

# Lightcliffe Golf Club

**Covid19 Update on playing restrictions – May 21<sup>st</sup> 2020**

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## **IMPORTANT UPDATE**

### **BE ALERT– PLAY SAFE – STAY SAFE**

In order to keep members informed and up to date your Board of Directors is issuing the following updated requirements for members playing golf at Lightcliffe GC.

On the whole the restart from May 14<sup>th</sup> has gone very well with a great take up, and use, of the BRS booking system. Many members are now enjoying the ability to book a nifty 9 holes quickly and easily.

However COVID19 has not gone away, it is imperative that the rules that we have already set out, in accordance with both England Golf and Government requirements, are strictly adhered to by everyone for the safety and good health of all our members, staff and their families.

Please note that until further notice, due to Health and Safety reasons, attempting to drive the 4<sup>th</sup> green beyond a line of sight from the 4<sup>th</sup> tee is not allowed.

#### Updates

- 1. Players are reminded that holes must be played strictly in order. It is not acceptable to jump from hole to hole or push in out of turn.**

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2. Play starts at 8am to allow the greens staff to carry out work as safely as possible.
3. Tee times – now that the initial rush of play has peaked we are pleased to advise that from May 28<sup>th</sup> 2020 playing 18 holes will be allowed (this can be booked as of May 21<sup>st</sup>). During the next 7 days from May 21<sup>st</sup> to May 28<sup>th</sup> members could, if tee times are available, book a second 9 holes. These additional bookings will *only be accepted on the days of play* i.e. No advance booking until May 28<sup>th</sup>. This system will be monitored.
4. Group size – The size of a playing group will remain as before that is, play in twos unless you are all members of the same household when groups of three are acceptable.
5. Competitions – At present and until further notice there will be NO official LGC qualifying competitions. We understand that members may wish to organise informal competitions. If this is the case then Covid19 rules must apply. In addition:
  - a. Only mark your own scorecard. When complete take a photo of the scorecard with your phone and forward this to the competition organiser. If acceptable just text in the score.

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- b. **Payment** – Ideally any friendly competitions will be free of charge to enter. Under no circumstances should cash be exchanged.
  - c. **Take the used scorecard home and dispose of it there.**
- 6. **Guests** – As of May 28<sup>th</sup> 2020 members will be allowed to play with one guest. Green fees should be paid electronically (ideally in advance) to David McKidd. Please book the golf through BRS as normal and add the name of your guest.\*
- 7. **Pay and play guests** may be accommodated but only on the day of play and must be booked through the professional.
- 8. **Practice Ground and practice chipping area (by 6<sup>th</sup> green)**  
At present the practice area over the railway line and chipping area will remain closed. In line with current England Golf recommendations (19.05.2020) we will undertake a thorough risk assessment as soon as possible and then advise accordingly. David McKidd only is able to use the practice area for one to one lessons.
- 9. **Practice Green** – The practice green may be used by golfers immediately before their play. If the practice green is not being used other members may use it subject to a maximum of two persons at any one time and in accordance with accepted social distancing rules.

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10. Driving the 4<sup>th</sup> green – MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT – FOR REASONS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY – DRIVING FROM THE 4<sup>th</sup> TEE IS ALONG A LINE OF SIGHT ONLY. **THIS MEANS THAT ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE THE 4<sup>th</sup> GREEN IS NOT ALLOWED.**

11. Letting groups behind through – As of Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> 2020 and in accordance with general etiquette and the rules of golf players will be able to wave the group behind through and should do as necessary. As always social distancing must be observed.

12. Members are reminded that, in accordance with England Golf recommendations, on completion of golf they should pack up their equipment and leave our car park as soon as possible.

All other requirements are as the advice given on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2020 and this still applies.

*\*BRS commitments excepted*

Many thanks to all members for their cooperation.

John Wardingley

President – Lightcliffe Golf Club

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