



Serlby Park Golf Club COVID 19 Stage 1 Guidance Return To Play

The guidance in this document is to be followed by all members until superceded by subsequent official SPGC guidance, as prescribed by the UK Government, England Golf and R&A.

This guidance, if followed diligently will provide members with assurance that, as much as is reasonably possible, has been implemented to create a safe playing environment.

If members do not follow this guidance and put others at risk, further action maybe required, including the potential that the course could again be closed. Whilst this is a last resort, the safety and welfare of our members is paramount.

In **Stage 1** return to play, the course will be open to members only.

No visitors or guests are permitted.

Further information on the SPGC COVID 19 response can be requested via email to sec@serlbypark.co.uk

STAGE 1 RETURN TO PLAY GOLFING PRINCIPLES

SPGC will be open for social golf only as part of the COVID 19 return to play restrictions. Should you have any symptoms of COVID 19 you should self-isolate in accordance with Government and NHS guidance.

Booking a Round

To facilitate social distancing all rounds must be booked via BRS. Members are to name all players in the booking. If you have issues accessing your BRS account please contact the Secretary – sec@serlbypark.co.uk.

If you do not have the technology to access BRS the Lady Captain, Janet Batty, has offered to act as a temporary BRS booking secretary. Contact Janet Batty via a text detailing your booking requirements to 07733 351320. Members are not to make bookings for greater than 7 days in advance.

Only lone players, and 2 balls will be permitted to book rounds. Strict social distancing must be followed. No block booking of rounds will be permitted.

Arriving at the Course

Please arrive shortly before your round, change your shoes, unload your equipment and go straight to the 1st tee, if it is clear of golfers and safe to do so.

Cars should be parked sufficiently spaced to ensure the 2 meter social distancing can be maintained.

If you store equipment in the garage, you must sanitise the handle and your hands before and after opening the garage, with your own sanitising wipes and gel.

The practice nets and practice putting green are not to be used.

The club house will be closed with no access to locker rooms or toilets.

During the Round

Golfers must keep a social distance of 2 meters unless they are from the same household.

Golfers to stay more than two metres apart when walking to the ball, searching for a ball and playing shots.

Golfers are not to touch stray balls. Benches and bins are not in use, take your rubbish home.

Bunkers - Bunkers will be classed as ground under repair. If your ball lands in a bunker, take a drop behind the bunker on line of entry - go back as far as you wish. Rakes will be removed from the course.

On the Green - Golfers are not to touch the flagstick, it is to remain in the hole at all times. The hole (liner) cup will be raised to prevent balls from going beneath the surface of the green.

The ball will be considered holed should it touch/strike any part of the raised hole cup.

When the Round is Finished

When the round is over all golfers must leave the course immediately.