

# *The South Carolina Independent School Association*

## **Road Map for the Return of Fall Sports**

2020 continues to be a challenge. As we enter August I pray for each one of you, our schools, administrators, athletic directors, coaches, students, and families. My prayers includes asking for God's guidance, health and safety for our entire SCISA family, and for a renewed passion for our students this school year.

We are all truly in this together. We felt the heartache of the lost opportunities for our students last spring and will celebrate each moment that we are given to share with them this year. Do not grow tired of doing the little things that might be the difference maker. We may have to put "ourselves" aside for our students. Wear your mask, emphasize handwashing, physically distance players as often as possible and encourage them to make good decisions away from school.

We are asking these teenagers to be more socially responsible than any group before, ever. We are asking them to modify their social activities away from campus so that they do not have a "medical" impact on the school or athletic team. We are asking these teenagers to be more personally responsible than any group before, ever. We are asking them to tell their parents if they don't feel well. We are asking them to think of their team and school before themselves.

### **Practice 2020**

1. Players or staff should stay home if they are not feeling well, have a temperature or exhibit any symptoms.
2. Consider the practice of players wearing face coverings to and from practice (and other times when feasible).
3. Screen everyone before every practice.
4. Have players bring their own water bottle and towels. They should not share any personal equipment, towels, or water bottles.
5. Common areas cleaned before practice.
6. Handwashing/sanitizing stations available.
  - At breaks, when the helmet comes off (hands are washed or sanitized) before getting water.
7. Staff in masks/face coverings.
8. Discourage the use of locker rooms at this time. Have players take their equipment home each day and clean their own equipment. Coaches can collect equipment at the end of practice if it is your practice to so. When cleaning the Equipment the use of masks and gloves are essential.
  - If used, locker rooms shall be cleaned frequently. Players wear face coverings in locker room.
  - Players should not be seated side by side, consider staggering groups to eliminate side-by side seating.
  - Restrict the amount of time players can stay in a locker room to cut down on socializing, talking...
9. Physically distance players at all times possible: warm-ups, drills, breaks, and after practice.
10. Mandatory handwashing throughout practice.
11. Hydration. All players must bring their own water bottles. Filling stations/Coolers will be located at all athletic facilities, along with handwashing/sanitizing stations. Coaches and Athletes must sanitize their hands before and after touching filling stations. Disposable, paper cups can be used.
12. Weight Room: 5 per 1000 square feet or groups/pods no larger than 10 including coaches. Equipment set-up in or outdoors properly spaced or a combination of locations. Equipment spaced at least 10 ft. apart. Spotters may stand at the end of the bar only. Enhanced sanitation. *Equipment should be wiped down thoroughly before and after an individual's use of the equipment.*

Independent Schools may:

A SCISA member school may elect to:

- start practice on or after the established first practice date by SCISA.
- delay, reschedule (if possible), or cancel a contest due to the local, in-school impact of COVID-19.

A member school should share practices which they have found effective in enhancing the health and safety of students, fans, and athletes.

Communication has never been more important. Communication within your school family and with member schools. *We are all in this together!* Our student-athletes have the opportunity to serve as leaders and role models on your school campus. Our athletes should be setting the example of frequent handwashing, distancing as possible, face coverings, and good personal hygiene. Remind your athletes that they have the most to lose.

Fans at Games

SCISA is working with the Governor's Office on guidance for spectators at athletic events.

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# **Cheer**

#### **Competitive Routines:**

- No cheer “words” required in a routine. *Rationale: Eliminating the need to “yell” or project your voice will minimize projecting droplets.*
- Maximum routine time 2:15. Minimum routine time is 2:00. A (3) three second allowance is provided for both the maximum and minimum time requirements.
- Basket Tosses are not required. No points will be awarded if a routine includes basket tosses. *Rationale: to minimize activities that create prolonged player contact.*
- Requirement to participate in at least one competition prior to state waived this year.
- Performance Mats are to be cleaned in between performances.

#### **Competitions**

The host school should:

- Provide hand sanitizer for all teams attending.
- Limit the number of teams allowed to compete in each session.
- Enforce social distancing requirements in spectator areas. (this is facilitated by limiting the number of teams per session)
- Sanitize the mats or athlete’s shoes in each warm up area and main competitive floor after each team exits.
- Sanitize all officials’ tables between sessions.

#### **Player equipment**

- Face masks/coverings are recommended in the warm up areas and/or the main competitive floor for all athletes.
- Athletes use their own water bottles during warm ups and after the competition.
- Team members should arrive dressed and ready for competition. Dressing rooms should not be available.
- All staff working the warm up areas should wear masks.

#### **Signing in**

- Upon arrival, masks are recommended for teams entering the building.
- Teams shall wait physically distanced from other squads while waiting for warmups. (If needed: teams could be asked to stay on or near their bus, if the host school chooses)

#### **Main competition floor**

- Host schools should provide an area for all teams to put their water bottle while they are competing.
- Team huddles before taking the floor are not recommended.
- “On deck” and “in the hole” areas should be spaced as far apart as possible to maintain social distancing regulations.
- Wearing masks for officials is recommended.
- DJ’s are encouraged to wear face masks/coverings/gloves or be physically distanced from the performance floor by more than 6 feet.
- All coaches and athletes should use hand sanitizer before and after routine.

#### **Awards**

- Teams should stay separated from other teams while awards are being announced. One athlete or coach with recommended face covering/mask should pick up the trophy.
- Teams should leave the host school as soon as their session has ended.

#### **Concessions/hospitality rooms**

- Food at concession stands should be packaged.
- Boxed lunches should be available rather than open food for hospitality rooms.
- Multiple hand sanitizer bottles should be available at both places.
- Masks for workers in the concession stands and in hospitality areas are highly recommended.

#### **Football Sideline**

- ⇒ Face masks are recommended. Squad members shall be physically distanced by 6 feet or more.
- ⇒ No stunts or tosses permitted.
- ⇒ Cheerleaders shall have their own water bottle and towel.
- ⇒ Cheerleader shall be behind the play and away from football team members.

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# Football

#### Practice

- ◆ First Day for Fall Football Practice: Monday, August 3.
  - ◆ **WBGY Requirement:** all schools will be required to use a **wet bulb globe thermometer (manual or digital)** to determine safe conditions for practice or competition during times of high heat and humidity.
  - ◆ Week 1 (August 3) - Helmets only.
  - ◆ Week 2 (August 10) - Helmets & Shoulder Pads
  - ◆ Week 3 (August 17) - Full Pads
  - ◆ Week of August 24 - Game Week
  - ◆ **This fall: No scrimmages (against another school) / No jamborees**
- ⇒ Pre-Practice Health Screening. Physical distancing at all times feasible. Alter individual player-to-player drills to minimize the amount of “contact time” and provide frequent breaks to reduce the amount of contact time and hand-washing
- ⇒ Players not directly involved in a drill should be physically distanced until their turn to participate. After the completion of a drill, players should quickly move back to their pre-drill position, physically distanced from other players. Frequent handwashing should take place between drills and at the start of any break.
- ⇒ Wet Bulb globe temperature readings and practice modification assessment.
- ◆ A team cannot have more than three (3) hours of total contact time. This includes: on-field practice & conditioning. *Exception: Weight room training only (not to include conditioning).*
  - ◆ A school **may not** conduct multiple on-field practice sessions on the same day (**no two-a-days**). *What is permitted: A team starts practice at 6:00 AM. The team breaks practice after 90 minutes later at 7:30 AM for 30 minutes. The team has 30 minutes of “chalk board” time or some other activity and then returns to field for 30 minutes of practice. LEGAL. Practice started at 6:00 AM and ended at 9:00 AM, within the 3 hours of total contact time.*
  - ◆ The following schedule shall be in effect starting on August 24 through the end of the football season (playoffs included).
    1. Practices with Contact cannot be scheduled for more than two days in a week.
    2. Contact drills and activities shall be limited to no more than thirty-five (30) minutes during a practice.
    3. Total “contact drill” time is limited to no more than seventy (60) minutes per week.

## Football Rule Modifications

#### Charged Time-Outs

Charged time-outs will be extended to a maximum of **two minutes** in length.

#### Authorized Conferences

It will be permissible for more than one coach to be involved in the conference and for technology (headsets) to be used.

#### Intermission between periods and after scoring

The intermission between periods (first/second and third/fourth) as well as the time period following a try, successful field goal or safety and prior to the succeeding free kick will also be extended to a maximum of **two minutes**.

#### Coin Toss Captain

Only **one captain** from each team may be present at the coin toss with the **Referee and Umpire**. No handshakes prior to or following the coin toss. Maintain social distancing of 6 feet while performing all pregame responsibilities with all officiating crew members, game administration staff, line-to-gain crew, clock operators, individuals handling the ball during the game and team personnel. The same procedure will be utilized for overtime.

#### Team Box

The team (players only) box will be extended on both sides of the field to the 20-yard lines, in order for more physical-distancing space for teams.

#### Personalized Towels Permitted

Towels can have a player’s name and/or jersey number. Players are not to share towels. This change should assist with this best practice.

**Umpire** shall work from the offensive backfield. Officials may use an electronic whistle and wear cloth face coverings.

# Sport Specific Modifications, Changes, and Guidelines

## Football

### Game Management

#### Chain Crews

⇒ Chain crews shall remain on the “home” side of the field. It is recommended for chain crew members to wear masks.

#### Ball Handlers/Boys

⇒ Each teams’ ball handler/boy shall work off of their side of the field. Footballs should be cleaned and sanitized throughout the contest as recommended by the ball manufacturer - *This means both the Linesman and Line Judge will work game balls into the game.*

#### Team Box Area ( 20 yd. line to 20 yd. line)

⇒ Substitutes shall practice physical distancing of at least 6 feet in the team box area.

#### Pre-game / Post-game and Coin-Toss handshake has been suspended.

⇒ Post Game, teams may be physically distanced (6 feet or more) on their own “numbers” and wave at opponents across the field doing likewise.

#### Water Breaks

⇒ Officials should have their own beverage container or use disposable cups.

#### Dressing Rooms

- ⇒ **Visiting Team:** host schools may need to open their gym for the visiting team to adequately dress and practice physical distancing. Visiting team will be notified of any campus specific requirements.
- ⇒ **Officials:** dressing facilities for game officials should be large enough for them to use social distancing protocols and should be properly cleaned and sanitized prior to their arrival.

#### Handwashing Station for Game Personnel

⇒ Players, coaches, team personnel and game administration officials should wash and sanitize their hands as often as possible.

#### Ball

⇒ The ball should be cleaned and sanitized throughout the contest as recommended by the ball manufacturer. Teams are allowed to provide several games balls.

#### Non-essential personnel should be restricted from the field during the contest.

#### Press Box

- Determine who are essential staff for the press box and how many can be physically distanced in your press box.
- **PA** - many schools are served by a PA who has been loyal and faithful for many years. Determine if he or she is an “at risk” candidate and what accommodations can be made? (framed-in both?)
- **ECO** - is required but if the ECO typically does not keep the other information on your scoreboard then maybe use just your person instead of two.
- **Video/Film** - if the press box cannot accommodate both home and guest, then the home team shall film in the press box only and send a copy of the video immediately after the game to the visiting team.
- **Coaches in the press box.** If there does not exist enough room, reassign them to bleachers on their respective sides of the field.

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## Volleyball

### Benches

- ◆ Home team select their bench. Visiting teams shall be stationed at the remaining bench. The protocol of teams switching benches between sets is suspended. If chairs are used, every other chair will be turned so that the team practices social distancing on the bench. Limit team personnel.
- ◆ Eliminate fan seating for the three rows directly behind team benches.
- ◆ Players are allowed to stand behind or near the team bench or seated in the bleachers behind their team bench to assist with physical distancing.

### Scoring/Officials' Table

- ◆ Limited to essential personnel which includes home team scorer, libero tracker and timer with a social distance between individuals. Visiting team personnel (scorer, statisticians, etc.) are not deemed essential personnel and will need to find an alternative location.

### Pre-match Conference

- ◆ Limit attendees to one coach from each team, first referee and second referee. - Move the location of the pre-match conference to center court with one coach and one referee positioned on each side of the net. All four individuals maintain a social distance of six feet. - Suspend the use of the coin toss to determine serve/receive. The visiting team will serve first in set 1 and alternate first serve for the remaining non-deciding sets. - Suspend roster submission at the pre-match conference. Rosters are submitted directly to the officials table before the 10-minute mark.

### Deciding Game Format

- ◆ Move the location of the deciding set coin toss to center court with team captains and the second referee maintaining the appropriate social distance on opposite sides of the net. A coin toss, called by the home team, will decide serve/receive. The protocol of teams switching benches before a deciding set is suspended.

### Pre and Post Match Ceremony

- ◆ The approved protocol includes the elimination of handshake before and after the match. Following the match, each team take a position, socially distanced, at their respective attack line and waved to acknowledge the other team.

### Equipment

- ◆ Face coverings/mask are permissible. Gloves are permissible.

### Warm-ups

- ◆ Teams bring their own balls for warm-ups.

### Substitution Procedures

- ◆ Maintain social distancing between the second referee and the player and substitute by encouraging substitutions to occur within the substitution zone closer to the attack line.

### Game Ball(s)

- ◆ Home team will provide at least three (3) game balls for a match and a ball handler. Officials/ball handler will rotate in new or "cleaned" balls throughout the match. The ball handler will clean balls when they are rotated out of play.

### Game Officials

- ◆ Game officials also will be permitted to wear face coverings and gloves, in addition to using electronic whistles.

### Hand Sanitizing/Washing

- ◆ All players must sanitize their hands before after warm-ups, at all time-outs, between sets and anytime they leave the playing court. Coaches should frequently sanitize their hands.
- ◆ Hand sanitizing/washing stations must be provided. Hand sanitizer should be plentiful.

### Player Habits

- ◆ If a player puts her hands/fingers in their mouth or spits on their hands, practice is stopped and the player must sanitize their hands and/or any equipment touched. Coaches should work to discourage these habits.

### Considerations for Student-Athletes

- Student-athletes should bring their own water bottle, hand sanitizer, towel, Face covering (teaching self-responsibility)
- No sharing of water bottles, articles of clothing, or towels. Personal apparel and towels taken home and washed daily.
- Student-athletes should immediately tell their parents and coaches if they are not feeling well.
- Wear face coverings at all times possible.

# Sport Specific Modifications, Changes, and Guidelines

## Cross Country

### Rule Modifications

- ⇒ If possible, widening the course to at least 6 feet at its narrowest point.

### Practice

- ⇒ Students should report to workouts in proper gear and immediately return home to shower, clean clothes and equipment at the end of every workout.
- ⇒ Coaches are responsible for ensuring social distancing is maintained between athletes as much as possible. This means additional spacing between players while stretching, warming up, chatting, changing drills, etc., so that players remain spaced out, and no congregating of players while waiting their turn for drills. Workouts should be conducted in 'pods' of students, with the same 5-10 students always working out together. This ensures more limited exposure if someone develops an infection.
- ⇒ Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and exercise equipment.
- ⇒ Hand washing stations available.

### Practice Area/Course

Only essential personnel are permitted on the practice area and competition area each day. These are defined as athletes, coaches, medical personnel/athletic trainer, officials (competition), and timers (competition). All others (i.e. managers, photographers, media, etc.) are considered non-essential personnel and are not to be in the starting box or finish chute, or in the practice area.

### Masks

- ⇒ Athletes are not required to wear cloth face coverings, but may do so if they desire. Coaches and officials are encouraged to wear masks, especially when not able to maintain social distancing. If an individual would like to wear a mask on the course, or on the sideline, they may do so. Spectators, workers,

### Students:

- ⇒ Consider having each student responsible for their own supplies
- ⇒ Students should wear their own appropriate workout clothing (do not share clothing), and individual clothing/towels should be washed and cleaned after every workout immediately upon returning home.
- ⇒ Hand sanitizer should be plentiful at all contests and practices.
- ⇒ Athletes should tell coaches immediately when they are not feeling well.
- ⇒ Cloth face coverings are permitted.
- ⇒ Bring your own water bottle.

### Start

- ⇒ If possible, widen starting boxes or use every other starting box.
- ⇒ Teams distanced from other teams away from their assigned starting box. W starter calls "take your mark", teams will enter their assigned box. 2nd command "set" Then the gun.

### Finish:

- ⇒ Consider using finish corrals and FAT timing for larger meets as easier to distance at finish.
- ⇒ With no FAT timing system consider alternative means of finish place and time to address congestion at finish line.
- ⇒ Consider using image-based equipment at finish to assist with picking place to avoid congestion.

### Pre and Post Game Ceremony:

- ⇒ Establish cross country specific social distancing meet protocols including the elimination of handshakes before and after the match.
- ⇒ Social distancing of at least 6 feet should be maintained at all times. No hugging, shaking hands, or fist bumps for support/encouragement.

### Additional Areas

- ⇒ One timer per team at mile markers (masks to be worn by timers when close to others, not required while running to mile markers)
- ⇒ Team tents no closer than 10 feet to other teams.
- ⇒ Practice physical distancing during warm-ups and check-in areas.

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## Swimming

### Swimming and Diving Rule Considerations:

⇒ **Conduct** - Require athletes to arrive at venue already in competitive attire or provide alternative accommodations for swimmers to change that allows for 6 feet of social distancing.

⇒ **Lap Counting**

Only one person per lane should be permitted at turning end. Provide hand sanitizer and require lap counters to clean hands and wipe down devices.

⇒ **Pre-Meet Conference**

Decrease number of participants or hold one conference with coaches and one meeting with captains.

⇒ **Referee and Starter**

The referee can use P.A. system or starting system microphone to allow participants to hear but keep them properly separated.

Various rules require interactions between officials, coaches and athletes.

Alternative methods for of communications include utilization of the P.A. system, hand signals or written communication.

⇒ **Notification of Disqualification**

Notification shall occur from a distance via use of hand signals or the P.A. system.

⇒ **Meet Officials**

Officials responsible for information processing are often located together at a desk/table adjacent to the competition course or in an office/remote location. Develop alternative methods for submitting entries (3-2) and movement of non-electronic information. Require a distance of 3-6 feet between individuals seated at the desk/table.

⇒ **Timers**

Timers must assemble at the finish of each race, at the edge of the pool within the 6-8 feet confines of the lane which they are timing. Timers should wear cloth facial coverings.

⇒ **Submission of Entries to Referee**

Alternative forms of entry submission can be designed to reduce face-to-face interaction when submitting a proper entry, where/how/to whom entries are submitted, and a reduction or elimination of certain penalties currently attached to improper entries.

⇒ **Relay Takeoff Judges and Relays**

Require all takeoff judging from the sides of the pool. Space relay swimmers apart from one another.

⇒ **Timers and relay takeoff judges should wear cloth facial coverings**

### General Best Practices

#### Swimming Warm-up Areas

Establish multiple sessions for warm-up periods to limit number of swimmers per lane. Restrict the number of swimmers in competition area. Limit number of swimmers per lane during warm-up and warm-down periods.

#### Teams Seating and Lane Placement (Dual Meets)

Keep the teams on opposite sides of the pool and require the home team to compete in specific lanes and visitors to swim in specific lanes.

#### Relays

2-4 members of a relay team shall be physically distance from each other and step-up after the relay team member ahead them enters the water.

#### Preparing Athletes for Competition

Athlete clerking areas should be eliminated

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# Tennis

## General Best Practices

### Each player shall:

- Bring his or her own water bottle and towels. Do not share water bottles or towels.
- Bring his or her own hand sanitizer. Player's shall sanitize their hands at each break.
- Wipe down/clean his or her own personal equipment (racket). Do not share personal items: visor, rackets, wristbands, hats, etc.
- Bring two cans of tennis balls with different numbers.
- If you need to sneeze or cough do so in a tissue or your upper sleeve.
- Avoid touching common areas such fences, tables, gates. Etc.
- Select an area at least 6 feet from your opponent for you to rest, leave your personal items (water, towels, etc.)
- Bring your snack and/or avoid any open food items that are being shared.

## Play

- Tennis Balls: transmission by touching tennis balls is unlikely, an extra precaution you can take to keep safe when playing tennis;
  - Open two cans of tennis balls that do not share the same number on the ball.
  - You take one set of numbered balls, and have your playing partner take a set of balls from the other can.
  - Proceed with play, making sure to pick up your set of numbered balls only. Should a ball with the other number wind up on your side of the court, do not touch the ball with your hands. Use your racquet head or feet to advance the ball to the other side of the court.
- Use your racquet/foot to pick up balls and hit them to your opponent. Avoid using your hands to pick up the balls.
- If a ball from another court comes to you, send it back with a kick or with your racquet.
- Maintain physical distancing if changing ends of the court. Remain apart from other players when taking a break.
- When playing doubles, coordinate with your partner to maintain physical distancing.
- Stay at least six feet apart from other players at all times possible. Do not make physical contact with them (such as shaking hands or a high five).
- Avoid touching your face after handling a ball, racquet or other equipment. Wash your hands promptly if you have touched your eyes, nose or mouth.

## Post Match

- Leave the court as soon as reasonably possible.
- Do not make physical contact with other players (such as shaking hands or a high five). You can acknowledge your opponent with a head nod or wave.
- No extra-curricular or social activity should take place. No congregation after playing.
- Wash your hands thoroughly or use a hand sanitizer after coming off the court.
- Do not use the locker room or changing area. Shower at home.
- All players should leave the facility immediately after play.

## Fans

- All activities must adhere to all state county, city of facility mandates or policies.
- Facilities may have policies limiting or prohibiting fans at this time. Contact your facility to learn of their policies and clearly communicate them to your fans and all visiting schools.
- If fans are allowed inside a facility, then:
  - Fans should wear masks into the facility, moving around in the facility and going to the restroom, pro-shop, etc.
  - Fans should socially distance themselves from other fans.
  - Once seated and socially distanced (and approved by all applicable state, county, city, facility policies), the mask can be removed.
- After the match, fans should refrain from "visiting" with the team and their son or daughter. We ask that fans to mask up again and exit the tennis facility.



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# Golf

## General Best Practices

### Each player shall:

- Bring his or her own water bottle and towels. Do not share water bottles or towels.
- Bring his or her own hand sanitizer. Player's shall sanitize their hands frequently.
- Wipe down/clean his or her own personal equipment. Do not share personal items: markers, visor, wristbands, hats, etc.
- If you need to sneeze or cough do so in a tissue or your upper sleeve.
- Avoid touching common areas such fences, tables, etc.
- Bring your snack and/or avoid any open food items that are being shared.

## Play

- ◆ Players should wipe down the edges of their bag and the handle of their clubs.
- ◆ Players should also sanitize or clean their golf glove.
- ◆ If you pick up random or "lost" balls on the course, sanitize them and wash your hands.
- ◆ Players should maintain physical distance of 6 feet or more at all times possible
- ◆ Post-match, no physical contact (handshakes, etc.) - a head nod or wave to acknowledge your opponents.

## Bunkers and Bunker Rakes

Some course operators have chosen to remove all bunker rakes from the course. This will likely result in less-than-ideal bunker conditions, which a golf course may address by:

- Requiring you to play your ball as it lies (but asking you to smooth the bunker after playing).
- Deciding to treat every bunker as ground under repair, which will allow you to take free relief outside the bunker.
- Deciding to treat only disturbed areas in the bunker as ground under repair (such as footprints), meaning that you can take free relief within the bunker.
- As a last resort, using preferred lies to allow you to place your ball elsewhere within the bunker (such as within one club-length).

## Flagstick

The flagstick serves an important role in the game as an indicator of the location of the hole. Golf course managers may decide to:

- Set up the course without flagsticks (but should provide guidance on where the hole is located).
- Prohibit all golfers from touching or removing the flagstick.
- Provide players with liquid sanitizer or cleansing wipes and allow the flagstick to be handled as usual.

Use flagsticks with an attached movable tray that allows the ball to be holed and then removed from the hole with a club (these are normally not allowed under the Equipment Rules, but a temporary measure is in place to allow them).

## Modifications to the Hole

You might see:

- Hole liners inverted or raised an inch or two above the green so that your ball can't be holed.
  - Foam noodles, plastic piping or other objects placed in the hole so that your ball will not fall to the bottom of the hole.
- With some of these options, a ball can't actually be holed according to the Rules. However, the most likely score guidelines from the Rules of Handicapping will still allow scores to be posted.

## Scorecards and Scoring

If you are playing in a competition, you might see alternatives to physical scorecards used such as verbally certifying scores (rather than with a signature) or using electronic scoring methods (this could be through specialized software, or simply through text messages or email).

- If physical scorecards are the preferred method to keep a record of hole-by-hole scores, you can alter traditional methods slightly to limit shared touch points and ensure social distancing is maintained.
- At the conclusion of the round, the players can announce what they have as a score and their "marker" (playing opponent) could confirm. It can be then filed or turned-in. If there is a discrepancy, the two players would confer hole-by-hole scoring.
- Facial cloth coverings and sanitizer should be made available and used by all players and any other individuals who are present.