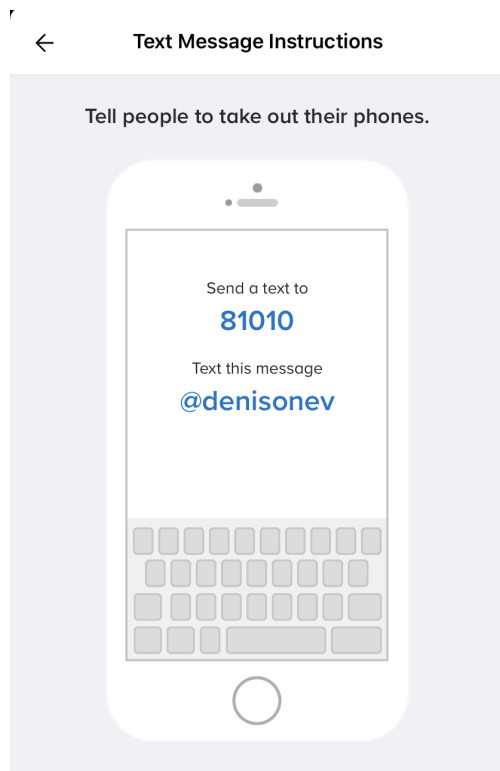


2020 COGA Tour - COVID-19 Regulations

We will be following social distancing protocol to ensure that our players and staff remain safe during our events. **To ensure that we can continue to host events the following rules must be strictly adhered to:**

- Everyone must adhere to the 6ft min social distancing from each other at all times. This includes on the range, putting green, and areas on the course.
- **Tees, pencils, or ball markers will no longer be handed out at the course. Please make sure you have these items.**
- Handshakes before and after the round will be prohibited. Please nod and say nice round as you are leaving the last green.
- **Do not arrive at the course more than 30min prior to your tee time.** If you do arrive before that we ask that you **remain in your car until your assigned range time.** Range and putting green time will be assigned to each station, starting at the range and will be limited to the time allowed based on the size of the facilities range and putting green.
- **Registration will be verbal at the range. This is a player only registration, parents please remain in your car.** In the event that you are running late and not able to hit balls, you may verbally register at the first tee at your tee time.
- When warming up please make sure you are using proper social distancing.
- Rakes will be removed from the course. Balls that come to rest in a bunker may lift, clean and place the ball within one club length and must remain in the bunker. Smoothing of the sand with the players foot will be permitted before placing. Please smooth the sand with your feet as you leave the bunker.
- Under the Rules of Golf, players may putt with the flag in. To reduce touch points, we are requiring that the flagstick remain in the hole at all times and **MUST NOT BE REMOVED.**
- Devices will be used in the cup to allow players to lift the ball out of the cup using their putter without coming in contact with the flagstick or cup.
- COGA Tour Flagsticks will be disinfected prior to each round by COGA Tour Staff.
- **Upon completion of the round players are to report immediately to the scoring area where social distancing will be required. Scores will be verified verbally (no trading and signing scorecards will be done). Once scores are verified players are to go directly to their car to leave.**
- **The scoreboard will be online** and we will not have a posted scoreboard at the course in order to avoid congregating people. Links to this scoreboard will be on the event page on the COGA Tour Website and also posted on our social media accounts.
- There will not be an awards presentation at the end of the round. All awards will be mailed to the event winners.

- **In the event of a weather delay, players are to report to their cars and will be updated via text message using the Remind App. PLEASE SIGN UP USING THE DIRECTIONS BELOW PRIOR TO THE START OF THE EVENT.**



- At this time we are only allowing one (1) spectator per player on the course. This is at the discretion of the host course and the guidelines given to them by their local health department. IF a host course decides not to allow spectators that is their decision and the COGA Tour will stand by their decision. Spectators are to remain in their vehicles until the players posted tee time. Social distancing must be maintained the entire round. At the conclusion of the players round the spectators must return to their cars and wait for their players.

The COGA Tour is asking its players to use following precautions:

- If you are sick and/or have symptoms related to the Corona Virus, please stay home.
- **Please have a mask with you** in the event of a delay where players may not be able to make it to their vehicles. Masks do not have to be worn during the round if proper social distancing is maintained.
- To reduce touch points we will **NOT** have coolers of water so **please bring your own water to drink on the course.**
- Wash your hands frequently and if facilities are not available please have and use hand sanitizer.

Thank you for your understanding with all of this, during this time of uncertainty. We should all feel lucky that the sport we love can still be played during this time as other sports and activities are shut down.