

To all of our League Members, **Thank You** for supporting us and being part of the Southern Meadows family. We can't wait to see everyone in simpler and more comfortable circumstances. Below is some information about our 2020 Golf Leagues.

As of Friday, April 17, 2020 - NYS has changed its stance on golf. We were all taken by surprise, after learning yesterday that NYS on PAUSE was extended to May 15th. What does this change today mean for SOUTHERN MEADOWS GOLF CLUB? The golf course will be open for WALKING ONLY for the foreseeable future.

Our Golf Leagues will use the Revised Schedule below. Walking League Members may play as usual and are welcome to stick with **the original league start date** if desired. Please **mail in your League Membership Application** and check payment to Southern Meadows, the Pro Shop shall remain closed for now. Payments for hand carts must be paid in cash through the mail slot in Pro Shop door. Since **riding carts will not be available initially** riding players can Make-Up any missed rounds of league play, as per our usual format.

**When at the course please observe the strict guidelines outlined by Southern Meadows GC and New York State.**

**What are the on-course guidelines?**

- All players MUST ALWAYS remain at least 6-feet apart from each other while on property.
- Only a maximum of 4 players allowed per group (no flocksomes). Groups with less than 4 players are encouraged.
- Please do not congregate in large groups on the 1st tee waiting to tee off. Please follow the signage on where to stand when waiting for the tee to clear.
- Wait until the group in front of you has reached the green before teeing off.
- Be especially mindful on tees and greens regarding social distancing.
- Please no handshakes, fist bumps, or high fives either before, during, or after your round.
- Rakes have been removed so please smooth sand with your feet.
- Leave the flagstick in at all times.
- The Grounds Crew has installed foam inserts in the cups to keep the golf ball near the top of the hole, eliminating the need to touch the cup or flagstick. Use your gloved hand to retrieve the ball if possible.
- Upon completion of play, deposit your League Scorecard in the sanitized mail slot in the front door of the Pro Shop.
- Please do not linger and take your golf clubs home with you. No gatherings of any kind are permitted before or after the round.

The Grounds Crew has been working diligently this Spring and the course is in wonderful shape.

This latest news from Albany is a GIFT to all golfers, please make sure you follow all of these guidelines so we can keep playing golf as the weather gets nicer. We all know that golf is a great way to beat this pandemic, lets help to be the solution and not the problem. If you have any questions, please contact me at [mclawson@pga.com](mailto:mclawson@pga.com) or 📞 585-533-2440.

**2020 Revised Schedule**

LEAGUE	WEEKDAY @ TIME	Original Start Date	New Start Date	WEEKS OF PLAY
Monday AM Ladies	Mondays @ 8:30 am	May 4	May 18	16 Weeks
Faith Bible League	Tuesdays @ 5pm	May 19	June 2	10 Weeks
Seniors Mixed	Wednesdays @ 9 am	May 6	May 20	16 Weeks
Men's League	Wednesdays @ 5 pm	April 29	May 6	16 Weeks
Rush Henrietta Community	Thursdays @ 4:30 pm	May 14	May 21	14 Weeks
Ladies League	Thursdays @ 5:15 pm	April 30	May 7	16 Weeks
Couples Mixed	Fridays @ 5:30 pm	May 29	SAME	11 Weeks
Fall Mixed League 🍁	Wednesdays @ 5pm	August 26	SAME	10 Weeks



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