

COVID-19 Phase 2 Policy & Best Practices Overview

*The Joe Machens Toyota's Mid-America Open presented by Discraft, April 23-25, 2021,
Columbia, MO*

The following provides an overview of the Policies & Best Practices in place for the Mid-American Open at the Disc Side of Heaven. **This event will be operating in Phase 2** of the [COVID-19 Requirements & Best Practices](#). This overview document provides important highlights of the full policy for quicker reference. For complete COVID-19 Policy information, please visit the [Elite Series COVID-19 Overview Webpage](#).

The DGPT follows state and local COVID-19 policies and guidance. Regarding the State of Missouri and the City of Columbia, both entities allow for the DGPT to operate the event in accordance with state policies and the Elite Series COVID-19 Requirements & Best Practices.

COVID-19 Policies & Best Practices Phase 2 Overview for the Mid-America Open:

- **Event Site: Entry & Protocols**
 - Event Site is Established & Protocols START: **Thursday, April 22, 8:00 AM**
 - Event Site Protocols END: **Sunday, April 25** (1 hour after play has concluded)
 - **COVID-19 COMPLIANCE QUIZ**
 - All persons (Competitors, Staff, Volunteers, Media) coming into the event site must complete the DGPT COVID-19 Compliance Quiz to ensure understanding and commit to following all event site policies regarding COVID-19.
 - **CHECK IN:** All persons must check in at the COVID compliance desk to ensure they have passed the compliance quiz before getting their credential badge.
 - Event Protocols are in place for **ALL** persons entering the event site and consist of the following:
 - All persons must present their event ID badge (or provide ID and pick up their event badge) to enter the event site.
 - All persons must speak to the entry site staff and show no visible symptoms of respiratory illness (coughing or visibly ill) and affirm that they have not had any symptoms or contact with anyone with COVID-19 symptoms for the past ten days.
 - All persons are asked to limit arrival time to no sooner than 1 hour before their tee time or the start of their shift (staff/volunteer/media). All staff and media may ensure they have enough time to prepare on-site.
- **Testing & Tracing Program Active**
 - Full Policy provided to Competitors, Staff, Volunteers, and Media via the complete Elite Series COVID-19 Policy.
 - Testing is required for any person entering event sites with signs, symptoms, or recent contact (past ten days) with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

- Contact tracing program implemented and managed by the DGPT for touring persons.
- Any needed COVID-19 testing is provided for free for all event persons.
- **Social Distance**
 - Social Distancing of 2 meters will be enforced.
 - PDGA Rule, [Courtesy 812](#), in effect, and the following additional language will be added and applied in Phase 1 & 2 of DGPT events:
 - “Players must not violate the social distancing policy of 2 meters without a mask on”
- **Caddies Allowed**
 - Competitors may designate one person as a caddy, and must do so before the event starts by listing them in the COVID-19 Compliance Quiz.
 - All caddies must complete the COVID-19 Compliance Quiz before getting their badge.
 - All caddies must wear their badge visibly while at the event site.
- **Mask Policy (Phase 1 & 2)**
 - All of the following guidance applies to all persons while in the event site:
 - All persons must carry an approved face covering at all times.
 - All persons must wear a face covering when indoors.
 - When outside and able to social distance, a face covering will be strongly recommended but not required (except within 50 ft of a teeing area, see below).
 - Teeing Area: All persons, excluding competitors, must wear face-covering when within 50 feet of a teeing area. Competitors must still wear a mask when within 6 feet of others.
 - In designated areas, such as pinch points, warm-up areas, and all indoor spaces, all persons must wear a mask regardless of social distancing.
 - When outside and where social distancing of 2 meters is not possible, all persons must wear a face covering.
 - All on-course staff and volunteers must wear face coverings whenever engaged in close distance communication with players inside of 10 meters.
- **Limited Spectating Allowed**
 - All spectators must abide by official event site requirements, including carrying a mask and wearing it whenever social distancing is not possible.
 - Spectators must purchase tickets for the event prior to arrival.
 - Only spectators with confirmed tickets will be allowed entry into the event.
 - Spectators may be asked to adhere to set arrival and departure times
 - Spectators will be managed in pods, guided by event staff or volunteers at a ratio of 1 staff/volunteer to 25 spectators.

Best Practices

- Practice good hygiene.
- Use hand sanitizer (Hand sanitizer provided in player packs).
- Disinfect surfaces (Disinfectant spray bottles provided throughout the facility).

- Wash your hands before and after your round.
- Wear a face covering at all times.