

DULLATUR GOLF CLUB RULES (Effective 25th January 2019)

GENERAL

1. Members acting in contravention of these rules render themselves liable to be dealt with in accordance with Article 30 of the Constitution and shall be liable for any breach committed by their visitor(s).
2. Members should be in possession of their Membership/Swipe Card at all times, on and off the golf course; and on the golf course they must prominently display the current years membership disk on the Club bag tag.
3. Dogs are strictly prohibited from the Courses, Clubhouse and Club grounds unless Council has given prior written consent.
4. The right to vacant lockers shall be determined by seniority of applications and will be accordingly allocated by the Office. The locker holders shall not tamper with, change or augment the locker style, locker arrangements or signage in any way whatsoever.
5. Members changing their address (or other contact details) shall notify the same in writing to the General Manager and failing such intimation, all notices sent to their old address will be held as duly received.
6. No complaints shall be considered by the Council, unless made in writing to the General Manager and no member shall subject any servant of the Club to a personal reprimand.

VISITORS (Golf Course)

7. Members may introduce for one day, not more than three visitors at a time to play on the course(s) and on all occasions the member must play with the visitor(s) introduced. No visitor shall play the course(s) on a Competition Day until after the last balloted time and at the discretion of the Starter. A member so introducing a visitor shall enter the visitors name and full postal address on a book kept for the purpose and shall sign the entry before commencing play.
8. The same visitor may not be introduced more than twice within one month, and not more than six times within the course of the whole year.
9. Members shall not introduce playing visitors to take part, along with other members and visitors, in any organized competition or outing, unless prior written consent has been obtained from the Council.
10. Visitors to the course(s) whether introduced by a member or holding a permit, shall also be admitted to the Clubhouse but must comply with the Rules of the Club. Visitors shall have no power of introduction to the Clubhouse or Course(s). Except as provided by Article 33 of the Constitution, visitors will not be supplied with excisable liquors.
11. The privilege of introducing a visitor and the visitor's privilege of being introduced, may be withdrawn from any members or visitor at any time at the discretion of Council.
12. No person shall be eligible to be introduced to the Clubhouse or Course(s) who has been rejected as a member of the Club or who has ceased to be a member under Articles 24, 27, 30 or 32.
13. The books of the Club containing the names and addresses of all visitors to the Clubhouse and Course(s), shall be periodically scrutinized by the Council.
14. **Single Seater and above 'Ride on Vehicles':**
 - i. Any member wishing to use their own personal Ride on Vehicle must apply in writing to the Council for permission to use the vehicle on either course. The vehicle must not be used until such time as that approval has been received in writing from the Council.
 - ii. The member MUST adhere to all the instructions provided by the club relating to the use of buggies/vehicles on the golf course. These instructions are applicable to both privately owned and those owned by the club. This includes instructions whereby buggies / vehicles are not permitted to be used on the course for Health & Safety reasons.
 - iii. The member must have the appropriate insurance in place covering the use of the vehicle on the golf course and as a minimum include:
 - Personal Injury cover

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- Public Liability Insurance
 - Legal fees covered
- iv. In the event of a mechanical failure or breakdown of the members' vehicle whilst on the course, the Club will not allow any outside recovery vehicle access to the course to retrieve the vehicle. Recovery, if required, will be undertaken by the club and the club reserves the right to charge the member for the recovery of the vehicle.
- v. Dullatur Golf Club accepts no liability for privately owned Ride on Vehicles whilst on the club's premises, whether parked up or on the course. Members accept full responsibility and liability for their Ride on Vehicle at their own risk.

GOLF RULES

15. The Rules of Golf as they may, from time to time be fixed by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St Andrews, shall be the Rules of Play, except as in so far as these may be modified by any Local Rules adopted by the Club.
16. Every player must adhere strictly to the etiquette of the game as defined in the Rules of Golf, published by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, together with any additional Local Rules posted on a Notice Board by the Club.
17. The Club Fixtures for the year shall be arranged by the Match & Handicap Committee at the beginning of the year and notice thereof given to each member. The Match & Handicap Committee shall have the power to arrange other Club Competitions or matches in the course of the year and notice of such shall be posted in the Clubhouse.
18. Members and visitors are required to report to the Club shop for tee off times out with competitions and reservations.
19. In Club competitions, the method of play shall be three-ball games and where this is not possible, two-ball and four-ball games will be permissible at the discretion of the Starter. Competitions shall be balloted where possible, according to class.
20. The Council shall have the power to reserve the first tee for any particular day or part of a day for a Club Match or other Competition of which intimation will be posted in the Clubhouse.
21. The Captain's Match has the prerogative on the first tee of any course at any time.
22. During their permitted hours for play, Junior members shall have the same rights as other members except when there is a waiting list of Ordinary members, Juniors (minimum age on entry 10). During a Match or Competition, Junior members will not be allowed to play except at the discretion of the Council. Juniors may play in Gents Competitions on achieving a single figure handicap.

CLUBHOUSE (VISITORS & RULES)

23. The Clubhouse shall be opened and closed at such hours as the Council may determine.
24. Visitors may be introduced into the Clubhouse subject to the conditions of Article 33 of the Constitution, but no member shall entertain in the Clubhouse more than six visitors without written permission from the General Manager. This number can be adjusted for occasions at the discretion of the Council.
25. Bar Payments
- a. A bar and catering prepayment will be paid annually by all classes of membership except Honorary, Junior, Country, Leisure and Temporary Members. The amount will be set annually by the Council and presented each year for approval at the Annual General Meeting. It will be invoiced on 1st February and payment is due in accordance with the terms on the invoice. Any unused value remaining at the 31st January the following year will be retained by the Club. Anyone holding more than one class of membership will only be invoiced under one class.
 - b. Members shall defray whatever expenses they incur before leaving the Clubhouse. Credit shall be refused.
26. Council shall have the power to restrict the use of any areas of the Clubhouse.

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27. The Reid Jack room is for use by all members of the Club. Juniors will be permitted to use it if accompanied by an adult or when the lounge is in use.
28. No member shall upon any plea whatever, take away, injure or destroy any newspaper, pamphlet, book or any other article, which is the property of the Club.
29. No notice or document of any kind shall be placed on the Notice Boards or walls of the Clubhouse, except by the authorisation of the Council, the Captain, the General Manager or the Convenors of the Committees.
30. Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the Clubhouse.
31. Caddy carts are not allowed into the Clubhouse for any reason whatsoever. Storage for Caddy carts is available in the external storeroom at course level, adjacent to balcony stairway.
32. No food or beverages to be consumed out with those areas so designated for this purpose.

DRESS (Clubhouse)

33. Members and visitors are required to be dressed "smart but casual" including round neck T shirts in the Clubhouse with the exception of the Club's organised entertainment occasions, when jacket and tie for gentlemen members and visitors will be recognised.

DRESS (Course)

34. Members and visitors are required to wear traditional golfing attire, which shall include tailored shorts when appropriate. The following are not acceptable: T-shirts, denims or similar styled garments, sports shorts, beach shorts or leisure shorts. The Starter has the authority of Council to refuse play to anyone not complying.

DRESS (Car Park)

35. Changing into Golfing or other sports attire must take place in the locker rooms, and changing into golf shoes is not permitted under any circumstances.

PARKING

36. Members and visitors parking their vehicles are restricted to the parking bays within the Club park only. Parking or waiting in any other location is not permitted for whatever reason. The safety and safekeeping of any vehicle within the car park is the sole responsibility of the driver, to the express exclusion of the Club.

BOWLS, TENNIS, FITNESS AND LEISURE

37. Use of the Club's Bowls, Tennis and Fitness and Leisure amenities by members and visitors shall be in accordance with the Rules of Play, posted on the Club notice board. The use of Gymnasium amenities are available to Junior golf members between the ages of sixteen and eighteen under adult supervision. Members and visitors using the Clubhouse facilities are required to conform to Clubhouse Rules herein.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

38. Members shall not miss-use Social Media Methods while contacting or discussing the Club.

ALTERATION OF RULES

39. The Club at any meeting, due notice having been given, may by a majority, alter or add to the foregoing rules.
40. The Council shall have the power to alter or add to the foregoing rules as circumstances require and such rules, as so altered or added to, shall on the expiry of seven days after the same shall have been intimated on the Notice Board in the Clubhouse, become and remain binding upon the members until the first meeting of the Club held thereafter, at which meeting, such alteration or addition shall be submitted for the decision of the Club.

COURTESY ON THE COURSE

CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER PLAYERS

In the interest of all, players should play without delay.

No player should play until the players in front are out of range.

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Players searching for a ball should signal the players behind them to pass as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not be easily found: they should not search for five minutes before doing so. They should not continue play until the players following them have passed and are out of range.

When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green.

BEHAVIOUR DURING PLAY

No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.

The player who has the honour should be allowed to play before his opponent or fellow competitor tees his ball.

PRIORITY ON THE COURSE

Any match playing a whole round is entitled to pass a match playing a shorter round.

If a match fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole on the players in front, it should allow the match following to pass.

CARE ON THE COURSE

HOLES AND BUNKERS

Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully fill up and smooth all holes and footprints.

RESTORE DIVOTS, REPAIR BALL MARKS AND DAMAGE BY SPIKES

Through the green, a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced by them is replaced at once and pressed down, and that any damage to the putting green made by the ball is carefully repaired. Damage to the putting green caused by golf shoe spikes should be repaired on completion of the hole.

DAMAGE TO GREENS – FLAGSTICKS, BAGS ETC.

Players should ensure that, when putting down bags, or the flagstick, no damage is done to the putting green and that neither they nor their caddies damage the hole by standing too close to it, in handling the flagstick or in removing the ball from the hole. The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before players leave the putting green.

GOLF CADDY CARTS & BUGGIES

Local notices regulating the movement of Golf caddy carts should be strictly adhered to. No carts or buggies should cross the white line displayed round the perimeter of the greens.

DAMAGE THROUGH PRACTICE SWINGS

In taking practice swings, players should avoid causing damage to the course, particularly the tees, by removing divots.

DULLATUR GOLF CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

Please be reminded that Dullatur Golf Club is subject to Criminal and Statutory Legislation.

As a Licensed Premises and Community Amateur Sports Club we have a responsibility to ensure all persons within the Club are acting lawfully and that no person or group of persons have their rights violated in any manner.

Failure to adhere to the following "Code of Conduct", or to act on any breach of this "Code" could result in both the Club and any relevant person being liable to prosecution.

THEREFORE, ANY MEMBER OR GUEST WHO USES, OR IS PERCEIVED TO USE:

1. Insulting or abusive behaviour to anyone.

Or

2. Threatening behaviour or violent gestures.

Or

3. Who stirs up hatred against any group of persons. (sectarian, racial, bigoted, sexist etc.)

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Or

4. Who behaves in a disorderly or inappropriate manner. (Including foul language and behaviour which cause annoyance)

WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE EITHER THE CLUBHOUSE OR COURSE AND WILL BE LIABLE TO THE CLUB'S DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES AND/OR CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.