

MAGA Covid-19 Tournament Procedures



The following policies will be in effect for all MAGA events and are subject to change based on current county and state guidelines. Realizing each golf course has different capabilities of service we will work with the golf course to create safe playing opportunities for participants. Players failing to adhere to the following policies may be asked to leave the premises.

In addition to the following protocols we ask that you use the following precautions.

- If you have a fever, cough or other symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home. (Any player with noticeable symptoms will be asked to go home).
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, lips and eyes.
- Wash your hands frequently. If you are unable to wash your hands, use hand sanitizer.

General Sanitation Guidelines

- Absolutely no gathering or loitering at any location on the property before or after a round.
- Players are to maintain at least six-foot distance minimum from other people (except for household members) while on property whenever possible.
- Mask/facial coverings must be worn when six-foot minimum distance cannot be met. (When indoors, on the putting green, on the driving range..etc.)
- Results will not be done at the golf course. Players are requested to leave as soon as possible after completing their round.
- Staff or volunteers will not be allowed on site with symptoms or fever.

Groupings

- No shotgun starts.
- Use a minimum of 10-minute starting intervals.
- Groups are required to stay away from the starting area until the previous groups have cleared the tee.

Practice/Warm-Up (When available)

Availability of practice facilities, including driving range and putting green, will be subject to individual facility/county policies and may not be available.

- When available, practice range set up for safe distancing and request players arrive no earlier than 30 minutes prior to starting time.
- When available, the practice putting green is only available to players 10 minutes prior to their starting time.

Carts

Cart sanitation policies are subject to county ordinance and will be maintained by host facilities. Other cart policies may vary based on county ordinance and cart availability.

- When permitted, carts are limited to single-riders. Some courses may allow 2 riders if they are from the same household.



- Unless otherwise determined by the facility, groups may be limited to 2 carts per group.

Scorecard and Scoring Procedures

- Scorecards will be available at the check-in table or on the carts. Please have one player in each foursome keep a scorecard with all 4 scores. All players should keep their own score for verification after the round. At the completion of the round, please verify your hole by hole score with the 4 scorecard marker. The marker should initial next to the players name on the 4 player scorecard as the players verify their score. You do **not** need to sign this scorecard – a verbal verification is all that is needed. There will be a scorecard box or bag in the restaurant labeled as 'MAGA Scorecards'. **Please only submit the one scorecard with all four scores.**
- Results will be emailed to the players and also available on-line on Golf Genius – GGID # - To be assigned for each tournament.

Flagstick and Hole

- The following Code of Conduct is in effect for all MAGA events:
 - The flagstick must **not** be removed or deliberately touched by hand during the round, including with a gloved hand or towel. Any player in breach of this rule will be disqualified.
- Working in concert with each individual facility, a device will be used to ensure players can retrieve the ball from the hole without touching the flagstick or hole. This may include:
 - A foam insert allowing the ball to fall only part way into the hole.
 - A hole with the liner turned upside down so the ball can fall only part way into the hole
 - An approved flagstick attachment that allows a player to lift the ball from the hole with their club.
- When a device that does not allow the ball to fall fully into the hole is used, and any part of the ball is below the surface of the putting green the ball is treated as holed. A ball that hits the device and does not come to rest with any part of the ball within the hole is not holed.

Bunker Rakes

- Bunker Rakes will be removed from the course. Players are encouraged to smooth the surface of the bunker with their foot or club before exiting the bunker.
- Preferred Lies in the Bunker if your ball is in a footprint or disturbed area. Player may lift, clean and place a ball in the bunker within one club-length of the original spot and not nearer to the hole. No penalty.