



Fresh Pond Golf Course
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Phase 1 of Reopening Fresh Pond Golf Course

Golf is a very healthy sport and activity that can be aligned with activities that are currently recommended for social distancing like walking, jogging or cycling. **As the days of good weather increase, we predict that programming the course safely will be the best way to enforce public health measures while creating a recreational opportunity to promote physical and mental well-being.**

Operational rules under Phase 1, until further notice

1. Employees and golfers are required to wear a face mask or face covering at all times unless an exemption applies. Employees and golfers are required to maintain proper social distancing of at least six feet (6') at all time.
2. The Golf Course Building will be closed to the public and accessed by only one golf course operator.
3. Season Ticket holder tee times can be made 3 days in advance. All players must have a tee time reserved before their arrival and may not arrive sooner than 15 minutes prior to tee off.
4. General Public Tee Times must be reserved 2 days in advance. Tee times will be 15 minutes apart. All players must stay in cars until group has been called to tee. Only 4 players will be allowed on tee at a time and all players are required to exit golf course parking lot immediately after done golfing. No tail gating or social gatherings will be allowed. An area for waiting will be established for golfers coming to golf course not in a vehicle or by ride sharing company to ensure proper social distancing. Hours of operation will be reduced to 7am to 6pm; normal hours at this time are 5:30am to dark. Tee times must be paid in full by credit card or Venmo at the time tee time reservation is made. Players will have up to 2 hours prior to tee time to cancel or reduce the number of golfers.
5. Putting green will remained closed. No golf instruction will be allowed.
6. No league play, tournament play or any large gatherings.
7. All touch items on golf course will be eliminated, including rakes, benches, ball washers. Flag sticks will remain in for no touching. Cups will be raised so balls can't go into holes.
8. No motorized golf carts except as outlined below: Single rider only on golf cart. The use of golf cart may be permitted for any individual with a disability who is seeking a reasonable accommodation to ensure compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). A golfer who wants to use a golf car is required to provide written documentation or otherwise certify in writing to the Director of Golf that he or she has a disability that requires the use of the motorized golf cart.
9. Motorized golf carts will be pressure washed and sanitized with a pressure washer before and after play. A bag will be put in every motorized golf cart for personal trash removal. This procedure will be done by golf course security.
10. Only personal push carts allowed, no rental push carts will be available. No caddies allowed.
11. All players will be allowed only 9 holes
12. All players must use their own clubs, no sharing of clubs, and rental clubs will not be available.
13. Staff will be throughout the golf course enforcing social distancing rules and the use of face coverings.
14. Several hand sanitizer station will be located throughout the golf course and adjacent to parking area.

Thank you very much for your help in these matters.

Robert Carey, Director of Golf