

# GENERAL RULES

## 1. BOOKING

Booking of Tee Time is mandatory. You must book either by telephone, email or on-line. Those who want to play and arrive in person without a booking, the Pro Shop will arrange. You are not permitted to play without approval from the Pro Shop.

## 2. TEE TIME

Players must **ALWAYS REGISTER** at the Pro Shop. You must be punctual, and cannot arrive at the tee box until 5 minutes before you are due to start. Players arriving late may not be able play immediately as others have the correct tee times. The Pro Shop will arrange another time to start.

## 3. 18 HOLES

When a backlog happens on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tee box players on the 10<sup>th</sup> must alternate with new starts. If a problem occurs, call the Pro Shop.

## 4. STARTING ON A DIFFERENT TEE BOX

Starting on another Tee Box is not permitted. All players must start on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> Tee Box except in Club tournaments or with permission from the Pro-Shop. The Club Pro is also permitted to move around to different holes with golfers on lesson.

## 5. LIVING IN ROCKLEY UNITS

Golfers **MUST** comply with all rules and specifically with General Rules 2 & 4.

## 6. PRACTICE

Practice is not permitted on the course, including the perimeter unless accompanied by the Club Pro.

## 7. EQUIPMENT

Players must have a separate bag and at least 5 clubs. Swapping of either is not permitted.

## 8. CARTS

When carts are hired then you must share with another player in the same Ball if they are also renting a cart. If you wish exclusive use of a cart then you must pay for 2 seats. NO children are permitted to drive.

## 9. SLOW PLAY

We allow normally 2 hours for each 9 holes, and most players can do this within the timeframe. However, slow play can be irksome and frustrate others, so we advise players should either speed up, or let pass them through. If a problem arises, phone the Pro Shop.

## 10. HANDICAPS

Rockley Golf Club is affiliated to Barbados Golf Association and they administer WHS handicaps (GHIN) on behalf of the club. Players are allowed to play on the course without an official handicap. In tournaments players without an official WHS handicap can play but not win any prizes. Members in Rockley Golf Club have to apply for a WHS handicap (GHIN) either through the Pro-Shop or online.

## 11. LEARN THE BASIC RULES

The Basic Rules of Golf are available in print and on Internet. **Learn them!**

## 12. GROUNDS STAFF

The grounds staff will be working Monday-Friday, and various tasks will inevitably infringe with golfers from time to time. The staff is aware of the inconvenience, and generally adhere to the work. In return, we expect the players to be tolerant and patient when the work is carried out.

## 13. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

When playing golf, the golfer is responsible for his/her own ball. This means that if you do any damage to a house, i.e.; break a window or maybe hit a car, then it is your duty to either inform the owner or if they are not there you must let the Pro-Shop know. We can facilitate the repair on your behalf if you wish, but at your cost. We do of course have liability insurance but the excess is \$1,000 if there is serious damage, which you would be required to pay.