FOLLWING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ENGLAND GOLF AND THE R&A THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL BE IN PLACE FOR GOLFERS AT SPRINGWATER GOLF CLUB

Before the Round

Bookings

- All members will be required to book a tee time every time they wish to play.(the intervals have been extended to 10 mins). PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS ON TEE TIME BOOKINGS AND MEMBERS WILL NOW BE ALLOWED TO BOOK 9 DAYS IN ADVANCE. NON-MEMBERS WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO BOOK 1 DAY IN ADVANCE PROVIDED THAT THERE ARE TEE TIMES AVAILABLE. Members can play in two balls from different households and up to three balls within the same household.
- We will be prioritising members tee times and sharing them fairly across the membership during busy times.

Arrival and Waiting to play

- Members should not arrive at the club earlier than 15 mins before their tee off time.
- There is a one way system in place in through the Pro shop and out through the side entrance opposite the 1st Tee.
- Bags should be left near the notice board and not be brought into the shop.
- Maximum of 2 people in the shop at any one time and there are markers of 2 meters in place for social distancing
- There are hand sanitisers at the entrance and exit and we ask that members please utilise this.
- There will be a perspex screen in the Pro shop on the counter for safety.

During the Round

- Don't shake hands before or after your game
- Remember to keep 2 meters apart on the teeing area, greens, when walking to the ball, searching for a ball and playing shots.
- Do not touch any stray golf balls
- Do not share any equipment, such as golf clubs or rangefinders
- With no rakes allowed on the course, please make your very best efforts to smooth the sand using your club and/or your feet. (Green-keepers will, where possible, re-rake bunkers during the day).
- Always leave the flag in the hole. Hole cups have been inverted so that the ball does not drop too far and is easily retrievable without touching the cup or flag.

After the Round

• Remember that social distancing is as important after a round as it is during the round, so when the round is over you must leave the course and the club as soon as possible

Forms of Play

• It is recommended that non-competition play is used during the initial period of golf being played, and that stroke play competitions involving players in different groups are avoided. The committee (in conjunction with the club's management group) will be reviewing this advice in the next few days to determine when competitions will be able to resume.