

Quail Valley MGA COVID Rules

The below COVID rules have been compiled by the Quail Valley MGA Tournament Committee in collaboration with our Golf Professionals and is based on the guidelines established by the USGA. These rules will apply to any tournament that refers to "COVID RULES" on the rules sheet for that tournament.

Bunkers and Bunker Rakes

- If rakes are not present in the bunkers the following will apply:
 - Disturbed areas in the bunker are to be treated as ground under repair, meaning that you can take free relief, up to one club length within the bunker, no closer to the hole.
 - Footprints and divots created by players previously playing from the sand trap are considered disturbances.
- Players are encouraged to try their best to smooth the disturbed area with a foot or a club after playing their ball from a bunker.

Flagsticks

- Flagsticks are to always remain in the cup and should not be removed, nor touched by any player.

Modifications to the Hole

- All holes will be inverted.
- Any Putt that strikes either the flagstick, or a piece of the inverted cup shall be deemed holed, so long as it comes to rest within a scorecard length of the cup (approximately 12").
 - This only applies to putts made from the green. Putts from off the green must be holed.

Divot repair

- No sand bottles will be placed on club owned golf carts. Sand bottles will be located in front of the cart barn only and are available for use should you decide to carry them on your cart.
- Personal cart owners are requested to carry sand & fill as many divots as possible while waiting on other members of their group to play their next shot in order to not interfere with pace of play.
- Relief is NOT granted from unfilled fairway divots. This is the "rub of the green" and not a scenario that is exclusive to the changes in playing conditions caused by COVID.