



AN OPEN LETTER TO OAK MARSH GOLFERS

Dear Oak Marsh golfer,

We, Oak Marsh Golf Course, hope this note finds you, your family, and your playing partners healthy and safe.

Oak Marsh Golf Course will continue to stay open, as long as our golfers follow strict Centers for Disease Control guidelines and COVID-19 safety protocols.

We believe golf is an outlet to alleviate some of the fear we face in the world today. While we support Governor Walz's directive, we are encouraged that golf is seen as a means of safe recreation, exercise, and a welcome respite for Minnesota's golfers.

We plead that you don't be the player or pairing that ignores the mask, social distancing and golf course safety protocols. You can help keep golf open in Minnesota by being self-aware of golf course safety guidelines at all times while on the course property including, prior to and after play.

We have implemented the following safety protocols and we implore you to do your part by actively incorporating the list below into your personal golf participation routine.

- Masks are required at all times while inside the building. Masks can be removed while you are seating, eating and drinking.
- Practice safe social distancing (6 feet apart) at all times before, during, and after play.
- Pay your green fee online or by phone
- Arrive 10 minutes prior to your tee time
- Walk or single-rider carts only
- Bring your own antibacterial wet wipes for use before, during and after play
- Upon arrival, through departure handle your own golf bag
- Do not share clubs. Do not touch or adjust flagsticks, hole-liners or ball lifters. Bunker rakes and ball-washers have been removed.
- Please be aware that you are being watched by non-golfers and news media looking for golfers ignoring COVID-19 safety protocols.

While we are able to enjoy playing golf we must remember that these are unusual times and we have to do what's best for the health of our families and communities. Do not be the few to mess things up for the many.

Oak Marsh Golfers, please do your part to ensure you're following the rules set forth by Governor Walz, CDC and the Oak Marsh COVID-19 safety protocols.

Since its inception, golf has been a game of integrity. A game that has trusted each individual to police themselves; let's continue in that legacy in an effort to keep everyone safe.

Stay safe, stay well, and keep golf open by being self-aware and following the safety protocols at all times.



OAK MARSH GOLF COURSE

COVID-19 GUIDELINES, PRACTICES, AND GOLF COURSE RULES OF PLAY

Clubhouse Operations – Touchless Check-in & Service

- 1. Masks are required at all times while inside the clubhouse.**
- 2. All golfers are encouraged to call or go online to pay for tee times in advance. (651)730-8886 ex. 3 or <https://www.oakmarshgolf.com/teetimes/>**
- 3. Preferred form of touchless payment for fees, food, and beverage will be credit or debit card.**
- 4. All touchable surfaces are continually being disinfected throughout the day, including golf carts and push carts.**
- 5. We encourage all golfers to bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfectant.**

Golf Course Rules of Play

- 1. All golfers must remain at least 6 feet apart at all times. Golfers must not share golf equipment.**
- 2. Before returning your golf cart, you must remove all trash from the golf cart. The golf cart will be sanitized by staff after every use.**
- 3. Flagsticks must stay in the cup at all times. Do not touch flagsticks.**
- 4. Do not touch or tamper with the ball lifters.**
- 5. All bunker rakes, water coolers, and golf ball washers have been removed from the course.**
- 6. Intentional and deliberate failure to abide by these rules will be subject to expulsion from the grounds without a refund.**

All guidelines and golf course rules of play are subject to change without prior notice.

Oak Marsh's number one priority is to keep our customers, employees, and community safe. Thank you for your cooperation and support.