

Scouts Honor Golf Classic COVID-19 Safety Measures

In addition to the following protocols that will be enforced by Old Palm Golf Club, we ask that you use the following precautions:

- If you have a fever, cough or other symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home. (Any player with noticeable symptoms will be asked to go home).
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, lips and eyes.
- Wash your hands frequently. If you are unable to wash your hands, use hand sanitizer.
- Please familiarize yourself with and follow the best practices published by the [Center for Disease Control](#) (CDC), [World Health Organization](#) (WHO) and [Florida state ordinances](#).

General Safety and Health Guidelines

- Social Distancing (minimum of 6-foot distance from others, excluding household members) must be practiced at all times when at tournament site
- Mask/facial covering should be worn in accordance with state government guidelines when a 6-foot distance cannot be met
- Sanitizing or washing of hands often is recommended. Hand sanitizer will be available at starting and scoring areas
- Refrain from touching your face
- No handshakes, high fives or hugs
- Anyone who is sick must stay home

Arrival / Check In

- Players and attendees may not arrive at tournament site earlier than **35 minutes** prior to the contestant's starting time
- There will be no formal registration, however, a check-in table for those needing to sign participation waivers will be available; all pertinent tournament information will be sent digitally
- Tee prizes will not be distributed prior to the first round but will be placed on a table and available for pick up at the end of the first round

Practice

- Limited time on driving range and practice putting green prior to round will be permitted
- NO practice is permitted after the round

Starting Area

- Players are asked to report to their starting tee **5 minutes ahead** of their starting time
- Pencils and tees are provided, but it is recommended that you bring your own if you are concerned about exposure
- Tournament paperwork (Notice to Competitors, hole location sheets, hard card, pace of play) will be emailed to players the evening before the event)

- Players must stand 6 feet apart when receiving instructions from starter
- Starters will wear mask and gloves
- Score cards will be provided and picked up by player from table
- Hand sanitizer will be available on table

Golf Carts

- Single-rider carts only unless member of same household
- Push/pull carts available at discretion of facility – please contact to inquire

Water / Food & Beverages

- Water will be provided, however it is recommended that players and spectators bring their own drinking water as well
- Box lunches only when providing food; F&B service for spectators at discretion of course and food for purchase may be limited

Clubhouse Access

- Dependent on policy of host club – pro shop supplies most likely not available; players should be prepared with balls, gloves, other equipment
- Accessible restrooms will be facility dependent on whether permanent facilities or portable toilets are provided
- Come prepared for the weather as access to all indoor facilities may be limited

Bunkers / Rakes

- Rakes will be removed from course
- Players may **“Lift, Smooth and Replace:”** When a player’s ball is in a bunker, the player may lift his or her ball, smooth the sand to ground level (flat, not teed) and replace the ball back on its original spot.

Flagsticks / Hole Inserts

- **Flagsticks must stay in the hole.** If the flagstick is removed, it must be done using a towel or gloved hand.
- Foam inserts (pool noodles) will be placed in hole liners to keep the ball from falling to the bottom. Players may adjust the noodle if the noodle may impede the path of the ball or has come out of/come to rest above the hole. A ball is holed under this practice when a ball is at rest in the hole after a stroke and ANY PART of ball is below the surface of the putting green. If a ball bounces out of the hole and comes to rest outside of the hole, the ball is not considered holed

Score Boards

- No score boards or posting of scores will be done on site to eliminate gatherings. Players and spectators can use the Golf Genius app to follow live scoring. GGID will be visibly posted. Results will be posted on the website and emailed to all contestants at the conclusion of the round/event
- On-course leader boards may be utilized at select events

Scoring Area

- Players will stand 6 feet apart when verifying scores at tables (no chairs)
- Score cards will be attested and returned to Committee (score card box for junior events); players to use own pencil – none provided in scoring area
- Hand sanitizer available on table and should be used after recording, verifying and returning cards by each player
- Mask/face covering to be worn by scoring volunteer

Severe Weather

- Every effort will be made to signal a severe weather suspension as early as possible to enable players to walk in from the course
- During course evacuation and suspension of play, players will be asked to shelter in the vehicle in which they arrived
- Notifications will be sent via text or email regarding when and if play will be resumed

Liability Waiver

- All contestants, parents of minors, spectators and volunteers **are required** to sign a waiver of liability before being permitted on site or allowed to participate; waivers cover all events during the season and will not need to be signed for each tournament; *anyone refusing to sign the waiver will not be allowed on property.*

We appreciate the cooperation of all participants, volunteers and spectators in adhering to these guidelines so that we can make the tournament experience an enjoyable one for all.

Thank you!