

Minchinhampton Golf Club – Etiquette Policy

On the Golf Course & in the Clubhouse

General

Golf Etiquette reflects respect for the game and its Rules, fellow players, employees and the courses. This summary document highlights the standards expected at Minchinhampton Golf Club (MGC) to ensure a safe, enjoyable and courteous golfing experience.

Clubhouse

- Before entering the clubhouse, please ensure you are dressed appropriately
- Ensure mobile phones are on silent
- Golf shoes are not to be worn in the clubhouse and neither should caps or hats
- Treat all employees, members, visitors and guests **with respect**
- No smoking or vaping in the clubhouse or on the balcony
- **Bad language and inappropriate behaviour** will not be tolerated

Courses

- We play '**Ready Golf**' at MGC. Keep up with the group ahead, shout 'fore' loudly to warn of errant shots, let groups behind through before they need to ask. **3 Minutes is the maximum time allowed to search for a ball** when you arrive at the expected area.
- Before play, ensure you are dressed appropriately, and your phones are on silent
- **All players should sign in before they play** and arrive on the tee 5 minutes before their tee-time
- If you are a visitor or guest, ensure you have paid the necessary green fee
- Give priority to employees & volunteers
- Follow the Rules of Golf and **replace divots, repair pitchmarks and rake bunkers after use**
- Please respect the courses, including the flora & fauna
- Be mindful of non-golfers on marked paths and public rights of way
- Be aware of all course instructions on weather, safety measures, smoking and local rules
- Be aware of those around you, keep voices low, bad language and inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated
- **Practice, which is considered playing more than one ball, is not allowed on the courses, unless part of a playing lesson with MGC's PGA Professionals**
- Buggies – please follow our Buggy & Trolley policy and drive responsibly, avoid sharp turns and stay away from greens and bunkers
- Place all litter in the bins provided or dispose of litter when you return to the Clubhouse
- Shoe & Trolley Cleaner – use the air guns responsibly and tidy up dirt using brushes provided

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in being asked to leave the courses or premises. Serious or repeated breaches may lead to the club's disciplinary process.

Where this summary document refers to a policy (e.g, Dress Code), please refer to the full policy available on our website.