



## HOUGHTON LE SPRING GOLF CLUB PLAY SAFE STAY SAFE

### PLAYING RULES AND GOLFERS JOURNEY

- Members with symptoms of Covid 19 virus must responsibly stay away from the golf course/clubhouse
- Play is restricted to members only and social golf only.
- Tee times can be booked in advance using the clubs BRS booking system from 6pm the day before playing or from 8am by telephone on the day of play.
- Tee times can be booked by single players or for a max of 2 members. Playing with a regular playing partner is encouraged. Single bookings are subject to risk of being joined by another member.
- Physical distancing rules (2m apart) must always be observed in the car park, on the course and in the vicinity of the clubhouse.
- There will be no access to the locker rooms without prior authorisation and to recover golf clubs only.
- Players should arrive no earlier than 20 minutes before their allotted tee-time.
- Toilets will be available with access restricted to 1 person at a time.
- The bar and restaurant remain closed. Mulligan's will be providing a pre ordered take-away service .
- Hire trollies and buggies are available. Buggies will be for single use and one round only. Sanitising measure swill be adopted in each case.
- One practice net will be available. Please use and retrieve all your practice balls after use.
- The practice putting green will be available for the next player or pair to tee off only.
- The Par 3 practice area will be available on a booking system only. All balls to be retrieved before leaving practice area.
- Juniors under the age of 18 can only play under supervision of either a playing adult member from the same household or a non playing parent/guardian .

#### On the course:

- Do not arrive at the first tee more than 5 minutes before your allotted tee time.
- Always observe the 2m physical distancing rule .
- Do not enter a teeing ground until all players in the group in front have played their tee shots and exited the tee.
- Do not pick up another player's ball or equipment.
- The flag sticks must not be removed at any point.
- Do not touch the flagstick and retrieve your own ball from the hole.
- All rakes have been removed. Please smooth sand as best you can using your foot or club. Local rule in place for bunkers.
- Benches and seats on the course are out of use.

#### After your round:

- **Do not shake hands if playing with someone from outside your household!**
- Return directly to your car, change, and leave immediately taking your equipment with you.
- Strictly no social gatherings after your round however brief.

**Our volunteers will be monitoring that all rules are adhered to. Please respect them. Failure to adhere to any measures could ultimately result in a course closure.**