



GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE (what you should and should not do on the golf course)

SIGNING IN

- Check in for competitions in good time, giving plenty of time to get to the 1st Tee for your start time.

ON THE COURSE

- You must comply with the club dress rules.
- Avoid slow play at all times and keep up with the game in front – not just ahead of game behind.
- Do not put bag of clubs on tee or fringes of the green.
- When approaching a green look to where the next tee is and take your clubs round in that direction for quick exit from the green after putting.
- Do not talk when other players are playing a shot.
- Always stand behind players who are playing a shot.
- Shout '**FORE**' if you hit a misdirected shot towards other players.
- Give players in front plenty of time to keep out of shot range, but keep up with players in front.
- Replace divots immediately after playing a shot.
- Help other players to look for a lost ball, remember 5 minutes maximum time allowed.
- When marking score cards, 1st player to tee off should play before marking card.

BUNKERS

- Always rake bunker after playing a shot. All footmarks should be covered, leaving rake in correct position pointing towards the centre of the bunker.

ON THE GREEN – when on a green:

- Keep to one side and not in "line of sight" of person playing a shot.
- When marking position of own ball, do so directly behind the ball in line with the hole.
- Never walk over another players line of putt.
- Beware of shadows on sunny days when your partner is putting.
- Player furthest away from the hole plays first.
- Pin must be attended to at all time except if a player asks for it not be removed.
- Repair pitch marks and any others you see immediately.
- Be careful not to damage hole or green when removing pin and lying it down on the green.
- Players just off the green can have the pin held or removed if required.