

Spring Lake Senior Golfers

June 13, 2020

Gentlemen,

We are pleased that golf has returned to SLGC and excited to launch the 2020 Senior Golf program on Wednesday, June 10th.

Clearly, things will be quite different and there will be some trial and error changes as we proceed into the season. Our program will be subject to general Covid-19 spread prevention guidance including: distancing; no congregating; masking when near someone; etc. We will also operate in accordance with the Spring Lake GC Course Re-Opening Action Plan email sent on May 20th and updates as they are released.

Matt McKeon and the golf committee have come up with an initial plan to get the season started. We will begin with the following and modify as we go:

There will be no pre-round coffee groups or post event luncheons. The same goes for signups, registration and dues collection. For those things, we will rely on remote management via email.

Shotgun starts will not work because they create occasions for close congregating. So, we will change to starting times as opposed to shotgun starts.

Here are the details:

[Our first event will take place on Wednesday June 10th.](#)

Sign up via email to Mike Young (mike@springlakegolfclub.net) no later than 5PM Sunday prior to the upcoming Wednesday.

Upon your first signup, a one-time \$30 annual fee will be charged to your account plus \$10 for each week that you play. (So, first week \$40, thereafter \$10). This will avoid physical money handling.

Initially the format will be Better Ball of Partners (1 ball of 2).

Foursomes will be made up by the Proshop. They will designate the two man partners and mark the scorecards.

The Proshop will post starting times at springlakegolfclub.net under Tee Sheet, on Tuesday at noon. You should become familiar with that function on the website.

[Tee times will start at 8 AM.](#)

There will be no bag room storage or locker room access.

Show up 20 minutes before your tee time. Bring a mask. Carry your bag from your car and place it on a cart from the lineup. Or take a cart to your car and load up there. You may go to the practice tee area but not to the short game area.

Pick up your marked scorecard in the first hole area.

You will ride one in a cart. No carrying clubs or using pull carts.

Fair play: “Within the leather only” putt concessions will apply.

There will be foam inserts in the holes to prevent touching the flagsticks. If a putt doesn't drop but has touched the insert it is considered holed.

No-contact forecaddies may be used. They will only spot balls and rake bunkers. Currently caddies are not permitted to touch/clean balls, or handle players bags, putters or clubs. Flagsticks stay in the holes untouched. Forecaddies will be expected to wear masks.

Turn in your scorecard after the 18th hole.

Weekly results will be posted on the SLGC website as usual.

Interclub matches. As of now, none are scheduled but stay tuned as the season progresses.

Play well,
Rich Cundari