

## **FULFORD HEATH GOLF CLUB Ltd - Starters Package**

***The purpose of this package is to provide opportunity 'non' golfers who wish to learn and develop their golfing skills with the overall aim to become a member of Fulford Heath Golf Club with an appropriate playing handicap.***

***The policy seeks to provide such opportunity at the same time protecting current members by providing a structured approach to applications, ensuring that any new member complies with golf and club etiquette, has a reasonable level of golfing competence and the membership requirements of Fulford Heath are upheld.***

It is recognized that some applicants may not be in a position to have a current member of Fulford Heath as either proposer / seconder. In such cases the club will seek to arrange for a member to undertake a mentoring role to assist any new or proposed member.

All applications will be subject to interview before progressing with the starters package. Progress will be reviewed to ensure that starters fully participate in the scheme in order to develop their skills.

The starters package should be completed over a continuous 3 month period unless illness, weather or unusual circumstances. Any consideration to fetter from this period must be agreed by the Membership Director.

Persons who reach the appropriate level of competency before completion of 3 months may be considered for membership at that time.

The starter's package will consist of -

- Initial application
- Interview for membership
- Structured 3 month plan including -
- Minimum of 5 lessons
- Structured practice and play. (The professional will indicate when the starter is ready to use the course and before doing so will ensure basic etiquette rules are understood)
- Formal testing in areas of golf etiquette, club rules for example filtering, course management including raking bunkers, repair of pitch marks, dress code, completing score cards etc.
- Continual review
- Final Playing assessment
- Acceptance or otherwise

Starters will be allowed to play the course and use practice facilities providing that they firstly book in with the Professional before commencement of play / practice. It is advisable to make contact before arriving at the club to ensure the proposal can be facilitated. All efforts will be made to provide Starters with the maximum facility and guidance in order to improve their golfing skill and knowledge.

Starters will have a file maintained within the Professional shop. This file will contain details of lessons held, subjects covered, dates and length of practice / play, any information to assist in development. It is important that the starter applicant ensures that their golfing history is fully recorded within the file.

*Play (not practice) will be restricted. Such restrictions will be managed by the professional and are in place to allow maximum opportunity to starters and also protect busy periods.*

*Monday - No play before 11am*

*Tuesday - No play*

*Wednesday - No play before 11am*

*Thursday - Play is restricted and requires approval from professional.*

*Friday - No play until after 11am and approval granted from professional.*

*Saturday / Sunday - No play until after 12 noon*

	Minimum Player Action Required
Month 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2 Lessons</li> <li>2. Play at least twice</li> </ol>
Month 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2 Lessons</li> <li>2. Play at least twice</li> </ol>
Month 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1 Lesson</li> <li>2. Play at least twice</li> <li>3. Sit rules / club etiquette test</li> <li>4. Play holes 1 – 4 (or as determined with professional)</li> </ol>

Total cost £250

Applications may be terminated by either party at any time.