



Regulation – Estate of Calamity – 04/05/2020

We believe that allowing golfers to enjoy a game in a safe environment, benefits physical and mental health and helps improve the well-being of all players.

Our course remains closed to the public, however this regulation was prepared by the management, in collaboration with the Sports Committee, which regulates the measures that The Silver Coast Golf Club implemented, to help protect our team and associates, during the pandemic of COVID-19. For players, the measures cover every stage, from home to the 1st tee and back home again. On the golf course, these measures are valid from 8 am to 6 pm, from Monday to Sunday.

These measures and procedures are under constant review and will be updated as the guidelines of health authorities and government agencies evolve, according to the gradual lifting of social restrictions and by decision of the management of The Silver Coast Golf Club.

1 – ACCESS TO THE COURSE

- In the initial period after the course is reopened, access is limited to our team and club members. Other players will be welcomed in our course later in the year, in accordance with the relaxation of Government restrictions and the decision of management of The Silver Coast Golf Club.



- To access the course, players must:
 - Be a Club member
 - Have an annual or weekly paid membership
 - Not having been out of the country in the last 14 days
 - Not being in quarantine or in mandatory confinement
 - Not having symptoms of COVID-19

2- ARRIVAL AT THE COURSE

- All players will be informed of the measures in force, by email, before their visit.
- Golf equipment must be prepared before players leave their home.
- Players should travel to the club alone.
- Outdoor parking spaces are available. The covered park is closed. We ask players to be civic and organized in the parking lot. We remind you that the buggy roundabout remains a place where parking is prohibited.
- Arrival at the course must be made 10 minutes prior the desired tee time.
- Always comply with the social distancing (2 m) and avoid close contacts with other players or employees.
- The changing rooms are closed. Equip yourself and change into your shoes in the car.
- The Main Building bathrooms will also be closed.
- Avoid the hours of higher demand - between 9 am and 10 am and between 2 pm and 3 pm.
- Each player is responsible for bringing their own disinfection products.



3 - CHECK-IN

- ProShop remains closed, so there are no services or equipment available to players. This includes Buggy and Trolley rental, as well as the possibility of purchasing any material.
- Check-in is not required for members.
- Only social golf is allowed. No competition or tournament will be allowed.

4 – MAIN BUILDING FACILITIES

- The main building is closed and therefore it is not allowed to remain in the surrounding space.
- Changing rooms, bathroom, restaurant, living room and bar will be closed.

5 – FIRST TEE

- Teeing off will only be possible from Tee 1 and Tee 10. Teeing off from Tee 10 is only allowed if the member only wants to play the second 9 holes. Starting your game in any other holes will be prohibited.
- The holes must be played in the order provided. The game order cannot be changed to avoid crowds and waiting times.
- Groups must be restricted to a maximum of 4 players teeing off every 10 minutes, the equivalent to a maximum of 24 players per hour.
- Driving range is closed as well as the short game training area.
- Putting green next to tee 1 is open, limited to 3 players, without the supports to remove the balls. Players must observe physical distance (2 meters).



- Arrival at the 1st tee must be made no earlier than 5 minutes before departure time.
- Any player who does not follow the instructions will be asked to leave the course.
- Caddies or other companions are not allowed at this stage in the course.

6 – Golf Course

- Physical distance should be observed throughout the course, particularly on tees and greens.
- When the tee is occupied, players must wait at a safe distance, addressing it only when the front formation has already left.
- There will be no transfer service for players between holes 2 and 3.
- Ball Washers and waste bins are sealed, and their use is prohibited.
- The bathroom of hole 6 is closed.
- Water dispensers that are normally in the field have also been removed.
- Bunkers' rakes have been removed. The repair of the bunkers must be carried out with clubs and / or shoes.
- Flags must remain in the hole and must not be touched.
- The flag cups were all inverted to allow an easier and safer removal of the ball from inside the hole.
- Do not hit a provisional ball from the tee in the event of an out of bounds, unplayable ball or penalty area.
- Players must maintain an appropriate pace of play so as not to clog out tees or cause waiting periods for other players.
- Equipment, food and drink must not be exchanged between players.



- Players must not pick up the golf ball or any material from another player.
- Players must refrain from handshaking.
- Players must be accompanied by disinfectant products for hand cleaning.
- All players must leave the field by 6 pm. Thus, the last departures must be made until 2 pm on tee 1 and 4 pm on tee 10 (if the member intends to play only the second 9 holes of the course).

7 – SAFE RETURN HOME

- After the game, players must return directly to their vehicles.
- In this phase, golf rounds cannot be considered valid rounds for handicap and therefore no registration will be made on Datagolf.
- The club storage location is closed and therefore it is not possible to store your equipment in our facilities.
- You must ensure that clubs and equipment are cleaned thoroughly at home.

8 - THE SAFETY / EFFICIENCY OF OUR TEAM

Since, in the near future, the employees assigned to the maintenance of the golf course will be reduced, ensuring minimum maintenance works, we call on members to be understanding of their activities, and in order to make the most of their work in the near future, the priority on the course should always be given to the greenkeepers by the players.



The maintenance team, which has remained in place since the beginning of the pandemic, complies with the following protective measures:

- Greenkeepers are isolated on the course most of the time, minimizing the risk of cross contamination during work.
- The team is already reduced to 3 employees in order to minimize the risk of contagion as much as possible.
- Disinfectants and protective gloves will be provided to employees for regular use.
- Work vehicles will be mostly limited to individual use.
- Machines used for the course maintenance will be thoroughly washed after use, including disinfection of controls.

We believe that with these measures, the conditions are met so that members can start using our golf course.

As everything is done in the interest of the associates, we count on everyone to strictly comply with the measures applied, and failure to do so may lead to the closure of the facilities again. We hope to be able to return to full normality soon.