

Golf and course care

Divots

1. Remove any loose turf from the affected area.
2. Knock in all sides of the edge of the divot with your club or your shoe.

Ball Marks

1. Always start at the back of the mark and push forward with the repairer.
2. Use repairer around all sides and slowly ease turf toward the centre of the mark. Do not lift the soil upwards.
3. Lightly tap down with putter.

Handling the Flag

1. Don't drop the flagstick on the putting surface as it will cause damage.
2. Always lower the flagstick by club or by hand.
3. Avoid damage to surrounds by placing the stick in the centre of the cup.

Removing Ball

Players are requested NOT to use their putter to remove their golf ball from the hole.

Carts

1. **Maximum of two carts per group**
2. Travel up edges of fairways – use paths where possible
3. Avoid wet areas
4. **DO NOT** drive/park on edge of greens/bunkers – observe the signs that are in place regarding cart usage near greens

Golf Etiquette

1. No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or hole, when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
2. Ready golf is encouraged at all times especially at the tees.
3. No player shall play until players ahead are out of range.
4. In the interest of all, players should play without delay. Having lost a ball, call the following group through immediately.
5. Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully rake out all footprints.
6. All divot marks and all ball marks on the green should be repaired.
7. Avoid as much as possible standing on or walking near the hole.
8. When the results of the hole have been determined players should leave the putting surface immediately. Mark cards on next tee as others are preparing to play.
9. Players must not play practice shots from mown fairways into any green not allocated for that purpose.

10. Sand buckets must be used to fill divots.
11. Your place in the field is immediately behind the group in front not just ahead of the group behind

New Members

It is the responsibility of all new members to acquaint themselves with the rules and regulations of the club including dress regulations.

Visitors

1. Visitors are eligible to compete in events on competition days EXCEPTING board events, major events including Club Championships, foursome Championships, Monthly medals.
2. Visitors must pay nominated green fees as well as competition fees.

Dress Regulations

Members and Visitors are required to be neatly attired, cleanly dressed and correctly attired at all times particularly in warmer weather.

Complaints

All complaints shall be made in writing to the Secretary/Manager of the club, who shall submit the same to the board. No employee of the club shall be directly reprimanded by an individual member.

Stableford, Par and Match Play Rules

Priority On The Course

In the absence of special rules:

- Two ball matches have precedence over and be entitled to pass any three or four ball match
Competition players have right of way
- Any match playing a whole round is entitled to pass a match playing a shorter round.
- If a match fails to keep its place in the course and loses MORE than one clear hole on the players in front, it must allow the match following to pass.
- Social players have no priority on the course