

PLAY SAFE - PLAY FAIR

A GUIDE ON RETURNING TO PLAY GOLF AT LILLESHALL HALL GOLF CLUB

Welcome back to the new normal Effective Wednesday 13th May 2020

The Directors, volunteers, and all the staff at Lilleshall Hall Golf Club are delighted, at this stage of the Covid 19 pandemic, to be able to welcome you back to the club for the sole purpose of playing golf. A time will come when we will be able to return to normal, but currently we have to operate under the 'new normal' Play Safe, Stay Safe guidelines that have been laid down by both the government and golf's governing bodies. We have also reviewed and tailored our own systems to ensure that our members can enjoy a round of golf safely at their club.

This document also covers our own addition to the governing bodies message: Play Fair. Unique times require unique solutions for all clubs including our own. Golf is re-starting and is being permitted under stringent social distancing constraints. We are being recommended to use tee-times to control access to the golf course. Access must be equitably shared amongst all members, and we would ask for your cooperation to deal with what is likely to be huge demand for access in the first few weeks.

Home to 1st Tee

This process is pivotal to the safety and smooth running of our return to play policy. It is crucial that all members follow this process in a disciplined manner to make sure that we do not breach any rules that could jeopardise the club's reputation or create any repercussions. Breaches could result in us having to close the course again, something which no one wants, and if we all act responsibly, can be avoided.

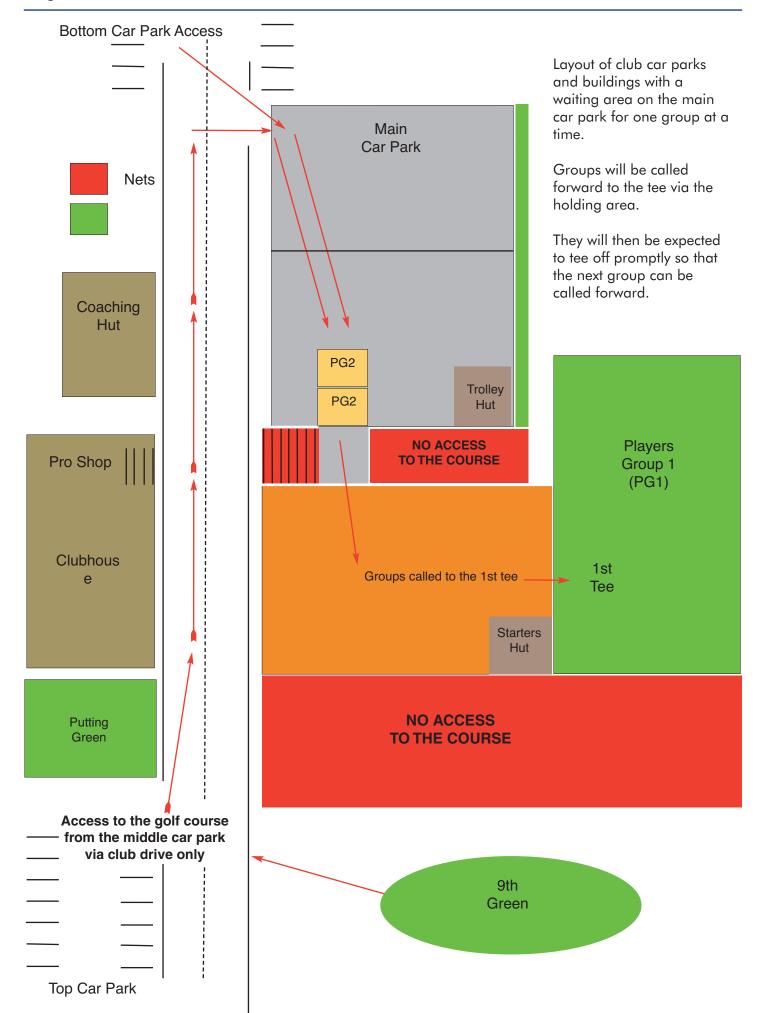
The steps outlined may seem a little stringent but in these unprecedented times we must all act in the best interests of the Club's wish to keep everyone safe.



PLAY SAFE - PLAY FAIR TEMPORARY RULES OF PLAY

- 1. Tee times may only be booked at any time through our Intelligentgolf online booking system, or by phone via the Professional shop mobile number 07951 366734 from 08:00am to 17:30pm.
- 2. You can only make a maximum of two 18 hole bookings per week. The booking can only be made for you and your playing partner and must include both the name and membership number of both players. *Please make the Pro shop staff aware if any changes need to be made to your booking.
- 3. If you wish to play on your own, please call the Pro-shop.
- 4. You may ring on a daily basis to take advantage of any un-booked tee times later that day. These slots, if available, will be over and above your allocated two booked tee times.
- 5. If we are unable to supply the demand of our members, we may need to review the number of rounds each member can book each week, in line with our Play Fair policy.
- 6. As part of our Play Fair policy, we would like to encourage any furloughed or non-working members to avoid play at peak weekend times (09:00am to 11:00am) to allow our key worker members an opportunity to play.
- 7. Tee times are available at 10-minute intervals.
- 8. We would advise you not to arrive at the course without a tee time as you will not be able to play.
- 9. Please arrive at the club no earlier than 20 minutes before your tee time.
- 10. Please change your shoes in the car park as changing facilities will only be open for the use of the toilets and washbasins. The remainder of the clubhouse remains closed until further notice.
- 11. To ensure social distancing is observed around the 1st tee we have introduced a waiting area for the group following the players on to the first tee. When you or your group are ready to play golf please make your way to the waiting area 10 minutes before your tee time. The waiting area is located by the Directors' spaces in the main car park. Please follow the "one-way" pedestrian system that is in operation. This has been set out to observe the two metre social distancing policy.
- 12. Please check in with the Pro shop or ask a member of the Pro shop team for anything you need for your game.
- 13. A member of the Pro Shop staff or designated course marshal will be at first tee to welcome you, hand out one score card per group and ask you to proceed to play.
- 14. Play can only be started from the first tee. Starting from any other tee is not permitted.
- 15. The course is closed for play before 08:00am and the first tee will be closed from 18:30pm. From 25th May and weather permitting this will be extended from 07:30am to 18:30pm. (All timings will be kept under review).
- 16. Club buggies will not be available for hire at the present time.
- 17. Bunker rakes have been removed, and bins, ball washers, divot boxes and shoe cleaning equipment has been covered. Please do not touch flagsticks and only touch your own golfing equipment.
- 18. On completion of your round please do not socialise with your playing partner in the confines of the golf club, go directly to your car and go home.

PLAY SAFE - PLAY FAIR GOLF APPROACH & HOLDING AREA



Playing your round Safety waiting areas

Playing safe around the course

We anticipate that the golf course will be busy as we return to golf and as part of our Play Fair policy it is important that we respect the wishes of any of member who feel that they need to play as a one ball. If you are in that position, you must accept that the pace of play may appear slower than normal.

All play is considered to be social golf and all groups are encouraged to play a Stableford format. We have created Safe Waiting areas between each green and the next tee. Please wait in this area if the tee you are approaching is not yet clear. *These Safe Waiting Areas are the only place that you can wait to call a group or individual player through.

These Safe Waiting Areas will be clearly visible by a sign and a yellow outline on the ground large enough for your group to stand two metres apart whilst maintaining a safe distance from the group in front.

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