



## **COURSE CARE AND PLAYER ETIQUETTE**

An important part of golf etiquette is the care of the golf course. A few moments of courtesy during a round will assist the club's ground staff and ensure a more pleasant round for all golfers

### **GREENS CARE**

The condition of the greens can have a major impact on players scores so it is important to repair all pitch marks. To repair a pitch mark ease the turf towards the centre to replace the damaged area and then tap down with your putter

### **REPAIRING DIVOTS**

Always carry a sand bucket ( refill at each tee off area ) First replace the divot and then top off with a light layer of sand using your foot to level the sand. If you cannot find the divot knock in the sides of the divot hole and then fill with sand

### **SMOOTHING BUNKERS**

After playing your shot smooth the area repairing footprints and divot with the rake and replace the rake back in the bunker away from the edge of the bunker and parrallel with line of play.

### **GOLF CARTS**

Keep carts at least five metres away from green surrounds.  
Do not drive carts between edge of bunkers and greens  
Drive carts on concrete paths and formed roadways as much as possible  
Do not drive carts through damaged or wet areas

### **SAFETY AND CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS**

When grounds staff are working ahead wait until they acknowledge your intentions before hitting towards them  
Try not to move, talk or create any disturbance or noise while another person is about to play  
Be careful not to stand on or damage other players lines of putt and that your shadow does not distract others