

WHITBY GOLF CLUB

DRESS CODE & COURSE ETIQUETTE

Dress Code

A reasonable standard of dress should be adopted at all times both on the course and in the club house. Attention is drawn in particular to the following:

- Men – tailored shorts are permitted when worn with stockings or sports socks.
- Trousers may only be tucked in to socks when over-trousers are worn.
- Ladies shirts must have either a collar or sleeves.
- Men's shirts must have a collar and sleeves and must be tucked in.
- The following items of clothing are not permitted either on the course or in the clubhouse - trainers, beachwear, scooped neck tops, non-tailored or short shorts, track suits or shell suits.
- Smart denim jeans may be worn in the clubhouse but are not permitted on the course at any time.

Young Golfers

As Whitby Golf Club's aim is to be all inclusive and to encourage younger golfers to enjoy the game a more relaxed dress code is in force for junior players aged up to 17 years of age. In the absence of proper golf shoes a smart pair of trainers will be acceptable together with clothing in keeping with the general dress code.

Handicaps

All visitors will be expected to hold a current handicap and handicap certificates should be available from all players on request. If you have any queries on your handicap please contact the Club Manager.

Golf Clubs

Each player must have a set of golf clubs - sharing is not permitted.

Play

The 1st Tee will be reserved for you at the time agreed. Please ensure that all your players start promptly after the beginning of your reservation. Play should commence from the 1st Tee only and from the Yellow (men) or Red (ladies) tee markers. It is requested that no individual competitions are played in fours and it should be noted that Texas Scramble format is not permitted at any time.

General Etiquette

Parties are requested to be considerate to members and other visitors at all times and to observe the Rules of Golf – particular attention is drawn to Section 1 covering the etiquette of the game. Please read the back of the scorecard and the notices on display in the locker rooms for all Local Rules. R&A Rule Books

are available free through most golf clubs and it is recommended that all players should keep one in their golf bag at all times.

Slow Play

Must be avoided at all times. You should aim to keep up with the group in front of you, but if you do not have a group ahead and it is obvious that players behind you can play more quickly you should invite them to play through. This applies for all sizes of groups including individuals. If you are invited to play through by the group in front you must accept the offer.

Once tee shots have been played or putts holed out you should move away promptly to allow the group behind to play. Golf bags and trolleys should not be left in a location that can hold up others and scorecards should be marked away from the green.

Uppang Ravine Holes 6 and 18

There are two sets of red and white marker posts in the bottom of the ravine. You **MUST NOT** drive from the tee on these holes **AT ANYTIME** when there are pedestrians walking on the footpaths between these two posts. Please wait for the area to clear before playing your shot.

Insurance

The green fee includes public liability and third party insurance for the day. It is vital that the Club maintains good relations with its neighbours so in the event of an accident please can you make sure that you do the following:

- Speak to the person whose property has been damaged and explain that the Club's insurance will cover the damage. Make a note of their details.
- On your return to the clubhouse report the Club Manager or assistant in the Pro Shop. Give them the details of any damage occurred and the names of any people affected or spoken to. If there is nobody available on the day please contact the Club Manager as soon as possible with the details.