

**Covid -19 Golf Course Changes** 

# **BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT THE GOLF COURSE**

- Due to limited tee times, players are encouraged to take advantage of online bookings at golfthunderbay.ca or call Chapples 625-2582 or Strathcona 683-8251
- There will not be any walk up reservations, if you don't have a tee time you will still have to call the pro shop.
- Memberships can only be purchased online at this time. Special membership arrangements can be made by contacting Michelle 625-2941 or Pat at 626-3122
- Preferred payment options are credit card and debit only, cash will still be accepted.
- Ensure that you do not have COVID-19 related symptoms, haven't left the province within the last 14 days, and haven't come in contact with anyone that may have COVID-19. If any of these situations apply to you, STAY HOME.

# UPON ARRIVAL AT THE GOLF COURSE

- Arrive no earlier than 30 minutes to your scheduled tee time.
- Golfers will no longer be able to take a golf cart to the parking lot.
- Please wait to be assigned a cart by a pro shop staff member if you are renting a power cart. Only one golfer will be allowed on each cart, with the exception being if you reside in the same residence, and arrived at the course together. Proof of residence maybe required.
- Personal power carts must abide by the same rules as stated above.
- Large signage will greet you as you walk towards the clubhouse with instructions as to how to check-in and proceed with your round.
- Only one person at a time will be permitted in the Pro Shop. Wait for staff to invite you into the pro shop before entering.
- All golfers must use the hand sanitizer station upon entering the Pro Shop.
- Follow the arrows once in the Pro Shop to safely check-in while still maintaining social distancing measures.

## FACILITY & OPERATIONAL CHANGES

- Clubhouse will have limited access to start the season, please follow the designated routes that are highlighted on the ground. The clubhouse will be cleaned regularly.
- Food and beverage operations maybe delayed at the start of the season. Reminder to still abide by our liquor license policy and no personal alcohol on the golf course or the parking lot.
- All power carts will be cleaned and sanitized after ever use.
- The locker rooms and club storage are closed to start the season.



- Checking in will be required at the Pro Shop.
- Three portable washrooms will be located around the golf course, and one located outside the clubhouse.
- Clubhouse washrooms will be available for use after you have checked in.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the pro shop, at the entrance, exits, and outside the washrooms.
- Tee times will be at 15 minute intervals to ensure proper spacing on the golf course and reduce the amount of traffic on the property.
- Both the driving range and putting green will be closed to start the season.

## AFTER YOUR ROUND OF GOLF

- Maintain proper social distancing of 2m/6ft while unloading and loading your equipment in the parking lots.
- Return your golf cart to the appropriate area (follow the signage) so it can be properly cleaned and sanitized.
- All refuse is to be taken home with you, do not leave garbage in the cart for the staff to clean up.
- No congregating in the parking lot allowed.

## CHANGES TO YOUR GOLFING EXPERIENCE

- Social distancing of 2m/6ft must be maintained at ALL TIMES. This includes keeping your distance with all course maintenance staff.
- All high-touch areas have been removed benches, ball washers, and bunker rakes.
- Only touch your own personal items this includes golf balls, clubs and golf bags.
- Flag poles are to remain in the hole AT ALL TIMES. Spacers have been added to the cups so that you can easily remove your ball without touching anything else.
- We are encouraging "gimmies" to practice social distancing around the cup.
- You may pick up your ball when in a bunker to either improve your lie with your foot, or to play the ball from outside the bunker.