

NIHGA 4th(or 1st) Stroke Play Outing

Worthington Manor

8329 Fingerboard RD

Urbana, MD 21704

Course Phone: 301-874-5400

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Time/Format: Tee Times - 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM & 12:00 to 1:00 PM.

Cost: \$ 55.00. Range balls included. Cart is included, but Cart is not mandatory. Single rider only, unless family member. Walking is permitted and encouraged, but no discount given for walking.

Contact: Contact Todd Smith at twsmith99@verizon.net or 301-538-0889 no later than Friday, **May 15 by COB** with your foursome or individual name to get paired up with a group.

Tees to use:

Blue Tees -71.8 / 134/ 6525 Middle tees

White Tees – 69.3 / 125 / 6058 Senior tees

Red Tees – 71.1 / 127/ 5206 Ladies tees

COVID-19 Pandemic Operating Procedures

Until further notice Worthington Manor Golf Club has implemented the following mitigation measures while providing a virtually touchless environment to keep our staff, members and customers safe. These measures are intended to meet or exceed the [NGCOA PARK & PLAY](#) procedures and CDC's social distancing guidelines and cleaning procedures.

All Members and Customers must print and sign a **Golfer Code of Conduct & COVID-19 Release Form** before arriving to play. The release form is available at <https://www.worthingtonmanor.com/covid-19-release-form>. Worthington Manor will keep the form on file for future rounds. Copies will not be available for at the course for signature.

Tee Time reservations must be reserved in advance – no walk-ins permitted.

Reservations must be paid in advance or have a credit card on file to by-pass golf shop.

No cash transactions permitted.

- Golfer check-in will be conducted outside or at the first tee following social distancing guidelines.

- Walking is permitted and encouraged.

- Practice range stations will be spread out to separate customers by no less than 10 feet. We will continue placing range balls on pyramids so golfers can retrieve balls with club.

- Golf Carts will be completely sanitized with bleach solution mixed per CDC guidelines before and after use. One player per cart unless they are household members playing together or have traveled together to the club in the same vehicle.

- Players must leave the pin in the cup at all times. We will install cups upside down, add a device to prevent ball from entering cup or raise the cup so golfer can easily retrieve their golf ball without touching any surfaces.

- No ball washing stations, trash cans, water coolers or bunker rakes are permitted on the course and no sand bottles permitted on carts.

- Staff must remain home if they have flu like symptoms or have been in contact with anyone that was known to have or had the Coronavirus for at least 14 days.

- Restroom facilities doors are to be propped open and touch points are to be disinfected with bleach solution as frequently as possible or at least every 60 minutes while open. One-way directional signs will be posted for guests accessing restroom.

- All touch points (door handles, counters etc.) will be disinfected with bleach solution as frequently as possible or at least every 60 minutes while open.

- Staff must wear mask or face covering and protective gloves at all times.

- Food service orders will be permitted for take-out only and may be picked up at the east end of the Bar or curbside at the east dining room door. All food orders must be paid by credit card when ordering or with credit card on file and a 15% service charge will be added to all orders. Appropriate signage will be placed on carts with BAR19's phone number for food orders.

- Scorecards and pencils will not be available. Visit www.WorthingtonManor.com/scorecard for a printable copy and please remember to bring your own pen or pencil.

□ To add a credit card on file to your account please visit [Provide Credit Card](#).

Money Collection: See Covid-19 Procedures above.

From Washington, DC and Points South:

Interstate 270 NORTH to Exit 26 (Urbana/Buckeystown Route 80)
Route 80 WEST one mile
Golf Course entrance on left

From Baltimore and Points East:

Interstate 70 WEST toward Frederick
Exit 62 (Route 75)
Route 75 SOUTH for 4 miles
Route 80 WEST for 6 miles
Golf Course entrance on left

From Leesburg, VA area:

Route 15 NORTH to Point of Rocks Bridge
Immediately after crossing bridge, take right on Route 28 EAST
Route 28 EAST for 4 miles to Route 85
Route 85 NORTH for 4 miles to Route 80
Route 80 EAST for 4 miles
Golf Course entrance on right

Announcements:

To speed up play, Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) **will be in effect**. Please pick up your ball when you have reached your ESC. Also, continuous putting is recommended.

<u>HANDICAP</u>	<u>ESC SCORE</u>
Less than 10	double bogey
10 to 19	7
20 to 29	8
30 to 39	9
40 or more *	10

***New players with a default handicap index of 0.0 should use an ESC of 9 until they have played in two or more outings.**

Score Cards: We are temporarily lifting the requirement to sign the card. Each group will have the person keeping score for the group take a picture of the scorecard and email it to the scorekeeper as well as the team captain or captains, if there are golfers from more than one team. Also recommend emailing to others in group. This way no one touches a card except the person keeping score and there is a record of the groups scores.

Team 4 Captain: Todd Smith twsmith99@verizon.net
Team 7 Captain: Wes Russell wesrussell9@gmail.com
Team 8 Captain: Greg Chicca team8capt@gmail.com

Handicapper: Denise Droneburg denisedroneburg@gmail.com

Competition:

Long Drives and Closest to the pins will not be done this outing.

No-Shows: Please call your team captain and the Pro Shop should you at the last minute not be able to participate in the outing. The NIHGA plays golf as long as the course is open.

Worthington Manor is a **SPIKELESS** golf facility. Appropriate dress is required.

Rules of Play: Please review.

Rule 10 - Lost Ball and Ball Out of Bounds

A. A ball which has been determined to have come to rest outside the defined boundaries of the course can be placed in the fairway on a line perpendicular to the centerline of the fairway and even with the point at which the ball left the course; The point selected will be no less than five yards from the edge of the green. Two penalty strokes will be added to the players score for the hole.

B. If a ball is determined to be lost, the next shot can be played from the fairway and even with the point at which the ball was presumed lost. The point selected will be no less than five yards from the edge of the green. Two penalty strokes will be added to the players score for the hole. No more than 3 minutes, from the time the player reaches the likely location of his/her ball, shall be spent searching for the ball.

C. If a ball is known or thought to be out of bounds or lost, a player has the option to hit a provisional shot from the same spot to take a stroke-and-distance penalty instead of the two stroke penalty specified in paragraphs A and B. The provisional shot must be hit before advancing to look for the possibly lost or out-of-bounds ball. Going back for a stroke-and-distance penalty is not permitted. If the original ball is found and is in-bounds, the original ball is the ball in play.

CHOICE OF TEES: Rule 5J states that: "Normally, men play from the white tees and women from the red tees. However, any member may choose to play from either the blue, white or red tees. The set of tees selected must be consistent throughout the entire season, including match-play events. The selection of tees is to be made at the first outing played by the member."

The URL for the NIHGA web page is nihga.org Please use this for all updated information about the NIHGA.