



Saltburn-by-the-Sea Golf Club

Etiquette

Etiquette is the manner in which the game of golf should be played. The overriding principle is that **CONSIDERATION** should be shown to others on the course at all times.

Spirit of the Game

- All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of golf.

Safety

- Players should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by a club, the ball or any stones etc. when they make a stroke or practice swing.
- Players should not play until the players in front are out of reach.
- Players should shout 'FORE' if there is danger of their ball hitting someone.

Consideration for other Players

- Players should always show consideration for other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking or making unnecessary noise.
- Players should not stand close to or directly behind the ball.
- On the putting green, players should not stand on another player's line of putt or when he is making a stroke, cast a shadow over his line of putt.
- When marking a card always check the score on the way to the next tee and record it.

Pace of Play

- Players should play at a good pace.
- It is a groups responsibility to keep up with the group in front.
- If you are delaying the group behind, you should invite the group through, irrespective of the number of players in the group.
- When playing on or near the putting green, you should leave your bags or carts in such a position as will enable quick exit off the green.
- Players searching for a ball should signal the players in the group behind them to play through as soon as it becomes apparent the ball will not be easily found.

Care of the Course

- Bunkers: Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by them and any nearby made by others.
- Repairing of divots: Players should carefully repair any divot holes made by them and any damage to the putting green made by the impact of a ball.

Preventing Unnecessary Damage

- Do not remove divots when making practice swings.
- Do not hit the ground with the head of a club, whether in anger or for any other reason.
- Avoid damaging the hole by standing too close to the hole.
- Always walk around the putting surface when possible.

If these rules are followed, **ALL** players will gain maximum **ENJOYMENT** from the game.
It is your Golf Club, please help look after it.