



## **PLAYING CONDITONS FOR VISITING GOLFERS**

All visiting golfers are required to abide by Glenmore Heritage Valley's Regulations. These include, but are not limited to:

### **General**

The Rules of Golf as laid down from time to time by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews shall apply, including any local rules applicable as determined by the match committee of Glenmore Heritage Valley Golf Association. The organisation, control and conduct of competition play on the course is vested in the Captain and Match Committee, whose decisions shall be final. The following conditions apply to all competitions and social games.

### **Alcohol**

The Glenmore Heritage Valley Clubhouse and Golf Course are licensed premises and as such only alcohol purchased on the premises can be consumed on the premises. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in disciplinary action, including the possibility of heavy fines in keeping with state licensing laws.

### **Dress Code**

Visiting golfers are required to maintain a responsible standard of dress in keeping with the minimum dress regulations set out. Collared shirts, tailored pants, shorts or jeans, rubber / plastic soled golf shoes, flat soled dress shoes or running shoes are acceptable. T-shirts, tracksuit pants, board shorts, football socks, work boots and metal spiked golf shoes are not acceptable.

Glenmore Heritage Valley reserves the right to refuse access to any and all facilities to anyone deemed not to be abiding by these dress regulations.

### **Mobile Phones**

Highly recommended to be switched off or on "silent" mode while on the course during competition / social game and are only to be used for emergency outgoing calls. Mobile phones may be used during any break at half-way provided there is no disruption to the play of any competitor.

## **No Shows for Golf Bookings**

Corporate group or social golf organisers must report to the pro shop at least 30 minutes prior to their tee time. Group organisers are required to notify the pro shop 48 hours prior to their tee time if they are unable to make their tee time.

Failure to do so will result in, but not limited to, a forfeiture of deposit held. Repeat offenders will be suspended from play for a period of time determined by the management of Glenmore Heritage Valley.

Inclement weather is not a sufficient reason for canceling without sufficient notice.

## **Pace of Play**

Slow play detracts from the enjoyment of the game for the majority of golfers, few golfers are heard to complain about play being too quick. Here are a couple of things you can do to help:

- Move quickly between shots.
- Be aware of your position with regard to the group in front.
- Do not concern yourself with the group behind; the fact that you are not holding them up is irrelevant as it is your group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front.
- If you feel that your group is falling behind, advise the other players in your group.
- If your group is behind, try to catch up quickly.
- If you lose a clear hole and are delaying the group behind, or if there is no group in front of you and you are delaying the group behind, invite the group behind to play through.
- Do not wait until it is your turn to play before putting your glove on.
- Do not wait until it is your turn to play before calculating your distance and selecting your club.
- Look at your own line of putt while the other players in the group look at theirs (within the bounds of normal etiquette).
- At the green, position your bags so as to allow quick movement off the green to the next tee.
- Move off the green as soon as all players in your group have holed out; mark score cards at the next tee as other are teeing off.
- Play a provisional ball if your ball may be lost outside a hazard or out of bounds.
- If playing a Stableford or Par event, once you cannot record a score (1 point in Stableford or Square in Par) pick up your ball.

***If you keep up with the group in front, you cannot be accused of slow play***

## **Soft Spikes**

Glenmore Heritage Valley has a "soft spike" only policy. Metal spikes are not to be worn on the golf course