**GOLF ETIQUETTE**

**PRIOR TO PLAY**
Arrive at least 20 minutes early to check in.
Have no more than 4 in a group unless previously discussed and approved.
Be prepared to have others join you if you have less than 4.
Be ready to play when it is your tee off time.

**ON THE TEE**
Honour System V Ready Golf...The honour system states that the lowest scoring golfer from the previous hole shall tee off first, or lowest handicapper off first tee.
Time can be saved where that player is not ready to tee off - Ready golf should then be adopted.
Mark your ball clearly so that you can identify it.
Tee off ONLY when golfers ahead are out of range.
Stand still & silent while other golfers are hitting.
Watch where the ball lands to avoid time spent looking for lost balls.
Yell "FORE" if your ball is heading towards another player.

**THE FAIRWAY**
Walk/drive directly to your ball unless you reach someone else's ball first.
Limit practice swings.
Walk briskly between shots and be ready to play when it is your turn.
Keep pace with the group in front of you.
Assist playing partners by bringing clubs, finding lost balls etc.
Follow all posted cart rules.

**ON THE GREEN**
Place your bag or cart between the green and next tee box.
Select all the clubs you think you may need.
Repair ball marks.
Avoid stepping on another players putting line.
On long putts have another player attend the flagstick.

Players should ensure that when putting down bags or the flagstick (don’t drop the flagstick on the green – either hand it to another player or lower it using one of your clubs)
that no damage is done to the putting Green and that neither they nor their caddies damage the hole by standing on the edge of it when handling the flagstick or removing the ball from the hole.

The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before leaving the putting green.

**MARKING YOUR SCORECARD**

Cards should be marked on the next tee after the completed hole. If you have the honour tee off first then mark your scorecard.