



June 29, 2020

To: GHC Members

From: Pam Dillon, President and GHC Board of Directors

Re: GHC (Covid-19) Phase 3 Update

Again, we would like to give thanks to all our members and staff who have continued to support GHC through these very different and difficult times. It is with our continued determination that we will make it through this together.

As stated in our previous communications, the health and safety of our members and staff continues to be our top priority during this pandemic. We continue to follow all health and safety standards and government issued guidelines as it pertains to Covid-19 to remain in operation during this time. We really appreciate the ongoing effort to follow these safety guidelines.

We would like to take a moment to provide you all with an update based on entering Phase 3 in Virginia on Wednesday, July 1st, 2020.

GHC Golf Course Update

As you aware the USGA/VSGA issued their own set of guidelines which are based on the phased guidelines for Virginia. We are about to enter Phase 3 for Virginia this week.

As previously communicated Phase 3 allows us to pretty much go back to “normal” golfing conditions. Therefore, effective Wednesday, July 1st are the following:

- Rakes will be placed back in the bunkers.
- Water coolers will be placed back on the course.
- Ball Washers will be placed back on the course with a bleach additive in the water.
- Cups will be returned to normal and flags may be removed if desired.
- You may return to riding two per cart, however you may still request a single rider cart if you fall in a higher risk category. Please communicate with the Pro Shop if single ride needed.
- The club storage room will be re-opened but may only be accessed by GHC staff. Please allow a few minutes before your round to have staff get your clubs loaded.

Please note that the ice coolers will be taken out of commission, as there is simply no good way to ensure health and safety in providing them. Therefore, you are encouraged to bring ice from home if you need it. However, the Hills Grille will continue to provide ice for any beverages/beer purchased in the Grille. Ice will also be available for purchase for your personal coolers for \$2.00 per bag if needed.

Please look out for an updated events calendar coming out soon. The calendar will include a detailed list of any planned future events, tournaments, etc. We are working to provide members with fun activities and events, but still provide the level of safety required in Phase 3.

Pool Update

GHC will be opening the pool for limited free swim on Wednesday, July 1st. However, there are still quite a few restrictions that we must adhere to in order to meet the Phase 3 guidelines, including social distancing.

A separate e-mail will go out to all members regarding the pool specifics for Phase 3.

Hills Grille Update

The Hills Grille will continue to operate as pass thru and take out only, due to very limited space in the bar area. Sanitation stations will remain as a requirement. The banquet room is open, but with some restrictions for dining. There should be no gathering in the banquet hall by anyone not simply sitting down to eat their meal. Once you are done eating you should exit the banquet hall to allow room for other members to dine. If gathering in the banquet hall becomes an issue, we will be forced to close it again so please use it wisely.

Again, since we are not out of the woods yet with this virus, if **you or anyone** you have been exposed to is **sick or showing symptoms** of Covid-19, please **DO NOT** come to the club or pool. Additionally, if you have been traveling in areas with outbreaks please **DO NOT** come to club or pool. Please use good judgement and **DO NOT** put others at risk for exposure.

Again, we hope you understand that all our efforts are to keep GHC available for you to enjoy during this difficult time.

As states around us re-open they are experiencing some issues. Therefore, we will continue to closely monitor and adjust as required to make sure we ensure everyone's safety and follow the changing guidelines.

Thanks, and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.