



Beaufort Polo Club COVID-19 Rules and Procedures

Our priority is first and foremost the health of our members, players, spectators, staff and suppliers who visit the Club. To offer a safe environment for everyone, we ask all visitors to the Club to abide by the following rules and procedures:

- Please do NOT visit the Club unless strictly necessary.
- It is the duty of every person visiting the Club to take responsibility for their own hygiene protocol
- Teams must complete a Team Personnel Form prior to attending polo. Anyone not listed may risk being turned away
- Anyone visiting the Club should check their temperature the day before and the morning before departure and not have recorded a temperature of 37.8 degrees or above
- Anyone visiting the Club must be symptom free for 14 days and not been in contact with anyone who has those symptoms
- Any person entering the Club must complete and sign a COVID-19 waiver and declaration. Players are responsible for the completion and submission of all employee waivers and declarations
- Each attendee must have a certificate to show that they have completed the HPA Hygiene Module successfully - <https://hpa-polo-c19.co.uk/>.
- On arrival to the Club you must have your temperature checked. Any persons registering a temperature above 37.8 degrees and/or showing signs or symptoms of COVID-19 will be asked to leave immediately and will not be readmitted for 14 days unless upon proof of a negative test result. If you test positive or are unable to get a test, you must complete an isolation period of minimum 7 days
- Each vehicle should have hand sanitiser on display on entry and must be used when exiting the vehicle. Please utilise the sanitising stations positioned around the Club as frequently as possible, paying attention to any items you may come into contact with and disinfect these after use

- Each attendee must have their own face covering displayed on entry
- The Polo Manager, Gary Aitchison, will allocated parking prior to arrival and you must proceed directly to these areas once access to the site is permitted. Where possible please tie up to your horse box only rather than the pony lines
- Horse boxes must not arrive more that 1hr prior to a Club Match/Game and 30 minutes for stick & ball session. It is advised that players and grooms travel separately unless either are driving the horse box.
- As per HPA Guidelines, up to 4 chukka polo is limited to 2 grooms/6 ponies per player. Junior players can be accompanied by their parents
- We would appreciate it if there were no attendees watching games, including family, with only essential personnel permitted when polo is being played. As soon as your game finishes, please leave promptly and do not stay behind to watch games after yours
- It is not possible for others to discern if attendees live in the same household, so it is essential that attendees remain socially distanced and are restricted to 6 person gatherings
- Please respect social distancing measures both on the ground and when mounted
- Sharing of mate and other communal items such as mugs and cutlery is prohibited – please bring your own
- To reduce transmission sites, Players must where possible provide water for horses to drink and for washing down
- Teams must appoint a Covid Marshall responsible for the Team's Social Distancing and wearing of face covering. If there is evidence of abuse of the above the team Captain may be subject to an immediate fine of up to £500 payable before the next game. The Covid Marshall is responsible for ensuring that players return to collect any drinks between chukkas from the team area or tent and that drink containers etc are not handled by other persons/non family members
- Refreshments are available from the Burger Van, please observe social distancing when queuing and collecting your order and do not congregate in groups. Please see separate documentation for visiting the Clubhouse
- When dismounting, mounting or changing ponies, both players and grooms must wear a face covering. In any other situations where social distancing measures cannot be applied or are difficult, face coverings must be worn

- Players need not wear a face covering when playing, however, shouting by a player without a face covering that covers his or her mouth when in close proximity to another player will be penalised with a Penalty 5a – hit from the spot
- Please disinfect all facilities and equipment after use. The Club will disinfect all balls, pony lines and other facilities after use and we ask that you assist us in this where possible. Please return balls after Stick and Baling to the signposted areas after use
- Please listen to the COVID-19 Safety Officer and Marshalls. Failure to do so will result in you being asked to leave the Club
- Each team is allowed ONE photographer to photograph their players only. Photographers must complete a Photography Accreditation form prior to arrival. Application does not equal Accreditation, this must be granted by the Club Officials
- Social Media: In order to protect the image of Beaufort Polo Club and the sport of polo as a whole, we ask that when you post to Social Media that your post can not be interpreted in a way that could damage the reputation of the Club and the sport