

IMPORTANT NOTICE – COVID 19 UPDATE 20TH AUGUST, 2021



The NSW Premier has today announced a series of updates to the current COVID-19 rules and restrictions affecting Greater Sydney and Regional NSW.

We will take advice from the relative authorities and will provide more detail in regard to those restrictions upon the release of the Public Health Order.

[Click here for a list of what you can and can't do in Greater Sydney](#)

5km TRAVEL RULE

There have been a number of enquiries in regards to this rule. We have consulted various authorities who have emphatically advised that those who are subject to the 5km rule must ***not*** travel more than 5km from their home. We have also been advised by several other golf clubs that NSW Police have been monitoring and enforcing this quite stringently.

[Click here for a map to see if your golf Club is within 5km of your home](#)

We are aware that many members that are affected by this have already removed themselves from the time sheets and we thank them for doing so. We ask those that may not have already done so to check that they comply with these restrictions, and if not, we ask that they also please remove themselves from the timesheets. We urge you to do this preferably via the club website, or by calling the Proshop on 9743 3737. Please be aware that we are currently inundated with calls and enquiries so please be patient.

In addition, we ask that those members don't book in to any future timesheets until the restrictions that affect them are lifted.

Please be advised that the club has a responsibility to ensure that members participating in a club organised event, such as a competition, are complying with the health orders.

The link below to the Golf NSW web site answers some of the questions in relation to travelling between LGAs and the 5km rule.

[Click here for link from Golf NSW for Frequently Asked Questions](#)

MEMBERS' ACCOUNTS

The Board of Directors has determined that given the announcement by the NSW Government to extend the lockdown period and enforce stricter travel restrictions, ***all*** members' accounts, including ball accounts, will be rolled over until such time as restrictions are sufficiently lifted to allow all golfing members to fully access their various accounts. As far as ball accounts are concerned, this means that there will be no purging of ball accounts until further notice.

MEMBERSHIP

The Board is also acutely aware that the current travel restrictions are impacting many members, some who have already paid their Annual Subscriptions.

We want to assure those members that this will be taken into consideration and that some form of compensation will be forthcoming once the full extent and impact of the restrictions is known.

We appreciate that these are very difficult times for all but we have been fortunate that golf has been allowed to continue albeit under limited circumstances for a brief period.

We understand your frustration and hope that this lockdown ends as soon as possible so that we can welcome you back to normal play.

Clubs NSW is engaging with the NSW Government to build a case for clubs to reopen as soon as possible, even if this means clubs in areas with COVID-19 transmission, such as Greater Sydney, can only reopen to vaccinated people.

It is becoming apparent that vaccination will be the cornerstone of the plan to get out of this situation and we encourage members to consider vaccination subject to seeking appropriate medical advice.

Please Stay Safe.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors