

Waihi Golf Club Code of Conduct

The Waihi Golf Club expects Members and Visitors to abide by its Code of Conduct at all times:

On-Course Conduct

- **Play by the Rules:** Adhere to the official Rules of Golf.
- **Etiquette & Pace:** Wait until the party in front is out of range before playing your shot, and give way to faster groups.
- **Course Care:** Repair divots and pitch marks to maintain the course. Cart users must follow the cart use instructions. (displayed on cart).
- **Respect Other Players:** Do not move, talk, or stand near another player while they are making a stroke.
- **Safety:** Conduct yourself appropriately, considering that inconsiderate behaviour can disturb players on neighbouring fairways.
- **Instructions from Staff:** Follow instructions and requests from the Course Superintendent (Greenkeeper) and all Golf Club employees.

Respect and Sportsmanship

- **Respect for Others:** Show courtesy and respect to all members, staff, visitors, and members of the public.
- **Integrity:** Play honestly and avoid gamesmanship or behaviour that brings the game into disrepute.
- **Sportsmanship:** Be a gracious winner and a humble loser.

Prohibited Behaviour

- **Abuse and Harassment:** Verbal abuse, foul language, or any form of sexual harassment or misconduct will not be tolerated.
- **Threatening Behaviour:** Do not engage in physical violence, threatening behaviour, or assault.
- **Damage to Property:** Do not damage the course, equipment, or fixtures.
- **Theft:** Theft is a crime and will be dealt with appropriately.
- **Misuse of Substances:** Misuse of alcohol or drugs on the course or club premises.

Consequences of Violations

- **Investigation:** Suspected violations will be investigated by club officials.
- **Disciplinary Action:** Consequences of breaching this Code of Conduct may include a verbal or written warning, suspension of playing privileges, or termination of membership.