



Leisure Links International Limited (“the Company”) Test Valley Golf Club (“the Club”): Club Byelaws

Players Code of Conduct

All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game by:

- Acting with integrity by following the Rules of golf, applying all penalties and being honest in all aspects of play
- Being responsible for applying your own penalties if a rule is breached, so that you cannot gain any potential advantage over your opponent in match-play or other players in stroke play
- Showing consideration to others by playing at a prompt pace, adopting ready golf where possible, looking out for the safety of others and not distracting the play of another player
- Showing the necessary respect to fellow golfers at all times, avoid shouting on the course or the use of foul language that could offend, no misuse of equipment (i.e. throwing or breaking equipment or course furniture in frustration etc.), no aggressive behaviour
- Taking good care of the course by replacing divots, smoothing bunkers, repairing pitch-marks and not causing any unnecessary damage to the course
- Avoid using social media in an excessive manner whilst on the course or using it to be disrespectful about the course, fellow players, members, staff or the Club in general

There is no penalty under the Rules for failing to act in this way, except that the committee responsible for the relevant competition may disqualify a player for acting contrary to the spirit of the game or judged to have been guilty of serious misconduct.

Dress Code on the Course

Test Valley has a modern approach to its dress code and only recognised golfing apparel should be worn on the course. Football, rugby or cricket style tops, tracksuits, blue denim, t-shirts, combat trousers, non-tailored shorts are not acceptable. Golf shoes must be worn.

Dress Code off the Course

We have a relaxed dress code off the course as we do have a variety of different functions held at the Club together with visitors using the practise facilities. With this in mind we have to be respectful to the many types of visitors we have to the Club but rest assured we do still expect people to be dressed smart casual.

Please note dress code issues on the golf course or in the Clubhouse should only be dealt with by a member of staff.



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1. All persons admitted to the course shall: -
 - a. Play to the Rules of Golf as laid down by the R & A.
 - b. Abide by the Club Byelaws
 - c. At all times conduct themselves and behave in a manner which does not give offence to any other persons on the course or on the Club premises
 - d. Observe and conform to the etiquette of the game of golf
 - e. Observe the dress code laid down by the Company for the playing of golf on the course
 - f. Reserve tee times using the online booking system or directly with the Golf shop over the phone or in person
 - g. On arrival to the Club players must report to the golf shop to be checked in against your booking by a member of the golf shop team
 - h. Replace all divots, repair pitch marks and rake bunkers
 - i. Please ensure mobile phones are switched to silent on the course, any conversations had should be minimal and in a manner not to distract other players on the course
 - j. Observe any local rules on the reverse of the score card or on signs around the course or on the noticeboards
 - k. Observe any health & safety notices on the course
 - l. Buggies & trolleys must be kept to the paths where possible. Please do not take over the mounds and surrounds of the greens and the edges of the teeing areas
 - m. Restriction of the use of trolleys or buggies may be necessary in times of extreme weather
 - n. Players are not allowed to take dogs onto the course without prior permission of the General Manager
 - o. The course maybe closed at anytime at the discretion of the general manager advance notice will be given where possible
 - p. Drinking excessive alcohol on the course is not permitted any members, guests or visitors deemed to be behaving in a manner that is disruptive to other golfers will be asked to leave the course. Members guilty of this may have their membership suspended or cancelled
 - q. No person who has been expelled from the Club or rejected for membership or whose membership has been cancelled will be allowed on the course
 - r. Practise on the course is only permitted when the course is quiet and other players are not being held up the maximum number of balls used under these circumstances should be 2



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2. In General: -

- a. Members of Test Valley are able to sign in three guests at a time but must play golf with them, the guests will be charged the members guest rate applicable at the time of playing. The same guest should only be signed in 12 times during a membership year. Upon arrival the members guest or guests should be registered on our online sign in system with full details given before playing the course. The member is responsible for their guests whilst at the Club
- b. The company may suspend the rights of a member to introduce guests (playing or otherwise) on any day or days if it deems fit to do so
- c. The conduct of an employee of the company shall not be made a matter of personal reprimand by any member. All complaints concerning the conduct of staff must be made directly to the general manager
- d. Members, guests and visitors must pay for all drinks and other goods obtained at the bar or golf shop at the time of purchase
- e. Only those games of chance or hazard, which are permitted by law, may be played in the Clubhouse
- f. The sale and supply of alcohol in the club will only be permitted during the general licensing hours within the companies premises license
- g. No alcohol shall be served to any person who is under the age of 18
- h. If the conduct of a member or guest is in the opinion of the general manager disruptive to members, guests, visitors or staff this person will be asked to leave the premises immediately
- i. Any member or guest who has, in the view of the member of staff on duty in the bar at that time, had too much to drink shall be refused service and asked to leave the premises. Failure to respect the member of staff’s decision could lead to a cancellation of membership to the club.
- j. Members or guests should not remove from the Clubhouse any articles belonging to the Company or the Club such as daily newspapers or golf magazines provided
- k. Any damages to the property of the Club made by a member or guest must be made good at the member or guests expense
- l. Club notices and signs must not be defaced or written on
- m. At all times conduct themselves and behave in a manner which does not give offence to any other persons whilst on the Club premises
- n. Please ensure mobile phones are switched to silent whilst in and around the Clubhouse any conversations had should be minimal and in a manner not to distract others in the immediate vicinity
- o. Dogs are not allowed to be taken into the Clubhouse