



GOLF ETIQUETTE

1. 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.
2. The player who has the honour, should be allowed to play before his/her opponent or fellow competitor tees his/her ball.
3. Do not disturb the player who is teeing off by making a noise or talking. Your mobile phone should be set to silent.
4. No player should play until the players, walkers or riders in front are out of range.
5. In the interests of all, players should play without delay.
6. Players searching for a ball (you have a maximum of 3 minutes) should allow players coming up to pass them: they should signal to the players following them to play through and should not continue their play until those players have passed and are out of range.
7. Before leaving a bunker, a player should rake the sand to ensure it has a smooth surface free of footprints or indentations.
8. From tee to green, a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced by him/her is replaced at once and pressed down, and that, after the players have holed out, any damage to the putting green made by the ball or the player is carefully repaired.
9. Before putting, each player should park their trolley towards the path leading to the next hole – not in front of the green or the bunkers.
10. Players should ensure that, when dropping bags or the flagstick, no damage is done to the putting green, and that neither they or their caddies damage the hole by standing close to the hole or in handling

the flagstick. The flagstick should be replaced in the hole before players leave the green.

11. Once the ball is holed and play completed, players should immediately leave the putting green. Mark the scorecard when on the next tee.

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