



CENTRAL NY PGA SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

Below are the following social distancing guidelines for all Central NY PGA events. These guidelines are based on recommendations from the WHO, CDC, and Directive Health Measures from local, state, and federal governments. These guidelines also come from best practices from other golf associations from across the country. Due to the fluid situation at hand, these guidelines may change and a final set of guidelines will be created for each event. Any player who blatantly disregards these guidelines may be subject to disqualification and removal from the facility.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Do not play if you feel sick or have been in contact with someone who as tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks.
- Stay at least six (6) feet away from anyone at all times.
- CNY PGA competition waiver must be signed prior to the round.
- Do not touch or handle any tournament supplies or equipment that is not yours.
- One player per cart and you must use the golf cart in case of severe weather and you need to evacuate the course.

BEFORE YOUR TEE TIME

Registration

- All registrations and payments must be completed with a credit card through BlueGolf before arriving at the facility. There will be no checks accepted on-site to limit potential contact with Central NY PGA staff. If you are having trouble registering or paying online, please reach out to Central NY PGA staff before the entry deadline.

On-Site Check In

- When you arrive on property, please check in with the staff member near the parking lot. There will be tape on the ground to direct you were to stand if a line starts to form.
- You are not allowed on property until one (1) hour before your tee time. If you arrive before that time, you will be directed to stay in your vehicle until you are allowed on property.
- Carts will be staged at least six (6) feet apart in the staging area and will have your name on the golf cart message holder. Please only touch your cart.

Practicing

- You may only practice at the facility within one (1) hour of your tee time.
- The driving range will have stalls set up at least 6 feet apart. Balls will be placed on the ground to limit the contact needed to hit them. Please do not touch any signs or range supplies while warming up.
- The practice putting green may have a limited number of players allowed on it at any one time depending on the size of the putting green.

Immediately Before Your Tee Time

- You may come to the 1st within ten minutes of your tee time or once the group ahead of you is off the tee if tee times are delayed.
- Normal starter's box items (tees, pencils, and markers) will not be available at the 1st tee. Instead each cart will have a bag of tees and a pencil for you to use for all members/associates who have paid for the 2020 players fee.
- All paperwork (local rules, hole locations, and scorecard) will not available at the 1st tee and will be available on the BlueGolf app. We will also be emailing you the tournament documents to your email on file through BlueGolf. It is encouraged to use the app for this information to limit contact with Central NY PGA staff.

DURING YOUR ROUND

Social Distancing on the Course

- Maintain at six (6) feet of separation from the players in your group at all times. Take special precautions on the teeing area and the putting green as you will be in the closest proximity to the other players.
- If there is a backup or delay on any hole, please stay at least 50 feet away from any other group on the course.

Golf Course Touchpoint Areas

- Water coolers, ball washers, and other convenience items should be removed from the course but if they are not, please do not use them.
- Bathrooms on the course will be open and cleaned throughout the day. Please wash your hands after using the bathroom and use hand sanitizer if you touched the door on the way out.
- Rakes will be removed from the course. The rule for all bunkers during the 2020 season will be;
 - Preferred lies, one grip length
- If the facility does not have golf hole modifications to prevent certain touch points, then the CNY PGA will provide the facility with their own for that given event.

Severe Weather

- During a stoppage of play, drive your golf cart directly to your car in the parking lot (if possible) and get in your car for safety.
- If you do not have a car on property, we will work with facility to properly provide a safe area for our competitors.
- Texts and emails will be sent out when it is safe to return to the golf course.
- Due to social distancing guidelines, practice will not be allowed before the resumption of play.

AFTER YOUR ROUND

Scoring

- The scorecard on your BlueGolf App will be the official scorecard.
- There will be a scoring area outside near the 18th green when possible. Cones/Tape will be placed on the ground to direct you where to stand during scoring.
- Verbally confirm the scores with your playing partners. If the scores are correct, you will say the scores are correct and that will certify the scorecard.
- Once scores are confirmed, drop the scorecards (if you did not use the electronic version) in the designated area. In Pro-Am events, only the professional should report to scoring.
- Using BlueGolf live scoring throughout your round is encouraged to speed up the scoring process.

After Scoring

- Once scoring is complete, please leave the facility as quickly as possible.
- If a playoff must be determined to decide an overall winner, the staff will be in communication with that player(s) when the final scores are submitted. The players waiting for a playoff will be asked to maintain social distancing guidelines throughout the duration.
- All results and prize money allocations will be communicated to the field at the conclusion of the event through email/text notification.

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