

FULFORD HEATH GOLF CLUB

CLUB POLICY on DRESS and ETIQUETTE

OBJECTIVE

The *principles* leading to this revised policy for members, guests and visitors are to:

- Be compatible with the Rules of Golf
- Demonstrate respect for the golf club
- Maintain and improve good standards
- Recognise changes in social and dress fashion
- Be simple enough to manage effectively

The *aim* is to operate a policy on dress and behaviour which enables everyone concerned to be able to play golf and enjoy their time in the clubhouse, to feel comfortable and welcome, whilst respecting the standards expected in a private members golf club.

PLAYING ATTIRE

Smart, widely recognised golf attire, worn correctly.

Note the common exclusions below:

- Tailored shorts can be worn with matching long socks or predominately white, short socks.

CLUBHOUSE/PATIO DRESS

Any form of smart, widely acceptable casual wear, worn correctly.

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- Tailored shorts can be worn at any time. However, during social functions and events, where notified, they may only be worn on the patio and in the Members Bar.
- Socks need not be worn with sandals or deck shoes on the patio and in the clubhouse
- No headgear to be worn in the clubhouse

COMMON EXCLUSIONS

The following forms of dress are not acceptable anywhere, on the course, patio or in the clubhouse at any time.

- Denim jeans, Track/shell suits.
- Other denim and Camouflage items
- Cargo shorts/trousers
- T-shirts, Football/Rugby shirts, Sun tops, beach and other non-tailored shorts.
- Trousers tucked into socks
- Training shoes or Flip Flops

No topcoats, waterproof clothing or any ripped, wet or soiled clothing, golf shoes or golf equipment is acceptable within the clubhouse.

ETIQUETTE and BEHAVIOUR

Section 1: Rules of Golf:

The overriding principle is that consideration should be shown to others on the course at all times.

It is considered that this principle should also apply whilst off the course, on the patio and in the clubhouse.

PACE of PLAY

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Players should play at a good pace and keep up.

Priority on the course is determined by a group's pace of play and it is every group's responsibility to invite a clearly faster, following group, to play through where the pace of the course allows.

MOBILE PHONES

Where mobile phones are taken onto the course, patio or into the clubhouse, they must be kept in silent mode.

Mobile phones are not allowed to be used for voice calls (other than in an emergency) on the course, patio or in the clubhouse. Calls can be made in the car park, foyer or changing rooms. Text messages can be sent and received throughout the clubhouse and course provided the mobile phone is in silent mode.

RESPONSIBILITY

It should be noted that it is our club and thus it is every member's responsibility to ensure that their dress and behaviour complies with policy and that any members should be able to raise issues of non-compliance with the person concerned in an appropriate manner.

The Professional, the Course Manager, the Bar Supervisor and their staff, the Secretary/Manager and Committee members have authority to implement this policy.

ENFORCEABILITY

If this policy is respected, it will make the game and clubhouse experience more enjoyable for everyone.

If a member disregards this policy to the detriment of others without satisfactory explanation, disciplinary action will be considered.

Appropriate action may be prohibiting play for a period or restricting access to the clubhouse. Such action would be considered justifiable to protect the interests of other members who wish to comply with this policy.

EXTRACT FROM DRESS CODE & POLICY – FULFORD HEATH GOLF CLUB

ACCEPTABLE

Smart, recognised golf attire, worn correctly.

Tailored, knee length, shorts can be worn on the Course & in the clubhouse (except social functions & events) with matching long socks or predominantly white short socks.

Socks need not be worn with sandals or deck shoes on the patio and in the clubhouse

Golf shoes must be worn on the Course

Mobile phones are not allowed to be used for voice calls (other than in an emergency) on the course, patio or in the clubhouse. Calls can be made in the Car park, Foyer or Locker rooms.

Text messages can be sent and received throughout the clubhouse provided the phone is in silent mode.

**No Top Coats, waterproof clothing or any ripped, wet or soiled clothing;
Golf Shoes or Golf Equipment is allowed within the Clubhouse**



UNACCEPTABLE

Headgear in the Clubhouse

T shirts, Football/Rugby Shirts & Sun tops.

Non-tailored shorts i.e. Beach, below knee and Cargo

Denim Jeans, Cargo trousers, track/shell suits, other Denim & Camouflage items.

Trousers tucked into socks.

Training Shoes & Flip Flops.

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LADIES' DRESS CODE

LADIES ON THE COURSE

<u>PERMITTED</u>	<u>NOT PERMITTED</u>
Golf shirts with a collar – with or without sleeves.	Shirts bearing large motifs, slogans and/or illustrations
Turtle or polo neck golf shirts with sleeves	Rugby style or football shirts
Golf shirts designed specifically for wear outside trousers, skirts or shorts. These should be no longer than hip length.	Sun tops, crop tops or halter neck tops. Vests or round neck tee shirts
Shirts covering the waistband of trousers, shorts or skirts.	Denim clothing of any description
Acceptably patterned tailored shorts	Brief shorts or skorts not designed for golf
Culottes and ¾ length tailored trousers	Beach or cargo trousers or shorts
Skirts/skorts designed for golf	Leggings, ski-pants or tracksuits
Spiked or dimpled golf shoes	Training shoes, plimsolls or flip flops
Predominantly white or coordinated pastel coloured short sports socks or sockettes.	Black, navy or other dark socks with shorts, cutoff trousers or skorts

It should be evident that suitable golf socks are being worn with golf shoes on the course

LADIES IN THE CLUBHOUSE

<u>PERMITTED</u>	<u>NOT PERMITTED</u>
Smart casual dress	Shirts bearing large motifs, slogans and/or illustrations
Clean and dry golf clothing as permitted above. (excludes all outdoor golf clothing)	Sun tops or crop tops. Vests or round neck tee shirts. Hooded tops
	Rugby style or football shirts
	Denim clothing of any description
	Tracksuits, beach or cargo trousers or shorts
Waistcoats and formal jackets	Outdoor clothing including coats, jackets, gilets and fleeces
Shoes, boots or open-toed sandals	Training shoes, plimsolls or flip-flops
	Waterproof and other outer golf clothing
	Golf shoes of any type
	Hats of any type (except head coverings worn for medical or religious reasons)