



Dear Members:

We are excited to start the 2020 golf season. It will be great to see all of you, even if it is from a distance. Thank you for your patience as we awaited the final guidelines from the state of Vermont as it pertained to the policies we need to follow.

The golf season will begin tomorrow, **May 7th**. The return to golf does not mean a return to “business as usual”. Just as the economy will return in phases, so too will golf, simply put **return to playing golf**. The guidelines below are directives from Vermont that we must adhere to and full compliance is necessary. We do not want to jeopardize our summer season by ignoring protocols.

To start our season, the Lakeland course will re-open to the membership who are Vermont residents only or who have adhered to the state of Vermont required 14-day quarantine period. The Highland course will remain closed until further notice. The Lakeland course will be available (weather permitting) to members for play beginning at 8:00am. Tee time reservation will begin today at 5:00pm. All members, until Golf Memberships are purchased and coded, will have 5-day advance tee time reservations. Please make your [tee time online](#).

****THIS IS MEMBER-ONLY PLAY****

We know everyone is very eager to get back to playing golf and we are excited to have you. Our Golf Membership pricing remains the same as last year. Single membership packages and Couple Membership packages remain the same. You will be able to choose from three options in each category:

- Option A:
 - For singles includes 20 pre-paid cart fees (\$400 value)
 - For couples includes 30 per-paid cart fees (\$600 value)
- Option B in both categories (singles and couples) is for Members with their own carts.
- Option C in both categories (singles and couples) is for unlimited cart usage for the entire golf season.

Golf Member Family Guest continue to enjoy discounted rates @ \$59, including golf cart. Greens Fees/Cart for Non-Golf Members is set @ \$89 for 18 holes and \$59 for 9-holes.

[Select Your 2020 Golf Package Online](#)

We will also be offering a reduced QLLA Non-Golf Member rate to begin the season. Please see:

Spring Reduced Rate, available until all 36 holes are open

- **18 Hole** - \$59.00
- **9 Hole** - \$38.00

**Note: Charges will not be credited to GAP selection if played prior to electing a package.*

****NO OTHER CLUB SERVICES AVAILABLE****

Pro Shop - CLOSED

****All check ins will be registered through the Starter Shack****

Clubhouse - CLOSED

Food & Beverage - CLOSED

****Dinner To-Go Orders Only Available****

Bag Room - CLOSED

Practice Facilities - CLOSED



GENERAL ACCESS

- Members must not gather on Club grounds before or after playing golf. **Absolutely no social gatherings on Club grounds – “Golf and Go!”**
 - Park – arrive at the club and wait in your car until 10 minutes prior to your tee time, arriving at the Starter Shack just prior to your tee time.
 - Play – enjoy the Lakeland course, we are very thankful that Quechee’s season has begun!
 - Go – upon finishing your round, head to your car and exit the property immediately.
- You are only permitted on the Club grounds if you are playing golf (or Meals To-Go) – practice facilities are not open, and you are not allowed on Club grounds to practice.
- Members only – **no guest/renter play until further notice.**
- All play will be tee times only. Tee times will be 15 minutes apart to permit for physical distancing and maintenance of pace of play. No walk-ups will be permitted at any time.
 - We have changed the setting in our online tee time system to allow online day of booking 2 hours prior to your desired tee time.
- All play must start on the first hole (Lakeland course only); do not congregate closely on the first tee. Please report to the starter shack 10 minutes prior to your tee time – only one golf group on the tee box/area at any one time; when waiting for groups in front of you to tee off the first tee, please stand well off to the side of the tee.
- Towels will not be provided. Members should bring their own towels.
- It is recommended that all golfers bring their own water.
 - On course water stations have been removed.
- Leagues and Member Run groups are suspended until further notice.

GOLF CARTS

- Carts are permitted by the state for single rider only unless the rider is immediate family. To ensure availability for golfers who need carts, members of all ages, if you can walk, please do so. The less players who take carts, the better.
- Golf carts will be power washed with soap and water and then all surfaces will be disinfected after each use.
- Push carts will be available, but we have a limited supply and they will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

TEMPORARY ON-COURSE RULES

For the safety of members and staff, the following rules and regulations shall apply until further notice.

- Proper golf attire is required.
- Four or fewer players per group only.
- Although golf is not played in close contact, all players are required to adhere to the guidelines set by the CDC and the state of Vermont including hand washing, coughing and sneezing into sleeve, social distancing, and other practices that are by now considered to be common sense.
- Maintain social distancing while golfing – stay at least 6 feet away from others.
 - Do not shake hands before, during or after your game (no high-fives or fist-bumps and no touching of any kind).
 - Leave the flag in the hole on all greens. Do not touch the flagstick or other player's golf balls (the cups have been filled with a foam plug);
 - Do not handle other golfer's clubs, equipment, or golf balls; and
 - Smooth the sand with your foot. Bunker rakes have been removed from the course.
 - You may play preferred lies within one club-length.
- Each player is responsible to care for the course. Please replace fairway divots, fix ball marks, and take all garbage with you. Bring your own water bottle or canteen with you and take it with you when you leave.
- Scorecards and pencils will be available at the starter shack.
 - Do not share the scorecard within the group.
- Please bring your own hand sanitizer prior to play. Hand sanitizer will be available for sale at the starter shack.
- Maintain proper course spacing and play ready golf to ensure that there are no delays on the golf course.

Any violation of appropriate physical distancing directives or disregard for established rules will be taken very seriously by the Club and the offending parties will immediately lose these privileges.

BAG ROOM SERVICE

There will be no bag room service. Staff will not handle bags, clubs, trash, personal items or equipment or transport these items to and from the parking lot. If your pushcart or golf bag is currently in the bag room, we will retrieve it once, but then you must take it home with you. The only storage that we will allow to remain on property is for the private carts.

AFTER ROUND POLICY

Please return your golf cart to the designated cart drop off area located near the bag room. Garbage and Recycling bins will be available in the designated cart drop off area, however, please consider taking it home with you to minimize potential exposure.

Please **COMPLETELY** empty your cart of all personal belongings and **GARBAGE**. Please exit the course as promptly as possible and avoid excess socializing in the parking lot after your round.

INSTRUCTION

With the staff focused on safety protocols, facilitating our “new normal” of play on the golf course, and the closure of practice facilities in phase one, instruction is on hold. The goal is to add those services as we approach phase two.

PRO SHOP

The Pro Shop will be closed during this phase of golf opening. We will have essentials, golf balls, gloves, etc., available at the starter shack. The Pro Shop does have apparel stocked and we can arrange a “curbside” pickup.

Contact TJ Anthoine, PGA tj.antoine@quecheeclub.com for further assistance.

SCORE POSTING

Utilize the GHIN App. You can post your score hole by hole in the new app. This will also calculate your net Double Bogey maximum automatically, a new component to the World Handicap System.

Soon enough, The Quechee Club will be able to bring back the “traditional” services we have become accustomed to. For now, enjoy our beautiful golf course and reuniting with friends, even if our post round handshake on the 18th green will now be some awkward gesture from 10 feet away. Some things may come back quickly, others will take longer. No matter where the 2020 season takes us, our Quechee community will help pull us through to the other side.

Have fun, safely!

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