

ETIQUETTE

Be polite and respectful to everyone associated with the game. Be helpful and friendly.

Be decisive (think ahead) and move swiftly. Know where to properly place your bag when hitting shots and on the putting green-never place it **on** the green.

Never stand in your opponent's peripheral vision.

Don't talk, rummage through your bag, or make any noise while your opponent is around their ball. Be ready to go on tee boxes, especially the first tee when teams are waiting to tee off... don't be a distraction. Know who has "honors".

Never walk "in the line" of your opponent's ball to the hole, whether it's in the fairway or especially on the green.

If your ball is in their "line" on the green, ask them if you want your ball marker moved. *REMEMBER to move the marker back to its original spot before putting.

"Furthest out" (furthest from the hole on the green) putts first, so closest should mark their ball **and** grab the flag. Lay the flag off the green in a place where a putted ball won't hit it. Last person to putt should never have to get the flag and replace it. When you replace the flag, don't step on the edge of the hole.

Ask "furthest out" if they want you to tend the flag or pull it? If you tend it, stand still until they putt and then pull it and walk away.

REPLACE YOUR DIVOTS!!! Repair ball marks on the greens. And, replace any ropes or other man made obstructions that you move during your shot.

Turn off your cell phone and don't check it or play with it until the match or practice is over!

Don't shout across a fairway to other players. Don't scream too loudly if you sink a long putt or chip in from off the green! Try to use the "Tiger Woods Pump" instead.

Don't talk about other players negatively in your twosome or threesome, during or after the match.

Don't hold conversations with spectators during play. Spectators should stay 50 yards away from the group AND out of sight.

NO SWEARING!

DO NOT THROW OR SWING A CLUB IN FRUSTRATION!

As soon as the last putt falls in the hole during a match, shake your opponent's hand and tell them "nice round. I enjoyed playing with you."

After the match, compare score cards, sign them, and then take them to your coach. Then, **YOU MAY NOT RETURN TO THE COURSE.**

Shake the opposing coaches hand after the game and tell him/her you enjoyed playing against their team. Thank the host for allowing us to play their course.