



COVID 19 Operating Procedures

The Golf Club of Indiana is working diligently to develop operating procedures that will be used as we navigate through the COVID – 19 Crisis. Our goal is to provide a safe environment for ALL our participants. Plans are to resume with junior clinics and lessons on May 18th with the following practices in place. Hopefully, we will be able to return to more normal operations in the near future. Please keep in mind these policies are subject to change based on current CDC and Health Department directives. Our updated policies for our junior programs are as follows:

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Jr Golf Clinics

Please note that if any participant has any signs of illness they are encouraged to stay home. Should the staff feel that a participant is showing any signs of illness they will be asked to remove themselves from the clinic

Registration

- Coaches will let parents and players know how registration will be conducted at each location. There will be a central person signing in kids and directing them to a station (this will eliminate congregating groups)
- Upon arrival all participants and spectators will be required to visit our hand sanitizer station

Clinics

- No physical contact (High fives and handshakes will be replaced by AIR High Fives or Tapping putter heads together)
- Participants and their equipment will always remain at least 6 feet from other participants and their equipment
- ALL participants MUST have their own clubs. We will not be able to provide shared clubs for group use at this time.

- Spaces on the driving range will be increased to assist with social distancing.
- Warm up and directions will be done in small groups to eliminate any larger gatherings
- Adequate spacing will be enforced on the putting green to assure proper social distancing
- Participants will be assigned groups with a ratio of no greater than 6 kids to each coach for maximum supervision
- Equipment will not be shared
- Golf balls, other than the golf balls belonging to each participant, will not be touched during a clinic
- Coaches will wear gloves. Coaches and students will be allowed to choose whether or not they want to wear a mask unless a local government has given specific directives. In that case those directives will be followed by everyone in attendance
- Only one person at a time will be allowed in the restroom facilities
- There will be no water coolers provided. Participants will be asked to bring their own water bottles and the sharing of drinks or food will be strictly prohibited
- Any time participants are required to form a line all social distancing guidelines in place at the current time will be followed

On-Course

- Golf provides ample opportunities on the golf course and coaches and volunteers will make sure proper distancing is adhered to on the course
- Our facilities has taken steps to prevent the golf ball from falling into the hole deeper than can be retrieved with 2 fingers. Eliminating more contact points
- Flagsticks will not be touched by any coach or participant
- Rakes will be removed where clinics are being conducted
- Golf cars will not be used to transport participants until further notice

Inclement Weather

- Should inclement weather force kids to move inside, social distancing guidelines will be followed at all times. If the size of our clinic is more than our indoor facility can handle then the clinic will not be held if there is a chance of inclement weather.
- Indoor programming will only be allowed for clinics that can still maintain social distancing practices. Coaches will be required to wear masks for all indoor activities.

Families are encouraged to do the following to promote safe habits during this virus:

- Encourage kids to avoid touching their face
- Encourage kids to wash their hands frequently
- Remind them to sneeze or cough into their elbow
- Encourage them to wear a mask if they feel more comfortable doing so

WAIVERS AND RELEASES

By participating in any clinic or lesson at The Golf Club of Indiana and/or The Golf Pro-Formance Academy all participants agree to and adhere to the following waivers and releases outlined below.

HEALTH

In the event that I (Parent/Guardian) cannot be reached in an emergency, I agree to accept any and all determinations of need for medical assistance and/or administration of medical attention deemed necessary by the Golf Club of Indiana staff and representatives. I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the Golf Club of Indiana staff to secure any and all medical, hospitalization, dental, and/or surgical treatment. In event that such attention is needed from a healthcare provider, all costs shall be the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

EQUIPMENT USE

I understand that any golf equipment received for use is the property of The Golf Club of Indiana and must be returned to the facility upon the end of the participant's involvement in the program. Any damage to said equipment arising from negligence or improper use will be the responsibility of the participant.

MEDIA

I hereby give The Golf Club of Indiana staff and participating agencies permission to use film, video tape and/or photography of any participant or minor for lawful promotion or informational purposes.

LIABILITY WAIVER

I (Parent/Guardian/Participant) give approval for participation in The Golf Club of Indiana sponsored activities. I assume all risks of injury whatsoever and agree to hold harmless The Golf Club of Indiana and their staff from claim(s) of any nature arising from any activity, including transportation, connected with The Golf Club of Indiana facility or program. This hold harmless agreement includes, but is not limited to, any claim due to injury proximately resulting from negligence of The Golf Club of Indiana, its employees, agents, LPGA and PGA Professionals, participating agencies, and volunteers. I consent to The Golf Club of Indiana communicating information regarding any participants involvement via the internet.