



HOUGHTON LE SPRING GOLF CLUB PLAY SAFE STAY SAFE

PLAYING RULES AND GOLFERS JOURNEY

- Members, Guest and Visitors with symptoms of Covid 19 virus must responsibly stay away from the golf course/clubhouse
- Play is strictly by pre booking only.
- Tee times can be booked by single players or for a max of 4 players . Playing with regular playing partners is encouraged. Single bookings are subject to being joined by other players to make a 4 ball at busier periods.
- 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 for visitors and for members without prior authorisation and to recover golf equipment
- **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 * subject to opening hours as per website.
- 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 group to tee off only.
- The Par 3 practice area will be available on a booking system only for members. All balls to be retrieved before leaving practice area.
- Juniors under the age of 14 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 of, mark pick and place within 6" in place for bunkers.** As per CONGU rules to ensure qualifying competitions can take place.
- 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**
- **Adopt the appropriate scorecard procedures in competitions.**
- 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.