



John Thomas Golf Classic for Help America Hear™



COVID-19 Attendee Guidelines & Event Precautions

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A. Current Observed Guidelines for Golf

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/SportsAndRecreationMasterGuidance.pdf>

NYSGA UPDATES REGARDING COVID-19

July 08, 2020

(Updated on July 8) - The NYSGA has been closely monitoring all information and updates regarding COVID-19 and the impact the situation has on the golf industry.

NYS Interim Guidance For Sports & Recreation

The **NYS Department of Health** published interim guidance on June 18th for sports and recreation during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Golf is classified as one of the "lower risk" sports and recreation activities.

According to this guidance, responsible parties at all golf courses and driving ranges should ensure players adhere to the following additional safety measures:

- Limit tee times to four players, except for members of the same household;
- Restrict use of golf carts to single riders or members of the same family/household only, unless a physical barrier that does not impede visibility or operation of cart is in place. Cleaning and disinfection are required between each party's use.
- Keep golf bag in possession, when possible;
- Consider using remote check-in, with advance tee time reservations
- Process payment of greens fees in a contact-free manner at the time of play by credit card and debit card only (ex. no cash) to the extent possible; courses should make efforts to take phone payments in advance.
- Prohibit the use of bunker rakes (except by employees/maintenance staff), ball washers and water coolers;
- Permit golf pros on the course, provided they do not touch players and keep six feet of distance at all times, unless wearing a face covering or are separated by a physical barrier;
- Prohibit common use of tees/scorecards/pencils/ball markers among non-household members, unless such items are cleaned and disinfected between use;
- Only allow club and equipment rentals if it is cleaned and disinfected before and after player use; and
- Post messaging and facility signage to reflect interim rules of use.

B. Current Observed Food Service Guidelines for outdoor and indoor food service/dining

Outdoor dining to observe NYS Phase 2 guidelines, indoor dining/bar area to observe NYS Phase 3 guidelines

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/OutdoorTakeoutDeliveryFoodServicesSummaryGuidance.pdf>

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What to expect throughout the day, safety specifics



Upon Arrival to Huntington Crescent Club

- Attendees will refrain from hand shaking or any physical contact throughout the day.
- All Contact surfaces will be sanitized throughout the day in the Club including all doorknobs and any other touch point at the club.
- If golfing, golfers will be greeted by an HCC staff member, with mask and gloves, that will assist them with their golf bag and inform them of their hole assignment. Golfers and other guests will park their own cars, there will be no valet parking services.
- Golfers will be sent a link via text to remotely check-in on their own mobile device.
- At bag drop your volunteer(s) should welcome the arriving guests and direct them from there. HCC staff will handle the bags. Masks and gloves will be worn by our staff that handle the bags.

Upon entering the clubhouse

- We have standing hand sanitizers at entrance.
- Signage will indicate that masks must be worn.
- Volunteers will be performing temperature checks upon entering the clubhouse.
- All guests will be provided mask kits for all guests (mask, gloves and hand sanitizer).
- Directional arrows on floor to navigate safely and responsibly through the clubhouse.
- Disinfecting all products and air filters will be changed.

Locker Rooms (available for use, however, attire is casual throughout the event and reception, golfers may wear golf attire for the cocktail hour and reception)

- The locker rooms and showers will be open and available for use; however, a mask must be worn when entering and exiting the locker room.
- Locker Room attendant outside of locker room limiting capacity inside.
- Locker room attendant inside assigning lockers in locations in intervals limiting groups and social distancing guidelines in place.
- Locker rooms thoroughly disinfected that morning.
- The locker room and restrooms will be cleaned throughout the day.
- The amount of people allowed in the locker room will be in compliance with NY State COVID regulations.
- Assigned locker locations will be spread out based on needed social distancing guidelines

Golf Carts

- All golf carts will be thoroughly disinfected the morning of the golf event.
- We are arranging for extra golf carts, while in phase 3 currently, to accommodate one person per golf cart, with exception for family members.
- Forecaddies are required to wear masks and gloves



Food service (brunch, lunch and cocktail hour)

- All dining will be outdoors.
- All chefs and servers will wear mask and gloves and will be serving each guest.
- All touchpoints by any other person will be eliminated.
- There will be no more than 8 people per table and each table will be 6-feet apart
- All grills and food displays will be behind the chef or server.
- Guests will inform the chef/server of which food option they would like.
- Chef/server plates the food and hands the pre-plated meal to the guest (grab & go).

Cocktail Hour (attire is casual throughout the event and reception, golfers may wear golf attire for the cocktail hour and dinner reception)

- There will be no passed hors d'oeuvres, distanced stations will be set up and marked with 6ft delineations to avoid any bunching/crowding
- All food will be distributed as above (Displayed and then plated by server behind buffet and handed to guest).

Food service (dinner) (attire is casual throughout the event and reception, golfers may wear golf attire for the cocktail hour and dinner reception)

- All food service will be outdoors with tables spaced 6-feet apart and no more than 8 people to a table.
- Water glasses will be pre-filled and covered, bread and packaged butter, individually pre-set and pre-packed.
- Appetizer will be tomato and mozzarella, a pre-plated Duet (steak & shrimp) will be placed on the tables for each guest.
- If a guest is a vegetarian or wants chicken, the server will provide that for them.
- **Dessert** – pre-plated and served individually to each guest.

Beverage Service

- There will be table side drink service and drink stations on opposite sides of the bar for guests to order and grab & go.
- There will be social distance lines on the floor 6-feet apart for guests in line.
- Bar will not allow for seating or groups, lines will be simply spaced for ordering and picking up beverages

Raffle & Auction display

- For raffle and auction displays volunteers will be in place to prevent gatherings around the display tables and enforcing the 6-foot rule.
- Raffle tables spaced out throughout the lobby against the walls with line indicators on the floor enforcing the 6-foot rule.

- The same will be in effect for our auction display which will act as a virtual auction to allow guests to bid on their own mobile devices.

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