

YMCA of Greater Hartford | Kids to Camp Golf Outing

July 15, 2020

Ellington Ridge Country Club

(updated June 26, 2020)



Please note that these guidelines are subject to change based on the CDC and State of Connecticut recommendations. We will continue to update our social distances measure accordingly.

We have been working closely with Ellington Ridge to create a socially distanced event that will follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC and the State of Connecticut regarding golf cart usage, number of players on the course, and social gatherings.

This year's golf outing will look a little different:

- Staff at Ellington Ridge, Y employees and volunteers will wear masks and gloves where appropriate.
- When golfers arrive, they will pull up to the main entrance to drop off their golf bag.
 - Staff from Ellington Ridge can unload the golf bag from the golfer's car and transport to the player's golf cart.
 - Golfers can also unload their own bag and bring it to their golf cart.
- Registration will be spaced out by 6 feet.
- Credit card payment will be the preferred method of payment for any additional purchases for auctions, drawings, and on-course games.
- As guidelines for restaurants and food service progress, we will determine if lunch will be a grab-and-go option or if golfers are able to eat inside the golf club.
- If golfers agree to wear a mask while in the cart, and have the same driver the entire round, golfers can share one cart. Otherwise, golf carts will be one player per cart unless from the same household.
- Golf carts will be set-up in pods of no more than 50 golfers per pod.
- The driving range will be available and is set up with stations that are 6 feet apart for social distancing. On the putting green Ellington Ridge asks that players adhere to social distancing.
- The tournament will be a shotgun start and will begin at 12:30 pm.
- Food and Beverage stations will be set up along the golf course. All stations will be manned by an Ellington Ridge staff member or a Y volunteer *(locations subject to change)*
 - Holes 10 & 18 will have hot food stations
 - Hole 15 will have a hot food station (beef or chicken sliders)
 - Hole 7 will have individually packaged ice cream
 - Holes 1, 5, 10 & 13 will have cold beverages, beer and water served by a volunteer
 - A beverage cart(s) with additional alcoholic beverages will travel throughout the course during the day.
- Golfers will turn in their completed score cards to the pavilion area.
- This year's outing will not have a traditional sit-down buffet dinner, however, the outing will offer a happy hour reception with light hors d'oeuvres and beverages.
- High top tables will be set up around the putting green distanced 6' apart.

- Once all foursomes have returned to the pavilion, brief remarks and winners of the golf tournament and on-course games will be announced.
- Golfers will then depart.

We hope that these updated plans put your mind at ease for joining us at our annual golf outing. Camp is the perfect place for kids to make friends, build confidence and develop character. Now more than ever, parents will have a greater need for financial assistance in order to afford summer camp.

The YMCA of Greater Hartford needs your help in ensuring that we can remain strong and continue our legacy of impacting the youth of our community for a better tomorrow.