



COVID- 19

Golf at Tianna Country Club Temporary Operations / Rules and Regulations

*The temporary operational procedures **MUST** always be followed by all members and guest in order to keep Tianna a responsible and healthy place. We hope that these are temporary measures, but they will be in place until further notice.*

*The most essential rule: please keep in mind the current social distancing requirements which are at least six feet away from others. **Golf Staff members will always wear gloves.***

Personal Comportment

- If you have a temperature, cough, or feel ill, please do not come to the golf course.
- If you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please consider the guidelines for self-quarantine.

Tee Times and Hours of Operation

- Tee times may be booked from 10:00 am to 5:00pm. This will adjust as the sunlight and temperatures change.
- TEE TIMES MUST BE RESERVED. This allows the staff to prepare for your arrival.
- 1-5 players
- They can be made and paid online or by calling the Pro Shop
- 10-minute intervals (tee times can be made 7 days in advance)
- Please arrive only 20 minutes prior to tee time (to limit exposure to others) – this can be adjusted if 20-minutes is not enough for warm up

Golf Carts

- Currently we are asking that all Tianna Carts be in by 7:30 pm. This is due to the amount of staff available to thoroughly clean and sanitize the carts. Please be patient and understanding as we are all trying to navigate the situation. The time will change as day light increase.
- Golf carts are for single occupancy only (exception: 2 people living at the same household can share a cart)
- Due to the current situation, everyone will pay for ½ cart this year.
- Please check in at the Pro Shop for the key and please choose a cart from the sanitized area without touching any other carts.
- Golf carts will need to be returned to the designated cart return area. It is the cart shed nearest the highway so they maybe sanitized for the next user.

Golf Clubs

- Rental sets will not be available
- There will not be a Demo Club Program

Practice Facilities

- Driving Range Hours will be adjusted for cleaning and sanitizing purposes
- Range balls will be available in the clubhouse only
- With social distancing, we expect to have 12 hitting stalls available.
- Golf carts, **if available**, may be taken from the sanitized area by getting a key from the Pro Shop.
- Practice Range golf balls will be washed between uses.
- Staff will be wearing gloves when transporting the golf balls from picker, to washing process and when bagging balls
- Chipping and Putting areas can be used with players own golf balls. There will be wooden target stakes in place of the holes. **Please do not touch.**

Golf Shop

- You will not be able to enter the Pro Shop. Purchases can be made through our Pro Shop window at the top of the stairs on the east side of the building. We will be working on a catalog for you to order your 2020 apparel for pickup.
- We are fully stocked and we will put purchases in a bag with your name on it and hand it through the window.
- Please make sure of your size and choice when making a purchase as returns will be limited.
- We greatly appreciate your support in the Pro Shop

Bar, Grill & Restrooms

- There will order windows on the deck for both Bar & Grill
- **Grill:** Orders can be placed between 11:00 am – 6:00 pm daily and will be available for pickup at our window on the deck. Please call 218-547-1712 to place your order.
- **Bar:** We will be following the Governor's guidelines and have a dedicated window for pickup.
- **Restrooms:** Will be open during golf course hours and will be cleaned/ sanitized on a scheduled basis. Only 1 person at a time. Please enter through the **South door only.**

Posting Scores for Handicap Purposes

- A temporary measure is in place within the USGA to accept scores played under these conditions for handicap purposes using the most likely score guidelines, even though the player has not holed out.
- The handicap posting stations at the Club are closed.
- You can post scores online or by using the APP on your phone or you can leave at the Pro Shop for us to enter.

Golf Course

- MGA Plates. Tee markers and yardage markers will be out
- No water coolers on course or in clubhouse
- No ball washers, benches, trap rakes, divot mix containers, practice cups or horns will be out.

Greens

- Flagsticks will be in with a modification. Please leave the flagstick in and **do not touch it**. You can remove the ball away from the hole with the head of your putter.

Bunkers

- No rakes. Please use your club or foot to smooth over the sand once you have played a shot.
- There will be a local rule regarding foot prints where you may pick, smooth and place.

Tournaments, Events, and Leagues

- Unfortunately, during this time, leagues will have to be modified to comply with current social distancing guidelines. We are asking that you remain flexible in this time of uncertainty.

NOTE:

- Please make sure to pick up your tees after each tee shot and after each use on the Driving Range. Just a reminder, we are trying to eliminate 'touch spots' everywhere.

These policies were created by researching golf courses worldwide sharing best practices, including the PGA, MGA, USGA, etc. We have also communicated with local clubs in Minnesota and have found that the rules and regulations above are in line with other Clubs and Allied Associations.

The above temporary operations / rules and regulations can change at any time and will be communicated as things change.