



REGULATIONS FOR PLAY ON THE COURSE



1. RULES

- 1.1 The Rules of Golf shall apply at all times.

2. ETIQUETTE

- 2.1 Rule 1 applies.

3. PRECEDENCE

- 3.1 The Club Captain and Club President should at all times be accorded the courtesy on No. 1 tee.
- 3.2 The order of precedence on the course for matches starting at No. 1 tee is as follows:
- An official tee reservation.
 - A Club Competition of the day.
 - Two-ball matches.
 - Three or four ball matches.
- 3.3 Apart from an official tee reservation or a Competition of the day, the Parlington Cup, Harvey Foursomes, Victory Cup or Annual Mixed Foursomes will have priority on the Course.
- 3.4 Monday to Friday, Matches starting at No. 10 tee must not tee off when players are playing to the 9th green unless that match has indicated that their round will be completed at the 9th green.
- 3.5 Summer Club Competitions - Saturday
- It is compulsory to pay the appropriate entry fee and to play in the competition of the day.
 - 6-day and 5-day members can play in the competition of the day on payment of a green fee.
 - If you have booked through BRS and cannot play on the day, you must phone the Pro shop to cancel.
- 3.6 Other Competitions - Sunday / Wednesday / Friday
- Competitions and Social Golf are allowed and all have equal priority on the tee.
 - On Sundays, and Saturdays during the winter, competitors must report to the Professional to be allocated either the 1st or 10th tee.
 - If there is a queue at either tee, players must alternate. Group A, already on the tee, and next in line to play, shall have priority.**
A new 'starting' group, if present on the tee, shall follow group A.
The next 'continuing' group shall follow the 'starting' group and all following groups Shall alternate in the same manner.

4. CLUB COMPETITIONS

4.1 Major Club Competitions are:

Parlington Cup	Harvey Foursomes	Annual Mixed Foursomes
Braime Trophy	Fryer Cup	Peter Stelling Centenary Plate
Nelson Grimshaw Plate	N / G Scratch Cup	Childe Rose Bowl
C.H.L.O. Brown Trophy	J.H. Townsend Trophy	Walker Cup
Kershaw Cup	Wren Cup	Rabbit Cup
Veterans Cup	Seniors Cup	Ladies Scratch Trophy
Ladies Victory Cup	Ladies Edith Koppell	

4.2 Cards for any Competition must be taken out from the Pro shop. **All cards must be returned on the day of the Competition.**

4.3 Markers must have a Competition Handicap.

4.4 A tie in Club Strokeplay Competitions shall be decided by 'countback' over the last 9 holes, 6 holes, 3 holes, 1 hole, then by the last 6 holes, 3 holes, 1 hole from the front 9.

In 36-hole competitions, the above will apply to the second round. If there is still a tie the result shall be decided over the last 9 holes, 6 holes, 3 holes, 1 hole then by the last 6 holes, 3 holes, 1 hole from the front 9 of round 1.

4.5 Matches finishing 'All Square' after 18 holes must be decided by the "Sudden Death" method starting at No. 1 tee and a result obtained on the same day. If a result cannot be obtained, because of an acceptable reason, the match shall be replayed over 18 holes.

Acceptable reasons for not obtaining a result include, but not limited to the following:

- a. Medical grounds (a player becoming ill or injured)
- b. Safety reasons (lightning or poor visibility)

4.6 Rules for each Club Competition, agreed by the Handicap Committee and approved by the Board, will be displayed on the Notice Board.

4.7 A member may not play on the course on or after 1st January if his or her subscription is unpaid, unless a formal agreement has been made.

5. HANDICAPS

5.1 Handicap allowances in Match Play Competitions shall be:

- a. Singles The **FULL** difference between the handicaps of the two players.
- b. Foursomes $\frac{1}{2}$ of the difference between the aggregate handicaps of the two sides.
- c. Fourball Holder of the lowest handicap to concede strokes to the other players, based on **NINE TENTHS (90%)** of the difference between the full handicaps.

6. **JUNIOR MEMBERS**

- 6.1 Junior Members are eligible to play in any Club Competition if they satisfy the conditions of entry.
- 6.2 Junior Members who hold a Competition handicap may play in Club Medal and Stableford Competitions but must play with at least one adult member.
- 6.3 Junior Members may only compete for prize money when they hold a Competition handicap of 12 or lower.

7. **PLAYING CATEGORIES**

- 7.1 **FULL PLAYING MEMBERS**, including Intermediates and Juniors, may play on any day, in any Competition for which they satisfy the conditions of entry.
- 7.2 **RESTRICTED PLAYING MEMBERS may play Monday to Friday and Sunday - also Saturdays after 4:00 p.m.** Those wishing to play before 4:00pm may do so on payment of a green fee. They may play in Weekday Competitions, Sunday Competitions and Club Knockout Competitions but **not before 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays.** They may play in Captains Day, Presidents Day, Captains Drive-in and if successful, on a Saturday Finals Day.
- 7.3 **FIVE-DAY PLAYING MEMBERS may play Monday to Friday.**
Will be eligible to play in Weekday Competitions and, subject to availability, and by invitation of the Captain, Sunday President's Day.
Will not be eligible to play in:
 - (I) Annual Knockout Competitions.
 - (II) Those wishing to play before on Saturdays or Sundays may do so on payment of a green fee.
- 7.4 **COUNTRY MEMBERS** previously having been a Full, Restricted or 5-Day Member and with their permanent residence being 50 miles or more from Garforth Golf Club. They cannot play in Major Club Competitions.

8. **LIGHTNING & POOR VISIBILITY**

- 8.1 In times of reduced visibility, golfers must not put themselves or other persons using the course, surrounding areas, or the public footpaths in any danger whatsoever. Under no circumstances may a golf ball be struck further than the player's limit of visibility.
- 8.2 A post has been placed down the 18th fairway, on the right-hand-side looking back from the Clubhouse. If this post cannot be seen from the doorway of the Professionals Shop because of reduced visibility, golfers must not commence play. In such circumstances the Head Greenkeeper or his deputy, one of the Professionals or their assistant, or any member of the board has the power to close the course. (8.2 does not overrule 8.1).
- 8.3 All golfers should be aware that it is dangerous to play golf when there is a risk of lightning. Golf Rule 5.7,a, b, c and d applies. Competitors should not feel that they must continue because a Competition is in play and should not be pressurised into continuing to play by their partners, opponent(s) or fellow competitors.

- 8.4 A golfer's safety is more important than their convenience. As such, at the discretion of the Committee, upon hearing a 5 second blast on the course siren, play must be suspended in accordance with Golf Rule 5.7.

The term 'Committee' in this situation refers to the Club Professionals and their Assistants, no other person has any right or authority to declare a suspension of play in this situation. No player should attempt to influence or place undue duress on their decision to do so.

9. **PRACTICE**

Practice on the course is not permitted (the playing of two or more golf balls is considered practice).

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