

Skokie Sports Park

Guidelines & Restrictions (as of 4/1/21)

As the State of Illinois is in Phase 4 of its Restore Illinois Plan, golf driving ranges throughout State will open. It will not be business as usual – strict guidelines will be in place for the protection of customers and staff. We expect those who use Sports Park to follow all of the guidelines and expectations. Disregarding these may result in removal of players or force the closure of the park. We ask all of you to be respectful of others and follow the procedures listed below.

Do not use the golf range if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or someone in your household has symptoms of COVID-19

- According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the symptoms are fever, cough and shortness of breath. These symptoms may appear 2–14 days after exposure to the virus. The illness can be mild, but in more severe cases, infection can cause severe respiratory issues, pneumonia, kidney failure and even death.
- Additional symptoms may include:
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell

Player Restrictions & Expectations

Following mandated State of Illinois COVID-19 restrictions, **ALL** golfers must expect the following guidelines and restrictions upon arrival:

- Maintain social distancing at all times.
- Facial covering is required at the sales window and throughout the park if social distancing cannot be maintained. Facial coverings will not be necessary while practicing at the hitting bays as long as social distance is maintained.
- The clubhouse lobby is closed. All transaction will be conducted at the sales window.
- Use of a credit card for purchases is highly recommended.
- Only the restrooms on the west side of the building will be open.
- Waiting times can be as high 30 minutes or more.
- Only golfers may enter the hitting area – no spectators.
 - Please do not bring family and/or friends if they do not plan on using the range.
- Only one golfer per hitting station at a time
 - No sharing bays
- If you have to wait in line, please wait in the designated area(s) and spots.
- No club rentals – use your own clubs.
- Do not use your own wood or plastic tees – use the designated rubber tee only.
- Avoid handling or touching any golf balls with your fingers/hands.
- Do not enter any grass turf areas and retrieve balls or hit off the grass turf.
- There will no bag stands or benches.
- Follow all posted signs and observe all park rules.
- Wash your hands thoroughly as soon as you can after leaving the range – we recommend bringing your own hand sanitizer and using it at least prior, during and after your practice session.
- The patios are closed. Do not congregate before or after your practice session – maintain social distancing at all times.
- Do not congregate in the parking lot.
- Outside snacks and beverages (water and sports drinks) are allowed.
- **ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

When you arrive

- If there is a starter, check in first and give the starter your name and whether you need a right-handed or left-handed bay.
- Next, proceed to the sales window to purchase your range balls.
- If necessary, wait in line for the starter to call your name or proceed directly to the starter for a station assignment.
- Conduct your practice session.
- After completing your session, please inform the starter you are finished as you leave the hitting area.
- If you are sick, feeling sick or have a fever do not come to the golf range.

Thanks for your cooperation, stay well and we'll see you soon!