

May 2, 2020

I hope everyone is healthy and ready for a unique golf season. The state and local governments are allowing golf courses to open Monday May 11th. This is Great news for a change.

I'd like to thank the New England PGA and the NHGA for their efforts to keep golf in front of our officials. For consumer protection and the health of our employees, we will have to deal with many new procedures.

The clubhouse and pro shop must remain closed, including all indoor check in and merchandising. Access to restrooms will be provided from the outside doors only. Please practice social distancing at all times. To start, the golf shop will work out of my office window.

Paid members only will be allowed to play. For those who have yet to pay, the golf shop is available on a daily basis from 9am to 6pm thru Sunday May 10th. Walking is strongly encouraged, but single rider carts or family members living in the same house sharing a cart is permitted. Tee times will start on May 11th at 14 minute intervals. To obtain a tee time you can call the golf shop, 647-6811 x1, starting Thursday May 7th from 6pm to 9pm only. I will be booking tee times thru Friday May 15th. In order to accommodate as many members as possible thru the 15th, play will be limited to nine holes only. In the event that the back nine is open when you turn I will do my best to accommodate you. We plan on being members only through the first phase of the reopening.

I feel as if I am building a plane as I have to fly it. Unusual times require all of us to work together to keep a safe and fun environment as we ease our way back to golf as we have never seen it before. Due to restrictions put in place club storage and locker use will not be

allowed during the first phase of reopening. Golf course set up will be minimal(no bunker rakes, raised cup bottoms, no water, benches, ball washers, seed buckets, etc.) All league play is suspended until at least June. The putting green will be closed as well.

The golf shop will work remotely and provide as much service as possible. All types of payment will be accepted including cash. Ride and pull carts will be sanitized after each use as well as frequently touched surfaces

This is an update on the golf operation going forward. There will be more information coming regarding the future of the food service first phase schedule.

In closing, I would like everyone to know that the safety and well being of our membership is of utmost concern. Please do what you can to make this a great comeback! The tee time situation is new to all of us, please be patient during this first week of opening and procuring a tee time.

ONLY Tee times 647-6811 x1 May 7th 6pm to 9pm ONLY

**Thank you and don't hesitate to call me,
Matt Thibeault PGA**