



### VISITORS

Visitor play cannot commence until the appropriate green fee has been paid at the Golf Club bar or at the shop. There are no exceptions to this rule unless in extreme circumstances prior agreement has been obtained from a Club Director. Visitors must display a bag tag confirming the payment of the green fee and this must be displayed in a prominent place on their bag to be viewed at all times. Failure to do so may result in being asked to leave the course. Visitors may be introduced at the members rate no more than THREE times in any one calendar year. Playing members of Clubs in the Bolton and Bury Golf Association may be introduced as often as desired on payment of the appropriate green fee.

Visitors are allowed to play on competition days but must not hold up competitors in the competition if reasonable to do so.. It is also requested that where possible they play the format of the day.

### Dress Rules on the Course

All Golfers should be smartly dressed at all times on the course, wearing suitable golf attire.

Under no circumstances will denim jeans, trainers, track suits or other non-golf sportswear (i.e. football shirts) be considered as suitable attire.

### Ride on Buggies

When using, please ensure all on course directions and safety notices are followed at all times.

Only members with prior approval of the Directors may use non-hire buggies or personal buggies. The approval is conditional on the members holding appropriate public liability insurance cover.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

The Golf Club Health & Safety policy is posted in the entrance hall of the Clubhouse. All members should read it and be aware of its implications.

#### Members Responsibilities

- Take responsibility for their own health and safety
- Consider the safety of others who may be affected by their acts
- Use the Club in accordance with the information provided
- Refrain from intentionally misusing or recklessly interfering with anything that is provided for health and safety reasons
- Report any defects in plant and or equipment or short comings in the existing health & safety arrangements to a member of the Council without delay.
- Not undertake any task for which authorisation and or training has not been received.
- Not use a ride on buggy unless prior approval from a Club Director has been received and adequate public liability insurance is in place.
- Take care when using the trolley store. Ensure your trolley is secure and does not present a hazard to other members
- All players (members & visitors) are responsible for their own 3<sup>rd</sup> party and public liability insurance cover

**Whatever is done there will always be a small risk to members using the golf course. All staff and members should be aware of this and ensure the risks are kept to a minimum by:**

Being generally aware of their situation on the golf course and from where a stray ball may arrive. By shouting FORE as soon as it is obvious that a shot played either by themselves or a playing partner could go near anyone on the course. **IF IN DOUBT ALWAYS SHOUT. Please** be aware of green staff particularly whilst they are operating noisy machinery which may drown a warning shout.

**Green Staff have priority and shots should not be played if there is any danger of a ball landing close to or potential to cause harm.**

**Greens staff preparing the course at weekend should not be delayed by members not in the competition and must allow them immediate access to greens, tees, fairways or bunkers as required in preference over their own game.**

Be aware of the risk represented by the two reservoirs adjacent to the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> fairways and behind the 17th green. These areas are outside the course boundary and do not belong to the Club. Reservoirs are deep, banks slippery and represent a real risk. There are public footpaths that cross the course – across the the 4<sup>th</sup> fairway, across the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> holes, down the left side of the 8<sup>th</sup> hole and across the 9<sup>th</sup> fairway. Players should be aware of these areas and not play if there is any chance of a ball hitting any member of the public.

**All stray balls hit out of bounds on to the road on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole MUST be reported immediately after completion of play.**