

Covid-19 Safety Procedures for Golf at BMC – PHASE TWO

- Tee times will increase from 10 to 15-minute intervals to assist with social distancing both at the start and end of the round and on the golf course. This will help with the increased number of carts needed by potentially limiting carts to one person, each as described below.
- Members may reserve tee times by phone as has been in the past, up to 7 days ahead, starting at 7:30 AM. We will require that all names in each foursome be provided no later than 48 hours in advance of each tee time so that carts can be properly staged, and unused times can accommodate others. Members, family guests, and accompanied guests will be allowed to play.
- Tee times will be available daily until 5 PM starting May 23. Carts must be returned to the cart building by 7 PM daily until further notice.
- Advance reserved tee times ONLY will be honored (no “walk-up” tee times).
- Golfers may elect to ride with another golfer or ride alone in Club fleet carts.
- Privately owned carts will be encouraged, provided that they are inspected and have completed all the paperwork necessary to be used on the golf course. During the period of time, when safe practices are being enforced, the Club will not assign a golfer to ride in privately owned carts.
- Association play and Twilight Golf will be temporarily suspended until normal play routines can resume.
- Member organized groups should determine the game before arriving and determine winners after leaving the course. Groups will not be permitted to congregate on Club property.
- The Golf Shop will be open but restricted to a maximum of 4 non-staff members at a time. Strict social distancing and masks will be required to enter the Golf Shop.
- There will be no club storage or club cleaning until further notice. If we can store clubs later this season, the fee will be discounted accordingly for those desiring this service. Carts will be delivered to each vehicle individually when you park. The Bag Drop Driveway will be closed. Players will need to load their own bags prior to play and take their clubs with them after play.
- Players should arrive at the course no more than 30 minutes prior to their tee time and return carts to the scoreboard area upon completion of play and then promptly depart the area.
- There will be no water stations available. Players should bring their own filled water bottle from home or member charge refreshment items from the Fairway Café. The Fairway Café will have a designated entrance and exit, and the deck will be marked to keep folks 6 feet apart while waiting for service.

- Bathrooms on the course will be open. Members should plan to have sanitizers with them for use after touching public-use items (doorknobs, faucets, etc.).
- Carts will contain no regular supplies other than scorecards. Please bring your own pencils, towels, tees, etc. Upon completion of play, players will need to remove all items they brought with them from the cart. Trash cans will be provided at the scoreboard/cart return area.
- Scores should be posted by the player using the GHIN mobile app or the GHIN website. We will publish instructions for these methods of score posting.
- During play, flagsticks must remain in the hole, and the player should take care not to touch the flagstick or the side of the hole when retrieving their ball. Devices will be in place to keep a holed ball near the top of the hole.
- There will be no ball washers or trash cans on the course, and rakes will be removed from the bunkers.
- All bunkers will be played as ground under repair, meaning players can drop at the nearest point of relief outside the bunker, not closer to the hole.
- In case of weather delays, players in Club fleet carts should park their cart behind their vehicle and wait for the weather to clear in their vehicle. Or, if they do not wish to wait, return their cart to the scoreboard area and go home. Private cart players should return to their homes and wait for the weather to clear.
- At the completion of play, remember not to shake hands as is common in our wonderful game. We suggest you tip your cap or waive to each other as a sign of respect and express your appreciation for having enjoyed time with your playing partners.
- The driving range will be open with restricted hours (9 AM-3 PM daily) and practice from mats only. An attendant will be onsite to provide you with practice balls. Please do not touch practice balls with your hand and do not tee up balls. Please limit your practice time to 15 minutes if others are waiting for a practice mat. Priority will be given to those with the upcoming tee time.
- There will be no clinics, club rentals, or club repair offered until further notice.
- All the temporary policies listed above are official until such time as health officials recommend that restrictions can be lifted. Any member who willfully ignores any of these policies will be written up by staff in the usual incident report method, referred to the General Manager and Club President, and will likely lose golf privileges. Extraordinary times call for extraordinary measures, and we must take every precaution to protect each Club member and staff member to the best of our ability.