

We are excited to share the second edition of our newsletter!

Your feedback from the first edition has been invaluable, and we've worked hard to incorporate your suggestions. Thank you for being part of our journey! We will be happy if members can contribute articles, share experiences of golf travels (with pictures preferably) and interesting anecdotes on golf.

We hope you enjoy reading and feel more connected to what's happening at our golf course.. Stay tuned for more exciting content in future editions!

#### **EDITORIAL TEAM**



# Secretary's Report

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your active participation in the Extraordinary General Meeting.

Our Vice President, Mr. Srikanth chaired the meeting. I am happy to announce that all the resolutions introduced by the Executive Committee were approved by members present. Your support demonstrates the strength of our golfing fraternity and our united efforts in

making our golfing experience memorable.

A minute's silence was observed for golfers who are no more.

Together, we have taken important steps forward, and I am excited about what lies ahead. Thank you once again for your invaluable contributions.

I am also delighted to inform members that we have created 2 new putting greens – one adjacent to the 3rd tee box and the other one near the 10th tee box. I am confident that these two putting greens will help our golfers hone their putting skills.

The incessant rains have kept our course staff fully occupied over the past few weeks. I must acknowledge their efforts to get the course ready for play even after a few sharp showers.

The Tournament season is to start shortly and the tournament committee is working on the dates and format. I request members to participate in large numbers and enjoy the season ahead.

Happy Golfing...

# **R.K. Jhaver** Honorary Secretary

## **Putting Green inauguration**













#### **EGM**





















## Basic Golf Etiquette For Beginners.



Golf is a game of skill, strategy, and sportsmanship. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, adhering to proper golf etiquette is essential for an enjoyable and respectful experience for everyone on the course. In this post, we'll explore these fundamental golf course etiquette rules, providing beginners with a solid foundation to build upon. Let's dive into the world of golf etiquette!

## 1. Act With Integrity. & Show Consideration To Others

Know the rules and apply the rules. Applying all penalties and being honest in all aspects of play. Don't distract others. Be aware of your position in relation to others. Don't go to next tee until everyone has holed out. Be courteous, sportsmanlike and polite.

# 2. Respect The Quiet Zone

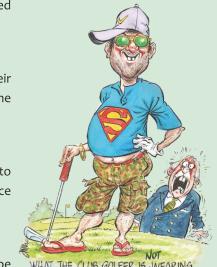
One of the core principles of golf etiquette is maintaining silence while others are taking their shots. Keep your conversations hushed and avoid any distracting noises. This respect for the "quiet zone" allows players to concentrate and make accurate shots.

# 3. Stay To The Side

When someone is ready to take their shot, ensure you are not in their line of sight. Stand to the ball side of the golfer, maintaining a safe distance. This basic golf etiquette practice prevents distractions and enhances safety.

## 4. Repair Ball Marks And Rake Bunkers

Repair any ball marks or divots you create. This simple act of golf course etiquette can be done by using a ball mark repair tool to gently restore the putting surface. Rake the bunkers as a sign of respect for the course and golfers behind.



WHAT THE CLUB GOLFER 15 WEARING.

# 5. Keep Pace Of Play

Maintaining a reasonable pace of play is crucial to prevent backup on the course. Play efficiently, be ready for your turn, and keep up with the group ahead. Slow play can lead to frustration for fellow golfers.

# 6. Let Faster Groups Play Through

If your group is slower than those behind you, allow faster groups to play through. Simply step aside and let them continue, maintaining the flow of the game and reducing frustration. This simple rule of golf etiquette will keep all players on the course happy.

# 7. Be Prompt With Your Shots

Avoid delays by being ready when it's your turn to play. Select your club, assess the distance, and take your shot efficiently. Remember that keeping the game moving is a key part of golf etiquette.

#### 8. Follow Dress Code

Respect the course's dress code by wearing appropriate golf attire. While dress codes may vary, generally collared shirts, proper golf shoes, and tailored shorts or slacks are acceptable. Adhering to the dress code shows respect for the course and its traditions, and golf etiquette.

By following these essential golf etiquette rules, beginners can enjoy a smoother and more enjoyable experience on the golf course. Remember, golf etiquette isn't just about following rules; it's about showing respect for the game, the course, and your fellow golfers. So, as you embark on your golfing journey, practice these basic golf etiquette principles to ensure a positive experience for everyone on the course. Happy golfing!

# **Top Excuses for Bad Golf Shots**

It is just you against the golf course and the elements so when you play badly there is nobody to blame but yourself. And that means you are going to hear excuses for poor shots. Lots of excuses. Some of them are pretty far-fetched. Some of them are just plain daft. Without further ado, here are some of the best excuses you will hear on the golf course.

# I haven't played in weeks

The most common excuse when you duff your drive on the 1st Tee Box or even before you start the round.

# I hit the wrong club

It was nothing to do with the quality of the strike, honestly! The most commonly used excuse is - I knew I had the wrong club or I was between clubs.

# Some greens were very fast and slow, not even at all

When you have no clue whether it is breaking from right to left or the other way and you putt straight. Better still when you miss a 2 footer.

### I was thinking about the last hole

When you just had a bad tee shot after having a quadruple on the previous par 3 hole.

#### There is no sand in this bunker

You have skulled your bunker shot into the face or sent it rocketing over the green. Your technique is clearly not to blame. Instead the obvious excuse is a lack of sand in the bunker Mysteriously, it then takes five minutes to rake the lack of sand.

## The bunker hadn't been raked

This one will happen when the golfer fails to escape from the sand. Funnily enough, he hadn't said a word when he first walked into the bunker.

