

A GUIDE TO USING THE PRACTICE FACILITIES DURING COVID-19

Foxhills Club & Resort





Introduction

England Golf and the R&A have submitted guidelines to Clubs in England who have recently opened or are about to do so, that their Practice facilities should remain closed unless they can implement robust procedures which ensure the wellbeing and safety of Members and just as importantly staff.

We believe that we now have those procedures in place and would kindly ask all that all members read the following information carefully before using the driving range or practice den.

Facilities

This Guide to the Practice Facilities relates to the practice den, the range and any golf lessons completed in both areas.

The practice den and the range will be open during the following times from 25 May 2020:

Monday – Friday 7am – 6:30pm

Saturday – Sunday 6:30am – 6:30pm

Golf lesson times can be arranged with the relevant PGA Pro



① Facility access

Use of the practice facilities, which includes driving range and practice den will be strictly limited to active members, members guests (when they are accepted) and PGA Professionals for one to one tuition.

To access the facilities, all the above must:

- Be an active member of any membership category
- Not be in a period of enforced isolation
- Not be displaying COVID-19 symptoms:
 - A high temperature
 - A new and consistent dry cough
 - Loss of taste and smell





② Arrival, Check-in, and Pro Shop Protocol

Please adhere to the following:

- Balls will be distributed from the Pro Shop only. No balls available at the range.
- Member range cards or card payments only
- Golfers should travel to the practice facilities alone; this includes juniors with parents
- Please observe 'social distancing' always and resist the temptation to mingle
- Please adhere to the two-meter queue markers at a single check-in entry point, including a two-meter exclusion zone at the service desk.
- Only two people at a time permitted inside the Pro Shop
- Staff will serve from behind a Perspex screen within the pro shop, wearing necessary PPE
- Arrange golf attire and change footwear at the car



③ Practice period – the Golf Range

- Practice will be restricted to 30 minutes per person. The golf team will ask you to finish if this is abused and denies other members the opportunity to practice
- Every other range bay will be out of use to ensure strict social distancing, meaning a maximum of 7 people can practice on the driving range at any one time
- Please use the sanitiser provided if required
- There will be a one system in operation on and off the driving range
- Balls will be regularly washed after collection and before use
- One bay will be reserved for 1-1 golf lessons
- All furniture has been removed, including litter bins





④ Practice period – the Practice Den

- Practice will be restricted to 30 minutes per person. The golf team will ask you to finish if this is abused and denies other members the opportunity to practice
- Please use the sanitiser provided if required
- Please observe the 2-meter social distancing standard
- Holes have been removed from practice den green
- Use of the practice den will be restricted to 5 people at any one time
- As usual, please provide your own balls for the practice den and do not share balls
- All furniture has been removed, including litter bins



⑤ Golf Lessons

- Golf lessons, either on the range or on the practice den will be pre booked with a PGA pro
- 1-1 lessons only whilst observing the 2-meter social distancing standard
- One bay on the range will be reserved for 1-1 golf lessons
- Please use the sanitiser provided if required
- Holes have been removed from practice den green
- Use of the practice den will be restricted to 5 people at any one time
- As usual, please provide your own balls for the practice den and do not share balls
- All furniture has been removed, including litter bins



⑥ Getting Home Safely

- After practice, golfers should head to the 1st tee for their tee time on straight to their car to return home
- Restaurant and bars will remain closed
- Ensure clubs and equipment are cleaned thoroughly after use
- Players must call or email the golf club with any post-round health issues or COVID-19 related queries, at the earliest possible opportunity

