

# BONNYVILLE GOLF and COUNTRY CLUB

## SAFETY PROTOCOLS SUMMARY – May 6, 2020

NOTE: For more complete details see our website [bonnyvillegolfclub.com](http://bonnyvillegolfclub.com)

All of our new protocols focus on the issues of arriving healthy, physical distancing, cleanliness and minimizing touch points between people. We are relying on your cooperation in order to reopen successfully. **To be clear, we can only accept 100% compliance.** Driven by everyone's adjustment in habit that reduced the pace of the virus spread, and the hard work of golf industry associations, our sport is the first in Alberta allowed to reopen. We must all work hard to protect this generous trust. Players found failing to follow guidelines by remote cameras or course marshals will be asked to leave the facility and may not be welcome to return.

### *Golf Club Responsibilities*

- Except to access solo use of main floor washrooms (ring front doorbell) and the east door to the golf shop cashier, the clubhouse is closed. There is no Proshop browsing.
- There are no other washrooms available / provided anywhere on the course.
- Practice putting greens are closed, signed accordingly and totally off limits to all players.
- Only players announced as about to tee off may use the practice range. Must use mats only. No tees of any kind allowed. DO NOT use balls left behind by others.
- Trap rakes, ball washers, sand bottles/boxes, towels, access to benches, self-serve scorecards and pencils have all been removed.
- Tee time intervals have been increased to ensure physical distancing.
- All high-contact surfaces are regularly sanitized
- Our team regularly wash and sanitize their hands
- Our team members will stay home if sick
- Our team wear latex gloves when handling hole cups, flags and refuse containers
- All machinery will be sanitized daily

### *Golfers' Responsibilities*

- Please respect our greeting team and all efforts to control access to the parking lot GO ZONE. The road barrier can be removed ONLY by them, when the course is ready. Unauthorized play, earlier or later than that is prohibited.
- Maintain physical distancing ( 2 metres = 2 five irons )
- Access to the parking lot GO ZONE by player vehicles, including private power carts, is a MAXIMUM of 15 minutes before tee time (*Private cart owners see details over*)  
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## *Golfers' cont'd*

- Wash your hands with water and soap, or use sanitizer, before, during and after the round.
- Where possible, entry doors are propped open to reduce touch points. Please leave them so.
- read and practice the advice on the displayed Alberta Health posters. They represent the new normal. Help each other to develop these new habits. Staying open relies on it!
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your inner elbow but avoid so in someone's backswing.
- In bunkers, you may lift your ball, smooth the sand with your foot, place your ball, make your stroke— no penalty. Exiting the trap, smooth as best you can.
- Do not share anything but conversation and the fresh air.
- If your group catches the group ahead, stay back. There will be NO playing through.
- Do not pick up stray golf balls, tees or caddies (even if it's a good one).
- Except for balls you hit in the water, please take everything home that you brought to the course (including trash). This will minimize risk to our workers.
- "Pin Stays In" rule – Don't touch flagsticks. Cups will be adapted to be touchless .
- Although we love the tradition of hugs, handshakes or high-fives, try this instead: gaze deeply into your playing partners' eyes, from 2 five irons away of course, and from the depths of your soul share your innermost feelings.
- Yes you may enter your scores for handicap purposes, just do so at home with the Golf Canada App.
- No gathering anywhere on the property (including BGCC cart shed area) before or after your round to socialize. Please proceed from the course to your vehicle and save your stories for your significant other. Sorry significant other!

### **NOTE TO PRIVATE CART OWNERS:**

- Use the main entrance road only (not the maintenance shop entrance) when arriving. Our greeter will permit your immediate vehicle access through the GO ZONE to sheds
- Once on your cart, proceed to the entrance greeter / WAIT ZONE until 15 minutes before your tee time.
- After playing your last hole, proceed directly to your shed and exit thereafter as you entered.

*We expect there'll be improvements in how to best achieve the results needed in our new normal. Your suggestions are welcomed, your patience too. Together, we'll overcome.*