



## VILLAGE GOLF AND SPORTS CLUB RULES

All members must adhere to the following rules to maintain the condition of the course and to ensure safety. Members should ensure that guests also keep to these rules.

1. Membership discs must be displayed when on the course. Membership discs are not transferrable.
2. Non-members must be accompanied by a member and pay the appropriate Green Fee before play.
3. Playing Juniors under 14 are welcome if accompanied by an older member or responsible adult. Non-playing Juniors should not be on the course unless fully supervised.
4. Entry to Network Rail property is strictly forbidden. No items should be deliberately deposited or thrown onto Network Rail track or property.
5. Dogs are not permitted anywhere on the golf course or sports field.
6. The course does not have any driving/practice facilities and should not be used for this purpose.
7. Play is not allowed until it is safe to do so and the course ahead is clear. It is always the golfer's responsibility to ensure the safety of others on the course.
8. If a player plays a ball in a direction where there is a danger of hitting someone, they should immediately shout a warning. The traditional word of warning in such situations is 'FORE'.
9. Slow play is to be avoided. Call a following group through if you have lost more than one hole to the group ahead. "Ready Golf" is encouraged.
10. Members and their guests must comply with normal golfing etiquette, in particular:-
  - a. suitable footwear must be worn to eliminate damage to the greens;
  - b. players must wear a shirt or t-shirt;
  - c. pitch marks on the greens must be repaired;
  - d. tee mats must be used;
  - e. divots must be replaced and
  - f. bunkers must be raked after use.
11. Greens staff working on a green must be allowed to finish before play to the green takes place. Staff mowing a fairway must be allowed to complete the line being mown and given time to move to safety prior to any shots being played. A safe position is when the mower reaches the end of the line, faces the fairway and stops or, if the greens staff indicates that they are ready for you to proceed.
12. The 'local rules', which are printed on the reverse of the scorecards, should be observed.
13. Golf is played at your own risk. Accident insurance is not provided.
14. Subscriptions for existing Members are due by the last day of April. After that date Membership will be considered to have lapsed.
15. Failure to comply with these rules could lead to a request to leave the course or having Membership of the Club withdrawn.