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Dear Members

The Chester Golf Club is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for all of its Members, Guests and Employees, to that end, we are sharing a few key reminders on recent COVID precautions and other Club policies.

COVID related:

Power carts - Cart riders should be from the same household, otherwise they will be required to rent two power carts as single riders.

Clubhouse – Is restricted to providing food and alcohol take-out and delivery service only; and is prohibited from offering in-person dining for the time being. We also offer our Beverage/Snack cart service when weather permits as this meets the spirit of the COVID regulations.

In terms of masks - All persons must wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth while present in a public place. A “public place” means the part of the following places accessible to the public.

- all common areas of private indoor workplaces.
- all serviced areas of our Clubhouse Snack Bar/Take-out window, including our Beverage/ Snack cart.
- While on the course, if you are in a situation where you are unable to social distance (i.e. 6 feet), you are required to wear a mask.

Pro Shop – Our Pro Shop is limited to only facilitating the transactions needed for the round of golf or driving range. We can sell merchandise, but it should align with public health advice for curbside pickup. Please contact Dan if you are interested in merchandise, Clubs, Lessons, etc.

Non - COVID Related

Player Protocols - At the completion of your round, we ask that you do not congregate in the parking lot or in the Clubhouse area/patio. We have had concerns expressed over Members congregating in the parking lot, particularly in the evening. This behaviour is not consistent with our COVID Operational Plan or the expectations set out by provincial health officials.

Online Reservations - With the most recent round of COVID precautions that restrict eligibility to those residing within the Municipality, we have temporarily disabled the Guest online booking

feature. Guests looking for a tee-time are required to call the Pro Shop, at which time we are screening to determine their place of residence.

Member Tee Booking and No Shows –With the increased rate of incidence of Member No-shows, we want to remind everyone of our policy. “Members who do not show up for times without notifying the Pro Shop within a reasonable time, minimum of 1 hour, will be given two warnings in writing by Staff. In the event a Member continues failing to give notice of cancellation, they will receive a letter from the Club giving notice of loss of advance booking privileges for a period of one week.

It is very important to note that Members add their Guest’s names to their reservations when booking a tee time. This can be done directly in Chronogolf, or by calling the Pro Shop no later than 6 hours prior to the tee-time.”

Alcohol Policy – We have heard from several Members of instances involving private alcohol being consumed on the course and particularly, members bringing coolers on-site. As a reminder, here is our policy on this subject.

The Chester Golf Club is licensed by the Nova Scotia Alcohol, Gaming, Fuel and Tobacco Division and is required to adhere to all provisions of the Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act. In accordance with the above regulations, no alcohol is permitted on the property unless served under the Chester Golf Club license. Consumption of alcohol is confined to the Clubhouse and those other areas designated by the Board of Directors in accordance with the licensing authority.

The Club assumes no liability for any injury, wrongdoing, or problem caused by a breach of these rules.

As a condition of the use of the Club’s premises, and, more particularly, the provision of alcoholic beverages by the Club, all persons hereby expressly waive any liability on the part of the Club arising out of the consumption of alcoholic beverages and agree to indemnify and save harmless the Club from any and all claims, damages, lawsuits referable to the consumption of alcoholic beverages.”

With the support of local law enforcement, we will be monitoring this situation going forward.

Stay informed, phone ahead, check our website (www.chestergolfclub.ca), and know the protocols and restrictions in place at the Club. Here is a link to our COVID Operational Plan. <https://www.chestergolfclub.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/COVID-Operational-Plan-2021.pdf>

We want to thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

The Management Team
Chester Golf Club