

Southern Ohio PGA Junior Tour

COVID 19 Tournament Operations

Playbook



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Revised 4/11/2021 - Guidelines are subject to change without notice as CDC and State policies change

Pre-tournament communication

- A notice to competitors on the procedures that will be put in place
- Players Tour participants will download BlueGolf scoring app before arriving at the course. [Apple App](#) [Android App](#)
- Parents may score for players who do not have a mobile device, 2 parents per group are needed to score. Parents are encouraged to download the BlueGolf scoring app
- Mobile scoring will be required at all SOPGA Junior Tour events

Arrival

- Players can arrive 45 min prior to their tee time and NOT any sooner
 - Players can arrive to course before the 45 min but must stay in their car
- Upon arrival to the course, staff will inform players of putting green and driving range restrictions. This will also be posted at the facility, if possible

Arriving to the tee

- No handshakes
- Players will arrive to the 1st tee 5 min prior to their tee time
- Players will sanitize their hands upon arrival to the 1st tee
- Players will receive the person they are marking for and keep score on phone
- No tournament paperwork will be on-site. Hole Locations and Notice to Players will be posted to the tournament webpage; a link to these documents will be texted and emailed to the field.

Playing the Course

- You may remove the flagstick
- You may use the bunker rakes
 - Ball must be played as it lies in the bunker, players must smooth sand with the rake, club or foot after playing from the bunker
- Sanitizing stations at all pace of play checkpoints
- Participants are encouraged to bring their own food and drinks for their round.

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- Participants are expected to maintain six (6) feet of distance between themselves and all other participants or tournament staff. This includes but is not limited to walking down the fairway/rough, when preparing for a shot, on the teeing ground, and on the putting green.

Scoring Area

- The group who last finished is the only group allowed in the scoring area
- If the group ahead is still in the scoring area the group that recently finished will remain outside the scoring area until directed to enter the scoring area.
- Players will sanitize hands upon entering scoring area
- Players will verbally confirm hole by hole scores with mobile scores
- There will be no scoreboard - digital or written
- No formal award ceremony
- Players must go to their vehicle after they leave the scoring area

Spectators

- Spectators experiencing symptoms must stay home.
- All spectators must maintain six-feet of social distancing at all times.
- Upon finishing the round spectators will not be allowed to linger around the scoring area they will be asked/directed to their vehicle until their player returns to them
- Spectator carts availability are subject to the host site (handicap carts available)
- Futures Tour ONLY: Caddies will be allowed for ages 9-12. The caddie must be an immediate family member. Caddie may also keep score for the group

Weather Delays

- During any weather delays, players must maintain social distancing and will be notified via text and email on updates of the delay.
- To maintain social distancing requirements, SOPGA Staff will not shuttle players off the course

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The SOPGA also asks that you use the following precautions:

- If you have a fever, cough or other symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, lips and eyes.
- Wash your hands frequently. If you are unable to wash your hands, use hand sanitizer.
- Please familiarize yourself and follow best practices as published by the [Center for Disease Control](#) (CDC), [World Health Organization](#) (WHO) and state / local governments.

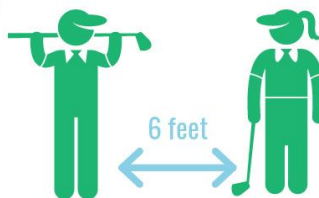
SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

Do your part to get
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1. ALWAYS

stay six
feet apart
from others.



2. STAY HOME

if you have
a fever or
feel sick.



3. AVOID

large gatherings on the
first tee, driving range
or after the round.



4. If in doubt...
**DON'T
TOUCH IT.**



5. ALWAYS

mark your
ball clearly.



7. AVOID

handshakes
and high-fives.



8. RESPECT

the game and
all involved.



6. WEAR

a facial
covering
when taking
a lesson.



9. REMEMBER

to wash your hands
after playing.

