



COVID-19 PROGRAMMING PROTOCOLS

COVID-19 WAIVER

Parent will be required to digitally sign a new COVID-19 waiver during the Salesforce registration process. A copy of the waiver is attached at the end of this document.

TEMPERATURE SCREENING FOR COACHES & PLAYERS

Each day of programming, coaches are required to provide a health screening by taking the temperatures of all students, volunteers, and coaches. If any person fails the health screening they are required to return home.

NOT CLEAR to participate if:

- Temperature above 100.4 F⁰
- Medication was used to lower temperature.
- Has been around or in contact with anyone with coronavirus.
- Is awaiting COVID-19 test results in the last 14 days.
- The above applies to all students, coaches, and volunteers.

HAND SANITIZER

- Coaches and volunteers will wash hands thoroughly (for a minimum of 30 seconds) and frequently (at least once before and after every class).
- And use hand sanitizer between each station change or every 30 minutes.

FACE MASKS

- All coaches are required to wear face masks.
- Students are not required to wear face masks, but are encouraged to wear them.

6 FT DISTANCE AND NO CONTACT

- Students and coaches are to remain 6 feet away.
- No contact with students, volunteers, coaches, or their equipment. Coaches and students are to use their words and demonstrate activities, and games
- This is a great opportunity to showcase sportsmanship through words and gestures: saying "Good Job," giving "air high 5s," etc.
- Emergency situations are the only expectations to no contact.

EQUIPMENT PROTOCOL

Water/Snacks:

- Students are required to bring their own water, gatorade, etc.
- Bring water in a labeled cooler or ice chest.
- We will provide pre-wrapped snacks only.
- No fruit will be served, unless pre-packaged for individual use.

Clubs:

- All students are required to bring their own clubs, tees, towels, divot tools, etc.
- If a student does not have their own clubs, a sanitized set will be provided for the week of camp.
- They will take the set home each day and return them at the end of each week.

Golf Balls for Putting & Chipping:

- Students should bring their own labeled balls.
- Students needing balls will be given a set of 3 golf balls, labeled for identification, for the duration of the camp.
- These golf balls will be used on the putting greens for that particular player. There will be no exchanging or swapping of the golf balls. Students will keep their golf balls in their bag and will be the only ones able to handle them at camp.

Golf Balls for Hitting on the Range:

- No divot sand or rakes will be provided. Staff will handle.
- Staff will pick up the range balls and sanitize after each use.

First Tee Equipment:

- After each session, coaches will sanitize all equipment, including cones, alignment rods, hula hoops, noodles, etc. that were utilized.
- At the end of each day, all sanitized equipment will be stored and labeled as cleaned.

OPERATIONS

Number of Students & Coaches:

- Depending on local, state, and Federal guidelines, classes are limited to the following:
 - Phase 1: Total of 10 individuals (includes coaches).
 - Phase 2: Total of 15-25 students (based on local government rules) individuals (includes coaches).
 - Phase 3: Resume operations as normal.

Coach to Player Ratio:

- 6 students for every 1 coach.
- Number of coaches and students will be subject to change up to a total of 10 students (8 students, 2 coaches).
- There will be no more than 10 people in a session.
- Depending on the number of students, the number of coaches can be changed to keep at most a 6 to 1 ratio.

Parents:

- Parents must remain outside of the learning environment.

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

Drop-off:

- Parents will pull-up to the parking lot drop-off area, where a coach will be present.
- Parents wait in the car until the coach is ready to receive the students.
- When the coach is ready to receive the students, the coach will provide the health screening for the students to participate in the camp.
- After the passed screening, the coach **MUST** record their temperature on the sign in sheet.
- Parents must stay for young children or students with special needs must always wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

Pick-up:

- At time of pick-up, a coach will be present to dismiss the students as parents are in line for pick-up.
- Parents are to stay in their cars until their child is dismissed.

PROGRAMMING STATIONS

Range Stations:

- Each coach will provide each player with sanitized range balls.
- Hitting stations will be 10 to 15 feet apart with proper safety zone markings.
- Only 2 students per station, with the goal of each student hitting from their own station.
- Coaches will review proper transition with players and volunteers between hitting station and safety zone station.
- No students will pick up or clear golf balls from the driving range.

Chipping Stations:

- Each coach will provide each player with sanitized range balls.
- No student will touch or use their own range balls.
- Balls hit on the green or in the chipping area will be cleared by the coach or staff member.
- No students will pick up or clear golf balls from the chipping area.

Putting:

- Students will use their own golf balls as described for putting.
- Students will have their hole to putt to with no flag sticks.
- For any partner activities, each player will keep in their own lane.
- No crossing will be allowed.
- If a student accidentally hits their ball into another lane, the coach will retrieve the ball for the student.
- Cups will be raised or have noodles inserted.

Transitioning:

- Coaches will direct students in safe 6 foot or more distance lines and walk with players to each station.
- The coaches will stay with that group of students for the entire session. For example, in Phase I, max of 8 students with two coaches/volunteers which allows for 4 students at two stations.
- A hand sanitizer station with at least two dispensers should be centrally located for students, coaches, and volunteers to use between stations.

SUGGESTED SUPPLIES

- Disinfectant Spray
- Spray Bottles
- Hand Sanitizer
- Cloth or paper towels
- Bleach (and water)
- Rubbing Alcohol (90%)
- Thermometers
- Face Masks
- Eye Protection (eyeglasses/sunglasses)
- Disposable gloves

FAQ's

When should someone stay home?

If someone in your household has had any cold/flu symptoms in the past 72 hours. People who are at a higher risk, including those: age 60+, with weakened immune systems, who are pregnant, and those with underlying health conditions including cancer, heart disease, lung disease, or diabetes.

What if a coach, volunteer, or student does not pass the screening?

Those who do not pass the screening are not permitted to participate and must return home.

What if a coach/volunteer does not comply with the guidelines?

Revisit the expectations and guidelines, and if the coach still does not comply, ask them to go home and/or call the Executive Director to report the incident.

What if a student/parent does not comply with the guidelines?

Revisit the expectations and guidelines, and if the student still does not comply, make immediate contact with a parent or guardian by phone. Report the incident to the Executive Director.

How do we provide first aid or medical care while maintaining proper distancing?

If medical care is required, that is the first priority. While the coach should not hesitate to follow First Aid & CPR procedures, they should first put on a face mask and disposable gloves.

What if there is an emergency, and evacuation procedures require us to gather in a smaller space or larger group?

In the event of emergency, where evacuation is necessary, the immediate physical safety of individuals and the group is priority. Coaches should ensure that is taken care of, and then try to ensure COVID-19 prevention procedures are followed as possible.

Will the clubs provided need to be returned at the end of the camp?

Yes, the clubs provided will be lent to the player for the week of camp and returned at the end of the camp.

Will there be ice buckets for students and coaches to keep their drinks cold?

Unfortunately, not. To keep personal items separate and to minimize contact, players and coaches will keep their items at their designated area. Please pack appropriately to keep water and other items cold.



Assumption of Risks and Release of Liability Relating to Coronavirus 2019/ COVID-19

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that on or about March 11, 2020, Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has stated that **"the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus."** Additional information on the CDC's guidelines related to COVID-19 may be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

I am aware of the contagious nature of COVID-19 and have voluntarily chosen to allow my child(ren) to practice, play or participate in Summer Camp and/or other programs (the "PROGRAMS") operated by the Children's Golf Foundation dba/The First Tee of the Palm Beaches/Treasure Coast/Broward ("CGF"). I acknowledge that CGF will not provide masks for my child(ren) and I will be solely responsible for providing my child(ren) with a mask daily. I acknowledge that mask requirements may vary by activity and are not required to be worn by child(ren) at all times while in the PROGRAMS.

I acknowledge that CGF's employees and independent contractor coaches (the "COACHES") come into contact with multiple individuals and might become exposed to COVID-19. I also acknowledge that although CGF takes precautions to reduce the likelihood of transmission of COVID-19 by its COACHES, that CGF cannot guarantee that my child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19.

I knowingly acknowledge that by allowing my child(ren) to participate in the CGF's programs, I am exposing my child(ren) and myself (and other family members) to the risk of becoming infected with COVID-19, which may result in serious personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 may result from actions, negligence, and failures to act by myself and others, including, but not limited to, CGF's COACHES, and other program participants and parents.

I agree to assume all of the foregoing risks, and accept personal responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability or expense, of any kind or nature, that I or my child(ren) may suffer arising out of or in connection with my child(ren) or myself becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 before, during, and after my child(ren)'s participation in CGF's PROGRAMS. On my own behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge CGF their employees, independent contractors, directors, agents, and representatives, of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature ("Claims") arising out of or in any way connected with my child(ren) or myself becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19. I understand that this release includes any Claims based on the negligence, action, or inaction of CGF or any of CGF's employees, independent contractors, directors, agents and representatives, and covers bodily injury (including death) due to COVID-19, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after my child(ren)'s participation in CGF's PROGRAMS.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Parent's or Guardian's Name Printed

Child(ren)'s Name (first & last)

Date