

Playing it Safe with MPI Georgia – COVID-19 Precautions & Guidelines



In order to hold a safe and first-class outdoor event we have compiled a list of precautions and guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of participants at the Fall Classic Bocce Tournament. In addition to the following general protocols issued by local authorities; we will also follow guidance issued by MPI Global, Barnsley Resort, and Casey Transportation.

We ask that participants do the following

- If you have a fever, cough or other symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home.
- Face coverings are required both indoors and outdoors unless in a designated area for food and/or beverage consumption.
- Avoid physical contact and maintain social distancing whenever possible – no handshakes, hugs, high-fives, or fist bumps.
- Wash your hands frequently. If you are unable to wash your hands, use hand sanitizer or disinfectant wipes.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, lips, and eyes.
- Be responsible for your own safety and the safety of those around you.
- Familiarize yourself with and follow the best practices published by the [Center for Disease Control](#).
- Please review Barnsley Resort's [health and sanitation program](#).

What to expect at the event

In addition to the guidelines stated above, Barnsley Resort and MPI Georgia will implement the following procedures:

- Barnsley Resort will disinfect high touch areas throughout the event.
- Individual bottles of hand sanitizer will be available to each participant.
- Restrooms are cleaned on a regular basis throughout the day.
- Onsite check-in will be hands-free. Staff tables will be separated from name badge tables.
- The silent auction is virtual this year; no exchange of paper or pens. App details will be provided in advance.
- There will not be a formal awards presentation. Winners can collect sanitized awards at the conclusion of the event.

- Sponsors: Tables will be physically distanced from one another. Each sponsor table will be 6' X 6' so that attendees can remain distanced from sponsors. Masks are required at all times while visiting. Only two people are permitted at a sponsor table at a time (with distance between them).

Food & Beverage

- F&B distribution will include consideration for touch points and social distancing guidelines.
- F&B will be hosted in a designated area utilizing a traffic flow system to limit to the number of people in these areas.
- All drinks will be served by a bartender. One person may approach the bar at a time.
- Food items and silverware (if applicable) will be single serve and individually wrapped. There will not be traditional buffet service.
- You may remove your mask only when actively eating or drinking in a designated area.
- There will be ample space in the designated dining areas for social distancing.

Bocce and Lawn Games

- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes will be provided for all games and also provided throughout the event areas.
- Players are requested to stay away from the immediate bocce courts and lawn game areas until the previous groups have cleared the playing area. Two teams per court and/or activity (4-8 players).
- Each team will appoint a captain who is responsible for maintaining safe play for their team and limit interaction with the tournament directors.
- Scorecards will not be distributed; specific scoring procedures will be communicated by the tournament directors.
- Lawn games will be separated and available to (4) persons at a time.
- Designated areas for spectators.

Shuttle Bus

- Casey Corporate Transportation is providing transportation to/from Cobb Galleria Centre and Barnsley Resort for anyone that would prefer this option.
- The bus will be sanitized before pick-up.
- Seating will be limited to one person (per row and per side) alternating windows and aisle seats.
- Masks are required on the bus.

Summary

We know this is a lot of information to take-in, but it is all worth it to be able to safely gather with you and our members. Foremost, we ask that you be responsible for your own safety and the safety of those around you. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to our [Chapter Administrator](#). We are grateful for the support of MPI Georgia, Barnsley Resort, and Casey Corporate Transportation. Stay safe and healthy.