

Expectation

By following this Golfer's Code of Conduct, you contribute to the enjoyment of the game for yourself and others, preserve the integrity of the sport, and help maintain the beauty of the course. Golf is more than a game—it's a tradition rooted in respect, fairness, and camaraderie. Embrace these values and play your part in keeping golf a cherished pastime.

Introduction

Golf is a game that values integrity, respect, and sportsmanship. The Buffalo Hill Golfer's Code of Conduct ensures that all players enjoy their time on the course while preserving the spirit of the game and maintaining the quality of the facilities. This manual outlines the principles and practices every golfer should follow.

1. Respect the Course

- Repair any divots on the fairway and replace or fill them as required.
- Rake bunkers after use, ensuring they are left in good condition for the next player.
- Fix ball marks on greens to maintain smooth putting surfaces.
- Avoid damaging the turf with clubs, bags, or golf carts.

2. Adhere to Etiquette

- Stay quiet and still while others are playing their shots.
- Stand in a safe and unobtrusive position when waiting for your turn.
- Be mindful of the shadow cast on the putting line or during a player's backswing.

3. Play Promptly – Rules of Golf 5.6b

- Maintain pace with the group ahead to avoid holding up other players.
- Be ready to play when it's your turn, with club and strategy prepared.
- Limit practice swings to a reasonable number to keep play moving efficiently.

4. Safety First

- Ensure that the area is clear before taking your shot to avoid hitting others.
- Alert others by shouting "Fore" if your ball is heading in their direction.
- Be cautious while driving carts, especially on slopes or near hazards.

5. Follow Dress Code

- Wear attire appropriate for the club or course.
 - Shirt, Bottoms, Shoes must be worn at all times

6. Honesty in Scoring

- Accurately record your strokes and penalties.
- Follow the rules of golf without exceptions or shortcuts.
- Uphold the integrity of the game by respecting the rules and playing fairly.

7. Respect Fellow Players

- Display sportsmanship by congratulating good shots and remaining calm under pressure.
- Refrain from loud or disruptive behavior, including visible frustration.
- Keep music level to your own group
- Show patience and courtesy to players of all skill levels.

8. Follow Club Rules

- Adhere to specific rules set by the course, including local regulations and out-of-bound areas.
- Follow golf cart usage rules, staying on paths or designated areas when required.

9. Dispose of Trash

- Use the bins provided for any waste, such as scorecards, tees, cigarette butts or food wrappers.
- Do not litter on the course or in its surrounding areas.

10. Practice Environmental Care

- Avoid disturbing wildlife or sensitive natural areas on the course.
- Respect water features, forests, and other natural elements of the environment.