

GSGA Adaptive Golf Program  
COVID-19 Policies & Procedures  
Draft as of May 19, 2020

**Prior to clinics what to expect**

Wording being developed: Returning to on course activities with health and safety of all due to circumstances – whatever the plan - all subject to change.

- If you are sick yourself, avoid participating at clinics for 14 days after your symptoms subside. For information regarding COVID-19 symptoms, please refer to the CDC guidelines. Wording that they have not been exposed to anyone with or have had symptoms themselves – what to ask.
- Limited Clinic sizes (Max # \_\_\_ ) site space-accommodations varies per site
- Expect to keep 6 feet distance at all times / we will do our part best we can:
  - An object such as small diameter, lightweight PVC pipe 5 feet long + arm
  - Rope on ground - rebar post 3ft height with rope
- Bring own clubs when possible; 4 clubs max - GSGA equip provided but be limited - Clubs sanitized b/w users / placed in marked area or bag “to be sanitized”
- Expect overall more structure to adhere to / more patience asked from all

**Arrival to clinics:**

How will registration/attendance look? 6ft Table turned length: One registrar with printed roster from the on-line registration – required with signed waiver in advance.

- Bottles water will be provided (another table for bottles 6” apart) bring your own re-fillable water bottle encouraged – labeled (helps eliminate anyone picking up wrong water bottle) \*disposal of any empty bottles – trash barrel accessible – sanitizer
- Group announcements handled – what to expect with space
- No shaking hands, hugs, fist bumps, or skin-to-skin contact
- No social gatherings before or after our events (lunches suspended)
- Only one player per cart (unless family-same household)
  - Those needing shuttling assistance? We will not be able to maintain social distancing so those needing this kind of assistance must know it won’t be there unless they provide own caregiver, spouse, household member)
  - Virtual clinics to remain for this population and others.

- Summer heat/humidity; # chairs under a tent, in shade? Clubhouse availability?
- Stagger breaks – local site procedures/flow of entrances & exit doors for clubhouse, restrooms, etc..
- No group photos (on or off the golf course) maintain 6ft apart at this time
- Expect to tee up own range balls / no need to touch on putting-chipping green
- Refrain from eating snacks during clinics (to avoid touching mouth) If so then wash hands immediately and before rejoining activity
- If a weather incident occurs, shelter is required – need plan ahead.
- Emergency situations disclaimer overrides social distancing – shelter to parking garage, cart barns, etc.
- If you come into physical contact with others, please remember to wash your hands with soap and water, especially after going to the bathroom, blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If you do cough or sneeze, please cover your mouth with a tissue or the sleeve of your arm. Do not cough or sneeze directly into your hands. Keep an alcohol-based hand sanitizer readily available with you. (We will also provide at clinics)

**Coaches – volunteers equipped** – own or provided masks, gloves vs. wash hands

List of guidelines, reminders for them:

- No touch rules: Attendees personal clubs, items, caregivers
- Clinic items assist: tents, chairs, range baskets, balls, etc.
- Zoom webinar training for local sites – review procedures

**REGISTRATION FORM ADDED DISCLAIMER - LEGAL UPDATE**

Screening questions + notifying us if they do develop symptoms following a clinic –

Do we send an email to inquire how all are feeling days after each clinic?

State of GA Exec Order + CDC-NGF-USGA-PGA-Wearegolf-VA in DC insights?

Weather wording – having plan B inclement weather plans – PGATSS Kennesaw potential if needed. Splitting into smaller groups..for first hour and second hr.

**Playing Opps:**

No flag-stick removal during play

No rakes in bunkers; do your best to fix the bunker with your feet or club prior to exiting

Local golf course rules will apply (ie. raised cup, bumper cup, pvc piping or foam in holes)

\*See most recent course protocols for more examples

Supplies orders:

Gloves – awaiting arrival

Hand sanitizer – ordered

Face coverings options – ordered

Lysol wipes for clubs, grips, bag handles, single rider cars to truck doors-trailer-other touch points. Tough to find – Home Depot to Walmart deliveries?

Lysol – industrial Disinfectant spray for gloves – equip - Shepherd, MDE school, etc shag tubes

extra 6ft Table for h2O staging

First Aid kits – general items for programs

No touch thermometers to take temps on site?

backpacks for coaches supplies?