

## Passaic County

### Preakness Valley Golf Course

#### Policy on COVID-19 Mitigation Practices and Procedures

With the opening of golf courses pursuant to Governor Murphy's Executive Order No. 133, the following practices and procedures shall be undertaken at Preakness Valley Golf Courses in an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19:

##### General Golfing Policies and Procedures:

- Golf Course hours of operation:
  - 8AM-7PM: Monday-Friday.
  - 7AM-8PM: Saturday, Sunday & Holidays.
- Golf Pro Shop and all other amenities shall be closed to the public except "Takeout Food Orders" As a result, there will be **no restroom facilities** available to the public on both courses and our Clubhouse. Customers are encouraged to use their facilities prior to coming to the course.
- **Fees and Tee Time Reservations:** All rounds of golf and cart rentals will be prepaid by credit card, and tee times shall be reserved and canceled utilizing one of the following options:
  - By online payment utilizing the GolfNow Tee Time Booking System which can be accessed at [www.preaknessvalley.com](http://www.preaknessvalley.com). Only singles or twosomes will be able to reserve tee times through the GolfNow System.
  - Or by calling the Golf Shop @ 973-881-4921.
  - Payment for the entire golf "group"(s) – we ask that you do your best to pay on one credit card for multiple players to expedite the process.
  - In the event that a golfer does not have the ability to prepay by credit card, the golfer should contact the golf shop to make arrangements for a cash payment.
- Golfers shall not show up any more than thirty (30) minutes prior to their registered team times.
- No walk-on players will be allowed. All golfers must be **pre-registered/pre-paid**.
- Tee times shall be staggered at sixteen (16) minutes apart on both courses.
- Tee times shall be limited to two (2) players. **No exceptions.**
- Golf carts shall be limited to single occupant unless two individuals desiring to share a cart are immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners. Again, implore golfers to be honest so as to limit the spread of COVID-19. Only those playing golf will be permitted to ride in a golf cart. All players will be required to empty all personal belongings and garbage from their cart after their round. Proper receptacles will be provided near our golf cart return area.
- Golf club and equipment rentals are suspended until further notice.

- Bunker rakes, benches, ball washers, and all other “touchable” items have been removed from the golf course until further notice.
- Water coolers have been removed for the courses and although our dine-in service is suspended, our restaurant will be offering a take- out menu for purchase.
- Flag sticks have temporarily been removed from the courses- there are cups cut with the liner upside down for easy golf ball retrieval.
- Practice putting green- a 6 person maximum at any given time will be in effect and social distancing must be followed at all times.
- Driving range will remain closed until further notice.

**Sanitization Measures to be employed on both Golf Courses:**

- All high-touch areas will be routinely, and after each use, cleaned and disinfected in accordance with CDC guidelines. Such areas include, but are not limited to, golf carts, counter tops, door knobs, other common surfaces, and other frequently touched surfaces including employee-used equipment. Following a known or potential exposure on either golf course, procedures shall be undertaken in compliance with CDC recommendations.
- The safety and well-being of the Parks staff, all Golf Staff and all golfers is of paramount importance. For this reason, Preakness Valley Golf Course is committed to ensuring that both of its golf courses have a sufficient number of workers to perform the above protocols effectively.

**Social Distancing Requirements:**

- Golfers shall at all times and, in particular, when on golf tee boxes and golf greens maintain appropriate social distancing by remaining six feet apart from others.

The above practices and procedures are subject to be modified at any time to adhere to any Executive Orders from Governor Murphy.

**Any golfer(s) not adhering to any of the above shall be asked to leave and will not be permitted to make a reservation in the future.**