



April 29, 2020

Dear Chester Golf Club Member

The full Board of Directors and Trustees met last evening, virtually of course, and discussed a number of important items relative to our Club amidst these unprecedented times.

The Board and Trustees reconfirmed that its top priority is to responsibly balance the best interests of our truly valued Members with the necessity to maintain both the current and future financial stability of our Chester Golf Club. We are all partners in this challenge and your continued cooperation is truly appreciated!

We fully recognize that these are difficult times and there maybe some Members who would appreciate the flexibility of paying their 2020 Membership Fees by installments. The Club has now developed a 2020 Membership Dues Payment Plan for these Members. In addition, Members who have already paid their 2020 Fees can also take advantage of this Plan.

#### Chester Golf Club 2020 Senior Membership Fees Payment Plan

1. Complete and submit your Membership Renewal Form by end of day May 1, 2020 and a \$100.00 initial payment. Given time is short and you require a little additional time to complete the form and submit the initial payment please call the Club at 902-275-4543 or email us at [inquire@chestergolfclub.ca](mailto:inquire@chestergolfclub.ca) and indicate your intention to participate in the Payment Plan.
2. Payment of \$200.00 payable on or before July 1, 2020
3. Payment of \$200.00 payable on or before September 1, 2020

4. Payment of \$198.20 payable on or before November 1, 2020  
(Copy of 2020 Membership Renewal Form attached)

Members are also reminded that application for a one- or two-year Leave of Absence deadline is this Friday May 1, 2020 and all applications will be automatically approved. The Leave of Absence option is also the way for current Members who reside outside our membership eligibility boundaries and decide to rejoin our Club in 2021 to preserve their membership status.

Medical Leave request deadline is also May 1, 2020 and given the new priorities in our health care system there is no need to provide a Doctor Certificate.

Back Shop Services, our ability to provide these services in 2020 will be determined by our Provincial Government directives once developed. In the event these directives do not allow the Club to provide these services any monies paid by Members for these 2020 services will be either applied to your 2021 services or fully refunded at the Member's discretion.

The Board and Trustees approved a motion to cancel all tournaments, banquets, corporate bookings up to July 4, 2020 including all Club Leagues, Members Club Opening Scramble, Women's and Men's Two-Ball, JN Pew & Women's Scramble, Linda Bond Memorial and Mixed Two-Ball events. Based on rescheduling limitations these events will not be rescheduled in 2020. We thank the sponsors of these events for their support over the years and look forward to their continued support in 2021.

We have received many questions from Members in the past days and below are a few other current updates.

Our Club has applied for both Federal and Provincial Wage Subsidy programs and our applications are currently being reviewed.

Our Club has and will continue to fully abide by all Nova Scotia Provincial Government and Chief Medical Officer Covid-19 directives .

We are protecting and maintaining our biggest asset, our beautiful golf course on an as required basis with minimal Maintenance Staff and cost.

The Board and Trustees continue to review the Club's 2020 operating Budget line by line and is in the process of identifying any and all possible expense reductions.

We are developing a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and will add to our Club website in the near future

The Board and Trustees are virtually meeting on May 12, 2020 and we will communicate additional important information to our Members following this meeting.

We encourage all Members to ask any questions and or provide suggestions at any time. Your Board of Directors and Trustees are listening and take your concerns seriously as we continue to work in partnership with our most special partners, you our valued Members.

Continue to be Safe and remember here in Nova Scotia – Stronger Together!

Chester Golf Club Board of Directors and Trustees