

**Wednesday, July 1, 2020**

**First Tee – Sandhills: Amendments to Safety Response to COVID – 19**

In light of the most recent Executive Order amendments on June 24 announcement by Governor Roy Cooper; as well as follow up amendments made by the Carolinas PGA and Back2Golf initiative – we are implementing additional precautions to fall in line with these executive orders, most specifically as it relates to facial coverings.

Snippet from EO147:

*Where Face Coverings Are Required:*

*(1) Children eleven (11) years or older on site wear Face Coverings when they are or may be within six (6) feet of another person.*

*(2) All workers and riders on public or private transportation must wear Face Coverings when they are or may be within six (6) feet of another person.*

*Exceptions:*

- (1) Participant is under eleven (11) years of age*
- (2) Is actively eating or drinking*
- (3) Strenuously exercising*
- (4) Participating in Outdoor activities while social distancing*

Carolinas PGA & Back 2 Golf Update:

*Individuals are permitted to ride together in a golf cart if they live in the same household without a facial cloth covering. If people who do NOT live in the same household are sharing a cart, a facial cloth covering is required.*

**FIRST TEE – SANDHILLS FACE COVERINGS PROCEDURE**

Using the above amendments as our guidelines, the below protocols will be put in place as it relates to Face Coverings Procedures during our upcoming camps:

- Check In & Check Out Staff person, Volunteer or Coach will continue to wear a Face Covering.
- Staff, Volunteer and Coaches will continue to wear a face covering when required to be indoors for a period of time longer than planned restroom breaks. For example, indoor snack break, STEM experiment, weather delay.
- Staff, Volunteer and Coaches will begin wearing a face covering when providing pre-approved transportation to participants via a golf cart shuttle.
- Staff, Volunteer and Coaches will begin wearing a face covering when unable to maintain an appropriate social distance outdoors. For example, one to one conversation, providing first aid or emotional support during a group activity.

Youth age eleven (11) and older are asked to bring a face covering to camp for use when necessary in coordinating situations as those outlined above. Please know we are unable to enforce the use of face coverings with participants and simply ask you cover these guidelines with your kiddos in advance of camp, determining you families' expectations of their behavior and procedures during the camp day.