

Maple Creek Golf Club Rules 2020
Government of Saskatchewan's "Re-Open Saskatchewan" Plan
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Welcome Back Golfers!

As a golfer, it is your responsibility to read and understand all sections of this document. Failing to do so puts you and others at risk and could disrupt any progress we have made getting golf courses re-opened in Saskatchewan.

- As of May 15, 2020 the sport of golf is an approved recreational activity by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- The health, safety and well-being of our staff and golfers remain our top priority. Over the past several weeks, we have been actively engaged in communications with Golf Saskatchewan and Golf Canada. More importantly, we continue to receive direction and guidance from the Saskatchewan Health Authority.
- We believe that golf can allow for much needed exercise and mental health benefits, yet still follow all of the important COVID 19 precautions and social distancing requirements.
- We require all members and non-members to follow the rules and guidelines outlined below so everyone is healthy, safe and able to play golf all season long.

Overview

- The rules and guidelines outlined below are from the Government of Saskatchewan's "Re-Open Saskatchewan" Plan, not the Maple Creek Golf Club.
- Physical distancing must be observed at all times, with a minimum of two (2) meters or six (6) feet between individuals.
- Players showing any signs of illness will not be permitted to play that day. If you feel/show any symptoms such as cough, headache, fever, shortness of breath, etc.
PLEASE STAY HOME!

Booking Tee Times

- All golfers must book a tee time in advance, by calling the Pro Shop at 306-662-2886 – no walk-ons allowed.
- If you do not have a tee time, please phone from the parking lot before coming into the Pro Shop.
- Tee times will be available every 12 minutes to avoid congestion on the course.
- A maximum of four (4) players per group – no exceptions.
- Golfers will not be able to "jump holes" if the course is busy or backed up.
- For the time being, tee times for weekend and long weekend golfing can only be made one (1) week in advance.

Arriving at the Golf Course

- ***In a Vehicle or Walking – Renting a Power/Pull Cart or Walking***

- 1. Please wash your hands before coming to the golf course.
- 2. Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before your scheduled tee time, unless you are using the driving range/practice green. If you do arrive earlier, please wait in the parking lot.
- 3. Please park your vehicle in the parking lot.
- 4. Make sure you have a tee time booked.
- 5. Enter the Pro Shop one (1) at time to pay for your golf and any other items you wish to purchase.
- 6. Proceed to Hole #1 when it is your turn. Have fun!

- ***In a Vehicle or Walking – Power Cart Stored at the Golf Course***

- 1. Please wash your hands before coming to the golf course.
- 2. Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before your scheduled tee time, unless you are using the driving range/practice green. If you do arrive earlier, please wait in the parking lot.
- 3. Please park your vehicle along the cart sheds or in the parking lot.
- 4. Get your cart and drive along the practice green road and park in front of the storage garage. Please make sure your carts are at least two (2) meters or six (6) feet apart from each other.
- 5. Enter the Pro Shop one (1) at a time to check in for your tee time and pay for any other items you wish to purchase.
- 6. Only one (1) person allowed on a power cart, unless golfers live in the same household.
- 7. Proceed to Hole #1 when it is your turn. Have fun!

- ***In a Power Cart from Home***

- 1. Please wash your hands before coming to the golf course.
- 2. Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before your scheduled tee time, unless you are using the driving range/practice green. If you do arrive earlier, please wait in the parking lot.
- 3. Enter the golf course along the road outside the cart sheds and follow the practice green road and park in front of the storage garage. Please make sure your carts are at least two (2) meters or six (6) feet apart from each other. You will not be able to enter in between the Pro Shop and the storage garage or in front of the flower planters/bike racks.
- 4. Enter the Pro Shop one (1) at a time to check in for your tee time and pay for any other items you wish to purchase.
- 5. Only one (1) person allowed on a power cart, unless golfers live in the same household.
- 6. Proceed to Hole #1 when it is your turn. Have fun!

Pro Shop

- There will be signage posted outside the Pro Shop explaining the risks of COVID 19 and outlining the golf related rules and guidelines given by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- Only one (1) person allowed in the Pro Shop at a time, unless you are with someone from the same household.
- There will be plexiglass installed on the counter in the Pro Shop.
- There will be a rope restricting access inside the Pro Shop.
- We will only be using the main door to enter and exit the Pro Shop.

Payment

- Payments can be made in the following ways:
 - Point of Sales (POS) Machine – Debit or Credit Card
 - If possible, we are encouraging people to use the “tap” feature.
 - If you do not have this feature, you will be responsible for inserting/swiping your own card.
 - Our POS machine will be wiped down in between customers.
 - Non-members: Payment can be made by Credit Card, over the phone, when booking your tee time.
 - Members: Cheque payable to “Maple Creek Golf Club”. (Membership related expenses only)
- Cash is not recommended – please avoid using cash.
- There will be hand sanitizer available to use inside the Pro Shop. Please use before/after making your payment.

Washrooms

- We will have two (2) port-o-potties located near the Pro Shop for golfers to use. The curling rink entrance and lounge will be closed.
- Please make sure you use the washroom before you start golfing, as there will not be port-o-potties available on the course.
- The port-o-potties will be cleaned regularly by our staff.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be mounted inside the port-o-potties.
- If available, we will have a can of “Microban” in the port-o-potties that golfers can spray on surfaces they touch such as door handle, toilet seat, etc. This spray can air dry.

Rentals – Power Carts, Pull Carts and Golf Clubs

- We will be renting power carts, pull carts and golf clubs as of May 15, 2020.
- There will be a limit of one (1) person per power cart, unless the golfers live in the same household.
- Power cart rentals will be \$10.00 per seat for 9 holes and \$15.00 per seat for 18 holes. (Rental carts are based on availability)
- Seasonal Power Cart Rentals will be available as well. Single Seat for \$425.00 or Double Seat for \$743.00. (Rental carts are based on availability)

- Pull carts will be available, at no charge, for those who would like to walk.
- Golf clubs will be available to rent for \$10.00.
- All carts and golf clubs will be disinfected/sanitized after each use. (Please avoid touching the windshields on the rental power carts)
- Please make sure you empty your rental power cart when you return to the Pro Shop. (personal belongings, garbage and recycling)
- Please keep the golf carts on the cart paths or on the fairways, entering at 90 degrees. Please stay out of the rough and other prohibited areas.

Food & Beverage

- We will be selling alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages and snacks in the Pro Shop as of May 15, 2020. We will be “delivering” items in a plastic bags outside the Pro Shop once they have been paid for.
- Domestic drinks will be \$5.00 each and Premium drinks will be \$6.00 each.
- “Drink Special” – four (4) Domestic for \$18.00 or four (4) Premium for \$22.00.
- Pop, water and sports drinks will be available as well. Until further notice, the pop machine outside the Pro Shop will be out of order.
- We will not be providing cooler bags and ice. We are encouraging golfers to bring their own empty cooler bag/ice from home to put their Pro Shop purchased beverages in.
- **** No Outside Alcohol is Permitted ****
- We will be selling chips and chocolate bars as well.

On the Course

- The flag sticks must remain in place at all times – no exceptions. There will be a foam pool noodle on the end of each flag stick to prevent the ball from going into the bottom of the cup. If necessary, reach with two (2) fingers into the edge of the cup or use your putter to remove your ball. ***PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH THE FLAG STICK!***
- Sand trap rakes, divot boxes on Par 3s and ball washers will be unavailable.
- Port-o-potties will be unavailable between Holes #2/#3, #4/#5 and #6/#7.
- Score cards and pencils will not be available at Hole #2 – please request a scorecard and pencil at the Pro Shop when checking in.
- Please remember to fix your divots on the greens.

Retail & Merchandise Sales

- Maple Creek Golf Club clothing, golf balls, tees, gloves, etc. will be available to purchase as of May 19, 2020.
- Clothing will not be available for trying on in the Pro Shop, however, an employee can grab an article of clothing to show you.
- We are discouraging the exchange or return of goods to limit contact.

Other

- The driving range and practicing green will also open on May 15, 2020.
 - Physical distancing rules also apply – two (2) meters or six (6) feet apart.
- The common spaces around the Pro Shop will be closed. You will not be able to gather outside the Pro Shop, at the picnic tables or upstairs on the deck.
- There will be one (1) garbage bin and one (1) recycling bin outside the Pro Shop that will be emptied frequently. There will not be other bins on the course.
- If possible, please bring your own hand sanitizer to have with you on the course.
- Group lessons and tournaments are prohibited.
- League play may occur if all other criteria are met.
- Handshakes, high fives and hugging during or after your round is not permitted.
- Golfers must depart the course immediately after their round to avoid gatherings.

Disciplinary Action

- We are fortunate to playing the game that we all love, therefore, we have full confidence that everyone will respect and follow the rules and guidelines provided by the Government of Saskatchewan.
 - Please keep each other accountable for their actions to ensure a safe and enjoyable golf experience for all players.
 - In the event that an individual is caught breaking the rules or guidelines at the Maple Creek Golf Club, the following “Three Offence Policy” may occur:
 - **First Offence**
 - A phone call from a member of the Executive inquiring about the incident.
 - A discussion and first warning will be issued and documented.
 - **Second Offence**
 - A written letter from a member of the Executive.
 - A two (2) week suspension from all golf related activities.
 - **Third and Final Offence**
 - A written letter from a member of the Executive.
 - An indefinite suspension of all golf related activities.
- (No refunds will be issued)**

Notes:

- If the Government of Saskatchewan orders golf courses to close, the executive will meet to decide what will happen with memberships and other related fees.
- If the Government of Saskatchewan changes any of the above rules and regulations, the executive will make adjustments to this document.

Thank you for golfing at Maple Creek Golf Club!

We look forward to a busy golf season. Let's have some fun!

Maple Creek Golf Club Executive

