

Calderfields Golf and Country Club

General Information and Rules of Golf Etiquette

Entrance and Exit

All golfers should be using the Golfer's tunnel to gain access to the golf course and its associated facilities.

When departing the golf course again the Golfer's tunnel should be used.

Please do not use the side entrance by the Lakeview Restaurant to gain access to the golf course.

Checking In

Please ensure that all players go into our Pro Shop which is located within the Staffordshire Performance Golf Centre to register prior to teeing off. (This is vitally important for Health and Safety reasons)

Golfing Apparel

No Jeans, Jogging Bottoms or Tracksuit bottoms are allowed on the course.

No Tee Shirts, Football Shirts are allowed on the course.

No Beach or Sports type shorts, Trainers or Sandals are allowed on the course.

We do require a minimum standard of attire; therefore, we ask everyone to wear clothing that is smart recognised golf attire.

Therefore, we expect all golfers to wear shirts which have collars and sleeves (Mock neck shirts are acceptable), smart trousers or tailored shorts. If caps are worn, they must be worn with the peak at the front.

Caps are not allowed in the clubhouse.

Trolleys and Buggies

Buggies, push and powered trolleys can be hired from our Pro Shop, however due to limited numbers it is suggested that a call us on 01922 63 22 43 option 1 to pre-book your buggy or trolley.

Please arrive early at the Pro Shop to collect your trolley or buggy, this will ensure you won't be late for your tee time.

Mobile Telephones

As a communications device these should only be used in the case of an emergency.

Consideration For Other Players

The player who has the honour should be allowed to play before his opponent or fellow competitor tees their ball. **In Matchplay format only.**

No one should move, talk, stand close to or directly behind the ball or a hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.

In the interest of all, players should play without delay.

No player should play until the players in front are out of range. Players searching for a ball should signal the players behind them to pass as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not be easily found. They should not search for any longer than THREE (3) minutes. They should not continue to play until the players following them have passed and are out of range.

When the playing of the hole has been completed, the flagstick should be firmly replaced in the hole cup and the players should immediately leave the putting area.

Practicing or teaching on the course is not permitted by anyone and this includes striking of more than one ball per person.

Please mark your scorecard away from the hole you have just played and whilst your playing partner is playing their shot, this helps to keep the play moving.

When you are approaching the green make sure your bag or trolley is left near where the walk off area is for the next tee and not on the other side.

The sharing of golf clubs on the course is not permissible, each person playing must have their own set of clubs.

No more than Four (4) players are allowed to play together in one group. If more than Four players are playing together, they will be asked to split in to two groups for example to play as a Three Ball and a Two Ball. If this is not adhered to, then all of the players will be asked to leave the course and no refund will be given.

Any inappropriate behaviour on the course will not be tolerated. If you see any player that is acting in an unruly manner, please contact our Pro. Shop on 01922 63 22 43 option 1.

You are personally responsible for any damage or injury caused from a wayward shot. Please shout a warning if you think your shot is heading towards other golfers.

Priority on the Course

All groups on the course now have the same standing, this means that a Single Player (One Ball) has the same standing as a Four Players (Four Ball).

Therefore, please call groups through if you are falling behind.

Care of the Course

On the course

Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes, imprints and footprints which have been made by them by using the bunker rakes which are provided. Please leave the rakes outside the bunkers.

Please ensure you replace any divots.

Causing damage during taking practice swings, players should avoid creating damage particularly on the tee box areas by removing divots.

Players should avoid damaging the course by hitting the head of their club into the ground.

On the Greens

Repair any ball or pitch marks, if you can't see your pitch mark then repair another one!

Through the greens, a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced by him/her is replaced at once and pressed down as well as any damage to the putting surface is carefully repaired.

Any damage caused to the putting surface by a golf shoe should be repaired on completion of that hole.

Players should ensure that when putting down the flagstick that no damage is done to the putting green surface. You should ensure no damage is done to the hole by standing too close to it when they are placing the flagstick back into the hole cup.

Players should not lean on their putters whilst on the green particularly when removing their ball from the hole, this can cause a great deal of damage to the putting surface.

Cleaning Facilities

There are shoe cleaning brushes located by the entrance to our Pro Shop and at the end of the clubhouse by the two roller shutter doors.

A blower to clean your shoes and/or equipment is located at the end of the clubhouse by the two roller shutter doors.