



## Safety Guidelines

- If you exhibit **any** of the 5 most common symptoms associated with COVID-19 **after September 20th**, you **MUST** withdraw. You will be refunded your full entry at that time.
  - *Fever with Chills*
  - *Dry Cough*
  - *Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing*
  - *Fatigue*
  - *Muscle or body aches*
- If you have been **exposed** to anyone with the COVID-19 virus in the 14 days prior to the tournament, you **must notify the committee**.
- All players must maintain a minimum of six feet distance from all other people, including other players, spectators, club staff, association staff, etc.
- Players will be assigned their own individual cart each day. The player will be the only individual allowed in the cart.
- Practice areas will be for **PLAYERS ONLY**.
- Flagsticks are permitted to be removed
  - For player safety each flagstick will be sprayed each morning with a disinfecting agent that kills germs for up to 24 hours
  - It is still encouraged that if you do remove the flagstick that you sanitize your hands after doing so
  - It is the players right to leave the pin in, which is permitted under the rules of golf.
- The ball will be played how it lies in bunkers.
  - Each player will be given their own rake for the day – the rake will be sanitized immediately before they tee off for their round.
- Spectators are allowed on a limited basis, but no spectator carts will be permitted at this time.
  - Any spectators that fall into the at-risk category are encouraged to stay home.
- Players should limit the amount of time they arrive to the course before their tee time to roughly 1 hour.
- Players should refrain from the traditional handshake before or after rounds.
- Players are advised to bring their own tees, pencils, traditional golf supplies. However, these items will be available on a limited basis if needed.
- All Rules Sheets and Hole Locations Sheets will be available online and can be viewed on a smartphone. Limited copies will be available in the starting area.
- Each group will receive only one official scorecard. After the round, players will verify scores in the scoring area and are deemed returned once players and markers verbally verify scores.
  - Optional paper scorecards will be available before play but are NOT to be returned.
- In the event play is suspended, players should evacuate the course and wait in their vehicle.
  - If a player does not have a vehicle to wait in, please see the Boonsboro staff.

## Player Responsibilities

- It is recommended that you bring your own hand sanitizer.
- Face masks are required in the clubhouse and recommended in common gathering areas - but not required.
- Respect all direction provided by the Boonsboro staff, volunteers, and tournament committee regarding the safety measures in place.