

FULFORD HEATH GOLF CLUB

CLUB POLICY on DRESS and ETIQUETTE

OBJECTIVE

The ***principles*** leading to this revised policy for members, guests and visitors are to:

- Be compatible with the Rules of Golf
- Demonstrate respect for the golf club
- Maintain and improve good standards
- Recognise changes in social and dress fashion
- Be simple enough to manage effectively

The ***aim*** is to operate a policy on dress and behaviour which enables everyone concerned to be able to play golf and enjoy their time in the clubhouse, to feel comfortable and welcome, whilst respecting the standards expected in a private members golf club.

PLAYING ATTIRE

Smart, widely recognised golf attire, worn correctly

Note the common exclusions below:

- Tailored shorts can be worn with matching long socks or predominately white, short socks. Training socks/in-shoe socks for men are not to be worn

CLUBHOUSE/PATIO DRESS

Any form of smart, widely acceptable casual wear, worn correctly.

Note the common exclusions below

- Tailored shorts can be worn at any time. However, during social functions and events, where notified, they may only be worn on the patio and in the Members Bar.

- Socks need not be worn with sandals or deck shoes on the patio and in the clubhouse

- No headgear to be worn in the clubhouse

COMMON EXCLUSIONS

The following forms of dress are not acceptable anywhere, on the course, patio or in the clubhouse at any time.

- Denim jeans, Track/shell suits.
- Other denim and Camouflage items
- Long shorts and those with patch leg pockets
- T-shirts, Football/Rugby shirts, Sun tops, beach and other non-tailored shorts.
- Trousers tucked into socks
- Training shoes or Flip Flops

No topcoats, waterproof clothing or any ripped, wet or soiled clothing, golf shoes or golf equipment is acceptable within the clubhouse.

ETIQUETTE and BEHAVIOUR

Section 1: Rules of Golf:

The overriding principle is that consideration should be shown to others on the course at all times.

It is considered that this principle should also apply whilst off the course, on the patio and in the clubhouse.

PACE of PLAY

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Players should play at a good pace and keep up.

Priority on the course is determined by a group's pace of play and it is every group's responsibility to invite a clearly faster, following group, to play through where the pace of the course allows.

MOBILE PHONES

Where mobile phones are taken onto the course, patio or into the clubhouse, they must be kept in silent mode.

Mobile phones are not allowed to be used for voice calls (other than in an emergency) on the course, patio or in the clubhouse. Calls can be made in the car park, foyer or changing rooms. Text messages can be sent and received throughout the clubhouse and course provided the mobile phone is in silent mode.

RESPONSIBILITY

It should be noted that it is our club and thus it is every member's responsibility to ensure that their dress and behaviour complies with policy and that any members should be able to raise issues of non-compliance with the person concerned in an appropriate manner.

The Professional, the Course Manager, the Bar Supervisor and their staff, the Secretary/Manager and Committee members have authority to implement this policy.

ENFORCEABILITY

If this policy is respected, it will make the game and clubhouse experience more enjoyable for everyone.

If a member disregards this policy to the detriment of others without satisfactory explanation, disciplinary action will be considered.

Appropriate action may be prohibiting play for a period or restricting access to the clubhouse. Such action would be considered justifiable to protect the interests of other members who wish to comply with this policy.