes prior to their tee time to enable social distancing
- The Clubhouse and the Locker Rooms are closed until further notice
- All Members must change in the Car Park
- All Members please use the Disabled Toilet as directed
- Only 1 Person allowed in the Pro Shop at once

- 2 metres of social distancing must be observed at all times, in the Car Park around and in the Clubhouse and on the Course
- The driving range and the short-game areas are all closed
- Only the next Two ball will be allowed on the putting green prior to your round
- The barrier for the Car Park will be raised on the arrival of the Professional and will be lowered when the Professional leaves –is this the case?
- No play without a pre-booked tee time is allowed
- No more than one group may congregate on any tee box
- Informative signage exists throughout the property
- Remain in your car until just before your tee time
- ALWAYS wash your hands (20 Second rule)
- After your round, you must pack up your gear and go home Immediately

### **On Course**

Until further notice, the following provisions are considered acceptable on a temporary basis:

### **Forms of Play and Scoring**

- Initially only non-competition play will be allowed. Comps will hopefully be resuming on the weekend off 23 & 24<sup>th</sup>
- If / when competitive stroke play is played:
- Players may enter their own hole scores on their own scorecard (It is not necessary for a marker to do it)
- Verbal verification should be obtained to verify your scores at the end of the round
- Players may enter their own scores on the scorecard (It is not necessary for a marker to do it)
- It is not necessary to have a marker physically certify the player's scores, but some form of verbal certification should take place.
- Scorecards MUST be signed & returned to the scorecard box only, it is not necessary to enter into the screen.

### **Bunkers**

- All Bunkers are out of play, scores will be acceptable for competition or supplementary score purposes.
- If your ball comes to rest in a bunker please take a drop at your nearest point of relief without penalty and proceed with your next stroke
- All Bunker rakes, ball washers, bins and benches have been removed or covered

### **On the Greens / Completion of a hole**

- Remove Ball from Hole using Gloved Hand
- Flagsticks must remain in the cups at all times -- no touching
- Do NOT shake hands at any time
- Do NOT touch other players equipment

### **Upon Completion of Play**

- Upon completion of your round all Members must exit the Golf Club immediately upon holing out their final shot. We cannot and will not allow or tolerate any congregations around the Clubhouse or on the Golf Course. Members who are found to have congregated will be asked to leave the Course and will not be allowed to return until these provisions are amended to their pre-crisis norm
- Upon completion of your round social distancing must be maintained in the car park
- Use of the Shoe Cleaner is prohibited

These rules are subject to change based on updated Government and R&A guidance

We're thrilled to be back, and can't wait to see you on the course

**Calverley Golf Club Competitions Committee**