



PRESTWICH GOLF CLUB

Etiquette & Behaviour

Applicable to All Members of the Golf Club, Guests and Visitors.

All Members and Visitors are reminded that an acceptable standard of behaviour must be maintained at all times, both on the Course and within the Club House.

On The Course

All golfers must follow established golf etiquette at all times.

Besides the traditional golf etiquette relating to respecting the course, such as; repairing pitch marks, replacing divets, raking bunkers, etc. and adhering to things such as keeping play moving by waiving the following group through when searching for lost balls and maintaining the speed of play by keeping up with the group in front, there are also important behavioural rules that must be followed.

This includes showing the necessary respect to fellow golfers at all times, which includes things such as; no shouting on the course, no misuse of equipment (e.g. throwing clubs in frustration, etc.) and no aggressive behaviour, this will not be tolerated and any reports of such will be thoroughly investigated as appropriate.

The Club Captain, Professional, Head Green keeper including Staff on Duty, or any Member, have the authority to bring to the attention of any person seen violating these rules whilst out on the course.

In the Club House

The use of foul or abusive language such as swearing has no place in the club house and any member heard using unacceptable or offensive language will be asked to either stop or leave the premises. Where someone is observed consistently using bad language after being warned, then their continued membership will be reviewed accordingly.

Any form of discrimination, harassment or intimidation is regarded as unacceptable behaviour.

The taking of illegal substances will not be tolerated and may incur immediate suspension and loss of membership.

The Club Captain, Professional, Steward and any staff on duty, or any Member, have the authority to bring to the attention of any person seen violating this rule whilst in the club house.

Whilst fully acknowledging that adult banter contributes to creating a healthy atmosphere amongst members, these rules are to safeguard others who shouldn't have to hear language that they wouldn't personally use and besides making people feel uncomfortable, it can be viewed as intimidating and aggressive which could discourage usage of the bar/lounge areas by many members.

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