



## Woodside Golf Club Code of Conduct

Woodside Golf Club is committed to providing an environment that is free from discrimination, harassment and intimidation for members, employees, guests and paying members of the public using Club facilities.

Members, guests, visitors and the general public are all reminded that an acceptable standard of behaviour is expected in all areas of the Club and on the course, at all times, and that upon payment of membership or green fees all members, guests, visitors and the general public using the facilities of the Club and its premises, have given consent to be bound by both the restrictions and penalties which may be imposed for any breach of the Club's rules, codes of practice and procedures or for serious misconduct in failing to meet the standards set out in this Code of Conduct.

All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game and this Code of Conduct is both part of the Disciplinary procedure and adopted as a local rule of the Club.

On either course, all golfers (and foot golfers where it applies) must:

- Avoid slow play, apply ready golf principles and allow other golfers to play through as appropriate, waving the following group through when searching for lost balls and maintaining the speed of play by keeping up with the group in front.
- Adhere to dress codes and R&A and local rules on the course
- Demonstrate fair play both on and off the courses.
- Always follow established golf etiquette respecting the course, raking bunkers, repairing pitch marks, replacing divots and reporting to the Clubhouse conditions on the course requiring maintenance or attention.
- Show respect to fellow golfers at all times including no shouting on the course, no swearing or the use of foul or abusive language.
- Conduct yourself in a sportsmanlike manner and do not knowingly cheat, disrespect employees and or fellow members, officers of the Club and members of the public.
- Switch to silent mobile phones while on the course.

In the Clubhouse, members guests and members of the public are reminded that:

- Any form of discrimination, harassment, bullying or intimidation is unacceptable behaviour.
- Consumption of excessive quantities of alcohol is not permitted. Please do not be offended if service is declined.
- Anyone using foul or abusive language including swearing will be asked to either stop or leave the premises. Anyone consistently causing offence will have their membership reviewed or in the case of visitors or members of the public banned from Club premises.
- Smoking or the use of e-cigarettes is not permitted in the clubhouse
- The taking of illegal substances will incur immediate suspension, loss of membership or banning from Club premises.
- Consideration of others when using your mobile phone in the clubhouse is required

Whilst fully acknowledging that adult banter contributes to creating a healthy atmosphere in the Club, these rules are designed to safeguard others who may find your banter or playfulness offensive or intimidating. This Code of Conduct is not intended to create a bureaucratic, regulatory environment, but rather to promote and enhance our club values.

Anyone engaging in any behaviour that may be detrimental to the game of golf at Woodside Golf Club is in breach of this Code and should be reported to a member of the Committee or Director of the Club. The Club will apply the Complaints procedure and will conduct an investigation, hearing and further impose penalties in accordance with the Club's Disciplinary Procedures.

This Code of Conduct is intended to benefit all members of the Club, employees, visitors and members of the public using Club facilities, by promoting a safe and enjoyable environment for all. Your support is appreciated.

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