

Eagle Crest Golf Course & Greenwood Golf Club

COVID-19 Golf Protocol

With much uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, we would like to outline our protocol for both golf courses during this time. Below is a point form list outlining what you can expect from Eagle Crest and Greenwood. Please understand that the situation is ever-changing and can be different from one day to the next depending on new information.

-Due to the “outside” and “open space” nature of activities on the property, we are hoping to open both golf courses as soon as possible. We are in contact with government and health officials and will wait for guidance before we make a final decision or post an opening date.

-The restaurant and dining area at both facilities however will be closed until further notice to avoid any interior gathering points.

-The upstairs washrooms at Eagle Crest will remain open but all other washrooms will remain closed. The main washrooms in the Greenwood clubhouse will remain open but all other washrooms will also remain closed. This will allow our staff to focus their cleaning and disinfecting efforts on the main washrooms and reduce the number of high touch areas our customers encounter.

If you are sick, showing any symptoms at all, or have travelled anywhere outside of Nova Scotia in the last 14 days, please STAY HOME.

Things Eagle Crest and Greenwood are doing for you:

- The pro shop will be open; however, we will limit the amount of customers in the building to 4 (one group) at a time.
- We are highly encouraging debit or credit sales at the course, in order to avoid cash. This is to protect staff and customers alike.
- Staff will be disinfecting all commonly touched surfaces – i.e. debit terminals, door handles and counter surfaces - on a very regular basis.
- Beverages, prepackaged snacks and sandwiches will be available for purchase in the pro shop due to the closure of the restaurant.
- Ball washers will not be available on the course.
- Bunker rakes will be removed from the course. Bunkers are to be played with preferred lies and will be raked by our staff only.

Things we are asking you to do for us:

- ***Most importantly, always practice social distancing while on the property, including the pro shop and driving range.***
- If you don't need to enter the pro shop, please don't. We ask both members and guests to book tee times online and pre-pay online.
- As much as we love to see you, we ask that you refrain from "visiting" the golf course unless you are scheduled to play that day.
- Please do not show up more than 15 minutes before your tee time.
- We ask that once you have checked in or made your purchase, that you vacate the pro shop immediately.
- Walk rather than ride, but if you must ride, wipe down the cart first with disinfecting wipes.
- We ask that you wear your golf glove as much as possible, even while putting. This is especially important when touching public items. Even consider wearing golf gloves on both hands.
- DO NOT remove the flags. There will be a foam stopper inside each cup to prevent the ball from falling completely in. If your ball hits the foam stopper, consider it to have been holed. This process will allow each golfer to easily pickup their own ball without having to touch the flagstick or reach down into the hole where other would have touched otherwise.
- Use your words, not your hands, at the beginning and end of a round.

Power Cart Rules:

Once course conditions allow, power carts will be available for rent if required, with the following restrictions:

- **Unless two players live in the same home – i.e. married, common law, parent & child, etc. – then power carts will be limited to ONE RIDER PER CART, including member owned carts. If this results in 4 carts in one group, that is okay.**
- Because of the above, we ask that whether you have purchased a yearly power cart package or would simply like to rent a cart for one round, that you make sure to reserve it when booking your tee time. **IF YOU DO NOT PRE—BOOK YOUR POWER CART, YOU WILL NOT BE GAURANTEED A POWER CART.**
- Carts will be fully cleaned and disinfected each day and there will be disinfectant wipes available for every golfer renting a power cart.

Final Thoughts:

We stress that all golfers follow the directives set out by the Nova Scotia Health Authority and Health Canada by practicing social distancing while on the course and in the clubhouse and wash your hands frequently for a minimum of 20 seconds.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding of the above changes to our protocol. Being in the great outdoors is a great healthy way to get through these trying times, and if we all do our part to combat the spread of COVID-19, we will be able to enjoy our modified golf season. See you on the course.

- The Team at Eagle Crest & Greenwood