



The Toledo District Golf Association Policy on Score Posting during COVID-19

The health and safety of our community comes first. Please follow all Federal, State, and Local guidelines to protect yourself and your fellow citizens. As of today, March 21, 2020, golf courses are still open and we are getting ready for the 2020 season. The USGA has issued guidelines for changes to Flagsticks, Bunkers, and Holes course/club operators can make to insure players are as safe as possible while on the course, enjoy the game, and post a score.

To see the USGA statement on Rules and Handicapping Guidance During COVID-19 Era [click here](#).

To view a FAQ sheet on COVID-19 Rules of Handicapping [click here](#).

Best Practices:

- Leave Flagsticks in the hole
- Place something like PVC or a pool noodle in the hole to prevent the ball from dropping
- Remove all rakes from bunkers, smoothing sand with your feet or club, play preferred lies in bunkers, consider removing divot or sand bottles
- Space out tee times, no shotguns, one player per cart (unless players isolate together)
- Encourage walking
- Eliminate bag storage
- Close the Clubhouse
- Limit distribution of food and beverage
- Allow the use of private push carts to encourage walking

The TDGA encourages play as long as it is allowed. The Ohio golf associations have worked together to communicate with the Governor and ask that courses be allowed to remain open. To view or download a copy of the letter sent to the Governor, [click here](#). We encourage you to reach out to those you know who could help with our efforts.

In the meantime, as weather permits, practice safe physical distancing, play golf, have fun, and post your scores starting April 1st!