

## Low Laithes Golf Club – Revised policy for safe reopening.

The below rules are an amendment based on new government advice, and England Golf guidance and will take effect at Low Laithes Golf Club from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Failure to adhere to these rules will result in sanctions including but not limited to removal of BRS access and therefore access to the course for a period of time.

1. No golfers will be permitted to enter the course without pre-booking on BRS. ***Do not visit the club other than for a pre-booked round.*** All rounds must start at the 1<sup>st</sup> tee.
2. ***Social distancing in line with government advice in force on the day is to be practiced at all times.***
3. The first tee time will be 8am (6:40am weekends) to allow the greens staff to prepare the course. Do not approach greens staff or their equipment. The final time will be two hours before sunset so that as many people as possible are able to play, even if it is less than 18 holes.
4. Both practice grounds are now open for one player at a time. You must book a time with the secretary or pro-shop. Hour-long slots are available to book from 8am to 6pm, but you should leave after 50 minutes so there is no overlap.
5. The practice net remains closed until further notice. You must not play multiple balls, and should keep pace with the group ahead of you. Normal etiquette of allowing players behind you to “play through” still apply but must be done safely and keeping suitably distant. This is particularly likely if a smaller group is following a larger one.
6. Bookings will be for a maximum of four players per tee time with a 10 minute gap between times. The booking window will be set at 7pm, 6 days before play\*.
7. Golfers should only arrive at the club a maximum of 30 minutes prior to their booked tee time. They should not enter the pro-shop until 20 minutes before, or the putting green 10 minutes before. If earlier they should remain in their car. Leave a clear space between cars if possible.

8. Access to the course will be via the path in front of the pro shop. Exit will be up the path from the 18<sup>th</sup> green, turning left and immediately to the car park.
  9. The bar is now open and hours of operation will be advised on a weekly basis based on bookings made, competition days etc. Please follow safety signage and directional arrows. Please adhere to requests made by staff.
  10. Locker rooms are now available but only for storage of clubs in your named locker, not for changing clothes. Ladies and Gents toilets are also accessible but showers remain out of use.
  11. Should you wish to visit the pro shop, only one person at a time may be admitted. Please make contactless payments wherever possible. Signage will be displayed at the shop giving further guidance. **Until further notice and in line with government guidance a face covering must be worn in the shop.**
  12. Where appropriate tees, paths etc will be marked with directional signage. These routes must be followed.
  13. Only 4 golfers should be on the practice putting green at any one time. **This must only be before play.**
  14. Please follow guidelines issued by the R&A, PGA and other bodies as to the conduct of your round, these will be sent to you separately.
- \*Do not make speculative or provisional bookings.** Once booked, a time must be used or cancelled properly in BRS.