



Covid-19 Update May 14, 2020

Today the Government of Ontario announced that golf clubs in Ontario are allowed to open as of Saturday May 16, 2020.

This is great news! Picton Golf & Country Club will be open for play to both members and Guest Players with tee times starting at 8:00am.

New "Safe Play" Measures will be in place to allow for the safe enjoyment of golf in a controlled environment. We recognize that as the season progresses our "Safe Play" Measures may require additions or changes, including other amendments should some restrictions be eased.

"Safe Play" Measures – Release #1 (May 14, 2020)

Cleaning, Sanitation and Safety

- The frequency of routine cleaning, sanitation and disinfection of all locations, especially all common and high traffic areas and high touch surfaces has been expanded.
- The frequency of routine cleaning and disinfecting of Clubhouse washroom facilities has been expanded.
- Club Power carts, including keys, and pull carts will be cleaned and sanitized before each use.
- Appropriate signage and guidelines have been installed.

Booking a Tee Time

- All players must have a pre-booked tee time.
- Tee-times may only be booked through the online Tee-On system or by phone with the Pro Shop.
- Guest are encouraged to pre-pay their green fees using the Tee-On online payment option. If payment needs to be made in the Pro Shop, we encourage touchless electronic payment methods.

In the Pro Shop

- Only 2 patrons may be present in the Pro Shop at one time.
- Follow the defined one-way ENTER and EXIT guides.
- Golf club rentals are not be available until further notice.
- The Golf Canada Score Center computer kiosk has been removed. Scores are to be posted from your home computer, phone or other device.
- Bulk scorecards and pencils have been removed from the Pro Shop. These will be available only from the Starter at the first tee.

In the Clubhouse

- Men's and women's washrooms are open but access to lockers will be restricted.
- Enter and exit washrooms via the outside doors only.
- In-house seating in the Clubhouse and on the deck will be unavailable until further notice.

On the Course

- All bunker rakes have been removed.
- Ball washers are not in service.
- Garbage cans and recycling receptacles have been removed from the course. Please pack out all garbage and take it home.
- Benches have been removed from the course.
- Flagsticks will remain in the hole – do not remove them or touch them in any way.
- Raised cup liners will be in use which will limit the necessity to touch the cup when removing the ball.
- Power carts are available for single rider only unless golfers are from the same household.
- Power carts and pull carts are available on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Please respect the designated "Pick-Up" and "Drop-Off" areas for power carts and pull carts. Do not remove keys from power carts.

Refreshments

- Clubhouse food and beverage service will be take-out only until further notice.
- On-course food and beverage may be offered as safety protocols allow.

Player's Commitment

- If you are unwell, stay home. Any players exhibiting any signs of illness will not be permitted to play and will be asked to leave the property.
- You may not access the Club property if you have recently arrived home from outside of the country and have not completed the mandatory 14 day quarantine.
- We encourage you to bring your own sanitation and wipes.
- Do not arrive more than 20 minutes before your tee time. Stay in or near your car until the Starter calls you to the first tee.
- Follow all communication given by the Starter.
- Practise physical distancing at all times. Please stay at least 2 club lengths apart on the tee, on the fairway, on the green and on the pathways.

- Do not look for or pick up golf balls that are not yours.
- Smooth bunkers as best you can with your foot or wedge.
- For continued safety, and to speed up play, players may wish to putt out one at a time.
- Do not exchange or attest scorecards. Confirm scores verbally with other players.
- Do not leave garbage or litter of any kind on the course or in power carts. Pack out all your garbage and recycling and dispose at home.
- Respect your safety and the safety of others at all times.