

# Golf Etiquette

What follows are suggestions and guidelines for our members, and for all golfers.

Many of these are considered proper etiquette on the course, general courtesy for fellow golfers, care of the course, and pace of play.

As it relates to golf carts, we have the unique privilege of having our own carts, do not abuse it.

## Self-Explanatory:

1. Do not throw clubs!
2. Be mindful of language, both content and volume.

## Course Care:

1. Fill your divots (and maybe one more).
2. Fix your pitch mark (and maybe one more).
3. Rake the bunker (and more if necessary).
4. Enter and leave bunkers from the back and low point (not green side).
5. Leave rake just *inside* the back of bunker.
6. Knock sand off shoes and club, before arriving on the green.
7. Please, pick up your tees.

## Carts:

1. If you have a handicap flag, get no closer to greens or tee boxes than 10 yards
2. No handicap flag, no closer to greens or tees than 20 yards (or better yet on cart path)
3. If there are gates, use them. Preferably use paths, then fairways, then rough
4. Don't take commonly used shortcuts from green to next tee (4 to 5W, 7 to 8W, 3 to 4S, etc.)
5. Do not drive between water and greens (4N, 5S, 9S, 8W, etc.)

## Pace:

1. Stay up with group ahead of you. If holding up groups behind you let them through.
2. Park cart beyond green, so as you leave the following group can play.
3. Watch all shots, to help other players and minimize ball hunting

## Common Courtesy:

1. Remain still and quiet while others are playing
2. Do not stand behind or on through line of putter

Please conform to these recommended guidelines, and encourage your playing partners to do the same.