

Welcome Back!

COVID-19 17th May 2021 Guidance

Brierley Forest Golf Club (BFGC) kindly asks all players to abide by the following rules during these extraordinary times. Please play your part in keeping BFGC and our Members, Visitors and Staff safe.

Before the Round

- **If you (or anyone in your household) are feeling unwell, particularly with any of the Covid 19 symptoms – please stay at home and do not come to the Clubhouse.**
- **NHS track and trace are compulsory for all. Please scan the QR poster or sign the NHS Track and Trace forms** - BFGC will hold these details in line with GDPR for 21 days.
- All tee times are only available to members/visitors who have booked in advance.
- To avoid congregation/waiting times are allocated for players with spaced tee times. **Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before your session.**
- The side door entrance is the only entrance and exit where there is a new makeshift reception - safety screening is in place.
- Hand sanitisers are available at the reception, toilets, and prominent places – please use them.

On-Course Items

- Players should always maintain a 2m distance when signing in, queuing, or playing on the course.
- Limited to four-balls/households can mix.
- Practice putting green - give priority of use to the players in the next group due to tee off.
- We remind golfers not to touch others or stray balls.
- All rakes and ball retrievers have been removed by BFGC. Players may bring their own personal rakes and retrievers, which should only be handled by that player and taken away at the end of their round. Players to make their very best efforts to smooth the sand using their club and/or their feet.
- The course has large open top access bins with wooden surrounds to minimise players touching bins/contents. They are regularly emptied and sanitised by staff to prevent overflow.
- All other removable items have been removed. Stakes defining areas of the course can be treated as immovable obstructions.

- Do not touch flagsticks.
- Hole liner has a foam insert so the ball does not fall below surface of the putting green and can be easily retrieved by handling the ball only.
- Sharing of equipment e.g. trollies/buggies is now permitted, users are informed to exercise caution and consider risks associate with COVID-19. BFGC staff clean equipment/buggies after every use

After the Round

- We are now able to offer a limited food and drink service inside and outside, including the sales of alcohol.
- Do not congregate outside of the clubhouse.
- Tables provided for rule of 6 inside and outside
- The management will maintain social distancing within the clubhouse where necessary by limiting numbers to six per table and reducing max room occupancy
- Face masks are mandated by the Government within the clubhouse. There are some exemptions to wearing face coverings including when seated to eat/drink, children under the age of 11 and those with certain disabilities.
- Table service only is in place - please wait to seated and a member of staff will take your order. Please do not queue at the bar.
- Do not move tables and chairs
- Please be considerate to other members when signing in, handing in score cards, going to/from table or going to/from the toilets abiding by the one-way system.
- Follow the signage for one way system. For toilet facilities follow signage where there is a strict one in/one out system. Use the laminated double-sided card on the door - one side (red) signals engaged, and the green side indicates to the next person it is unoccupied. Anti-bacterial wipes and paper towels are provided, please dispose in the bins and not flush to save the environment.
- You may use your lockers. Please ensure social distancing rules are in place at all times.
- Please place all litter in bins provided without touching bins/contents.
- Windows for and doors in Clubhouse will be left open where possible - surfaces and door handles during service times will be sanitized daily.
- Payments can be made by either card or cash. Contactless payments would be preferred. Hand sanitizer will be available at all tills that handle cash.

We may adapt/change our procedures at any time as Government Guidance allows - failure to observe safety measures and social distancing will result in service not being provided and customers will be kindly asked to leave.

We thank you for all your help and support to keep our business open and all our staff, golfers, and visitors safe.