

Rice Lake Golf & Country Club's Policies amid COVID-19

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and based on recommendations from our Government Agencies, Local Health Officials and the Iowa Golf Association, Rice Lake GCC will adopt the following procedures once the golf course is able to open for the season.

- The Clubhouse and Restaurant will be Closed until further notice. Only the Pro Shop will be open and available during this time. Hours of Operation will be announced once we know when we can open the golf course.
- We recommend tee times be booked online through our website and that foot traffic within the Pro Shop be limited to less than 10 people at a time. Unless you are a guest and/or wish to purchase something from the Pro Shop, you DO NOT need to check-in, but can proceed directly to the first tee at your designated tee time.
- The Pro Shop will have limited Food & Beverage options available at this time.
- We also recommend individuals take one cart per person until further notice. Scorecards and pencils will be placed on all rental carts in advance. Members may pick up these items from Pro Shop staff. Walking is also recommended for those who are able. Rental golf cars will be sanitized after each use to prevent the spread of germs.
- In order to prevent unnecessary exposure, the practice facilities will be closed until further notice. If you wish to bring your own golf balls, you are welcome to use these facilities but the club will not provide range balls, flag sticks, cups, etc. If using the putting green, please place a tee in the ground and putt to it. Additionally, there will be no ball washers, bunker rakes, water coolers, tee markers, restrooms or sand & seed mix on the golf course until deemed appropriate. Limited trash receptacles will be available outside the Pro Shop.
- All flagsticks on the course will have a protective Styrofoam sleeve at the base of the cup. Once your putt hits the
 Styrofoam, the putt is considered holed. Please DO NOT touch or remove the flagsticks or the cup itself until further
 notice.
- The club will NOT provide our air or water hoses outside the clubhouse for personal cart use until further notice. Please be prepared to address your cart needs on your own.
- Tournaments and group outings will be prohibited until further notice. At this time, this will not affect our 2020 Tournament Schedule. We will keep you updated as to the status of our Club Events at the appropriate time.

For more information regarding these matters, we encourage you to read the following helpful link:

https://governor.iowa.gov/press-release/gov-reynolds-issues-a-state-of-public-health-disaster-emergency

Feel free to contact us at anytime with any questions or concerns you may have. We are hopeful these measures will allow us to open the golf course and facilities and provide some much needed relief from the stress and inconvenience this has caused all of us.

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