

CLUB POLICY on DRESS and ETIQUETTE

OBJECTIVE

The ***principles*** of this 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, black or white 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.

- Ripped, torn or dirty denim clothing
- Track/shell suits.
- 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:

Consideration should be shown to others on the course, patio area and clubhouse at all times.

PACE of PLAY

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Players should play at a good pace and avoid slow play.

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.

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones on the course, patio or in the clubhouse, must be kept in silent mode.

Other than in an emergency or to order food, at the 8th tee, mobile phones are not allowed to be used for voice calls 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 provided the mobile phone is in silent mode.

RESPONSIBILITY

It is every member's and visitor's responsibility to ensure that their dress and behaviour complies with policy. Members should raise issues of non-compliance with the person concerned in an appropriate manner.

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