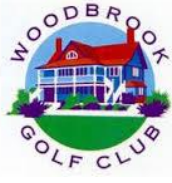


Simple Advice and Golf Etiquette for Junior Golfers

- Don't turn up late for your tee time.
- Make sure that no one is standing too close when you swing your club.
- When practicing your swing never swing in the direction of another player. Move well away from other players.
- Do not hit the ball until you are sure that players in front are out of range.
- If you play a ball that appears to be going in the direction of another player shout out "fore".
- Do not disturb another player's concentration by talking or making unnecessary noise when they are taking a shot.
- No mobile phones on the course, or put them on silent in your bag.
- Never throw clubs in anger. Control your temper – be patient.
- Play at a good pace, keep up with the players in front of you and keep the round moving.
- Repair all divots made after you have taken a shot and any damage on the green caused by the impact of the ball. Make sure you have a pitch mark reparer – a "pitch fork" with you.
- Before leaving the bunker always rake the sand after hitting to clear your footprints.
- Don't stand in a place that causes your shadow to be cast across a player's putting line and never walk through a player's putting line. Do not lean on your putter when picking the ball out of the hole as this leaves an indent on the green.
- Leave the green as soon as the hole has been completed.
- Take care when handling the flagstick and make sure it is properly replaced.
- Do not mark your scores on the green, move off the green and then check the scores with the other players.
- Keep count after each hole of the number of strokes you have played and of your playing partner's whose score you are marking. Do not mark your own card in a competition. Be honest with your score at all times – this is what golf is all about!
- Make sure your card is correct i.e. write clearly, enter the date, your handicap, name of competition, your signature and get your marker to write his/her signature.
- If in doubt about a rule place a question mark beside your score and this will be looked into later.
- If in doubt about your handicap place a question mark beside what you think your handicap is and this can be checked afterwards. This will prevent your card from being disqualified. Some of the top golf professionals have being disqualified from competitions for silly mistakes with signatures and scores.
- Have the same regard for the practice facilities as the course itself – replace divots and repair pitch marks on greens – rake the practice bunker.
- Do not leave golf bags and equipment outside the golf lobby in such a way that they create access issues for other members.



Code of Behaviour

The game of golf relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to conduct themselves in a disciplined manner.

Honour is about being truthful to yourself and the rules of the sport.

Golf is a game of honesty, etiquette and maturity.

You are responsible for your own actions and personal conduct on the course.

- Be a Good Sport
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated yourself
- Play for the fun of it, not just to please parents or coaches
- Dress Well and Behave Well
- Remember this is your Golf Course, take pride in it
- Most Importantly – ENJOY THE GAME – Don't try too hard!