POST-COVID TOURNAMENT OPTIONS

As of May 15, 2020, restrictions and guidelines for golfing in Washington state have been eased to allow our guests to play while keeping social distance and health precautions a top priority. As there are still restrictions in place for large gatherings, we are offering the following options for tournaments:

1. Shotgun starts are unavailable, however we can offer well-spaced tee times to adhere to distancing requirements.
   - 2.25 hours of split tees (tee times start on hole #1 and hole #10 in 9 minute intervals)
   - Best scenario for course buyouts when a tournament commits to over 100 golfers.
   - Allows for a max of 128 golfers to play.
   - All tee times start on hole #1 in 9 minute intervals.
   
   This allows more golfers but a longer day based on amount of players.
   
   EXAMPLE: tee times from 8am-3pm, approx. 168 golfers. First group would finish their round around 12:30pm, and the last group would finish around 7:30pm.

2. Registration support to follow social gathering guidelines.
   - Golfers are asked to arrive no more than 30 minutes before tee time.
   - As of June 26, 2020, masks are required in public areas.
   - We recommend taking any payments electronically (no cash handling).
   - Rental clubs are unavailable at this time.

3. Virtual Shops are available to offer to your golfers prior to the tournament day.
   - Great alternative to tee prizes and provides value to golfers.
   - A virtual shop and link can be set up specific to your group and can be logo’d for a sponsorship opportunity. If you are interested, please contact marys@newcastlegolf.com.

4. Sponsors are allowed on the course and carts are available for rent.
   - No more than 5 people are allowed in one location at a time so this will limit activity on each hole.

5. Sponsor F&B is available on course (only purchased through Newcastle, no donated outside product).
   - Special Occasion Licenses are not available at this time.
   - Beverage carts run as normal.

6. No large gatherings mean no pre or post golf banquet is allowed. Courses can still provide boxed lunches or BBQ lunch/dinner for pickup.
   - Any food and beverage options must be offered as a grab-and-go option.
   - Drink tickets are available if you’re looking to host any beverages for your golfers on course through the refreshment carts.

7. The Pointe Restaurant is open and abiding by distancing rules as set by phased guidelines.

8. Electronic scoring is available through Golf Genius. Our clubs are not able to collect scorecards or offer manual score posting at this time.

As golf conditions and restrictions continue to change, we will be sure to update this document and continue to keep you in the loop as well.