

# DRESS CODE AND ETIQUETTE

As golf always has been a “gentlemen’s sport” the manors on and around the club and course is expected to be proper that includes the way to arrive, behave and dress, Here below is a guidance for this.

## DRESS CODE

Dress code for golfers has changed over the years but a basic rule is to dress comfortable but proper.

### ACCEPTABLE

Men’s shirts must have a collar and sleeves  
Tailored shorts or long trousers  
Proper golf bag with at least five clubs  
Must wear socks  
Golf shoes with soft spikes or trainers

### NOT ACCEPTABLE

Football shirts, t-shirts or tracksuits  
Sport or beach shorts, denim or tracksuit trousers  
No golf bag  
No socks  
Non golf shoes or golf shoes with metal spikes

## ETIQUETTE

### 1. STANDARDS

It is a reflection of your character how you play golf. Be honest, be fair and be a credit to your club and yourself. Be respectful to other players.

### 2. COURTESY

Arrive in time, identify your ball and tell your opponent.

Single players have no standing in preference to two or more players, however, you should let them through if it clears ahead. Slow play upsets most golfers, so either speed up or let them through.

### 3. ON THE FAIRWAYS

Shout ‘Fore’ if you are likely to hit anyone. Don’t hit if you can reach other players.

Don’t drive carts into puddles or soft fairways, and certainly don’t drive within 6’ of the Greens. Don’t look for lost balls in the gardens of private homeowners!

### 4. ON THE GREENS

Don’t step in the line of an opponent when a player is going to putt later. Repair divots and rake bunkers. Don’t leave the flagsticks lying on the Green. No trolleys on the Greens.

### 5. SCORING

Record your score and your opponent on the next tee-box, not on the green, and if agreed, sign and leave in the Pro Shop.

### 6. MOBILES

Leave them in your locker, but if you need them keep the phone silent. Most players hate mobiles on the course.

### 7. BE QUIET

Remember to speak in “small letters” and be quiet when someone is making their hit.