

COURSE & CLUBHOUSE ETIQUETTE

Springwater Golf Club prides itself in having a friendly and relaxed atmosphere; this is something that the owners, the committee, and all concerned with the running of the club wish to maintain.

However, the willingness to maintain the relaxed atmosphere does not mean that the rules and regulations of golf are in any way ignored or relaxed.

As Captain, I would remind members and visitors that golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show **consideration for other players** and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a **disciplined** manner, demonstrating **courtesy** and **sportsmanship** at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. **This is the spirit of the game of golf.**

Friendly banter within the clubhouse should not result in **bad language** or levels of noise which cause offence to other people using the facilities, and should not spill over onto the golf course resulting in players being disturbed during play.

If a player is reported to an official of the Golf Club for causing a disturbance or using offensive language in the clubhouse or on the course, the offending player will be spoken to and asked to explain the reason for the disturbance, and asked not to repeat it.

If the player is found to repeat the offence, the player will be warned in writing.

If the player is found to continue the offence and ignore the verbal and written warnings, the committee will have the right to **expel the player from the golf course.**

I would also ask players who feel it necessary to deliberately antagonise another player seeking a reaction which may cause a disturbance on the course, to **think about the potential consequences of their actions.**

I sincerely hope that this notification will improve everyone's golfing experience at Springwater Golf Club.

Yours Sincerely

Terry Wilson – Club Captain (On behalf of the Committee)