

## **ELDERSLIE GOLF CLUB LIMITED**

### **Health & Safety**

Elderslie Golf Club policy is to conduct the operation of its facilities, so as to provide an enjoyable and safe environment for all.

Members, guests and visitors are requested to act, at all times, sensibly and with consideration, and to adhere to the etiquette associated with golf. Players are expected to be aware of the dangers to themselves and to others while on the-course.

Accidents must be reported to the Secretary or Professional as soon as possible.

Please report any potential hazard to the Secretary, Course Manager, or Club Professional.

Golfers are expected to insure themselves against third party claims in case of accident.

- Avoid ascending/descending steep banks e.g. the banks around the 12<sup>th</sup> green.
- Use steps where provided, to access tees.
- When adjacent to internal dry-stone walls and the like check for loose stones in the grass around the location of the ball and unevenness on both sides.
- Players should refrain from crossing the boundary wall on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole to retrieve out of bounds balls due to uneven ground, possible covered stones and differences in height.
- Care is to be taken when adjacent the burns due to steep or slippery banks. Consider only retrieving balls using a telescopic ball retriever.
- Take appropriate precautions when pesticide notices are in use.
- Report any potential hazard on the course to the committee for consideration.
- All shots which leave the course into adjacent properties should be reported on completion of the round to the secretary/professional stating time and location. If this is out of hours please contact by email or phone the next day.
- Trees walls fences burns etc are recognised golfing hazards. It is accepted practice that play from such situations is at the players own risk. If in doubt consider penalty relief.

### **Golf Balls leaving the Course Boundaries (5th, 6th, 11th, 12th & 18<sup>th</sup> HOLES)**

Members and visitors are reminded that it is their duty to report ALL instances of golf balls leaving the course which could result in possible damage to the property of our neighbours.

**ALL SUCH INSTANCES SHOULD BE RECORDED IN THE OUT OF BOUNDS BOOK KEPT BEHIND THE BAR, OR AN E MAIL SENT USING THE QR CODE ON THE RESPECTIVE TEES.**

Insurance cover for any such damage is included in your fees, but to comply with this, such instances MUST be recorded.

### **Course, Clubhouse and Bar Opening Times**

<b>Summer: 1st April to 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>			
<b>Course</b>	Monday to Friday	8.30am to 10.00pm	
	Saturday & Sunday	7.30am to 10.00pm	
<b>Clubhouse</b>	Monday to Thursday	8.00am to 11.00pm	
	Friday	8.00am to 12.00am	
	Saturday	7.00am to 12.00am	
	Sunday	7.00am to 11.00pm	
<b>Bar</b>	Monday to Thursday	11.00am to 10.30pm	
	Friday	11.00am to 11.30pm	
	Saturday	10.00am to 11.30pm	
	Sunday	11.00am to 10.30pm	
<b>*Winter: 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>			
<b>Course</b>	Monday to Friday	9.00am to dusk	
	Saturday & Sunday	8.00am to dusk	<b>October, November, February, March</b>
	Saturday & Sunday	8.30am to dusk	<b>December &amp; January.</b>
<b>Clubhouse</b>	Monday – Thursday	8.30am – 6.00pm	
	Friday	8.30am – 10.00pm	
	Saturday	8.00am – 10.00pm	
	Sunday	8.00am – 6.00pm	
<b>Bar</b>	Monday – Wednesday	11.00am – 6.00pm	
	Thursday	11.00am – 8.00pm	
	Friday	11.00am – **10.00pm	
	Saturday	10.00am – **10.00pm	
	Sunday	11.00am – 6.00pm	

Please note that winter times may be subject to early closure of bar & clubhouse due to adverse weather conditions. Members will be advised by email if closing earlier than advertised.

\*\*These times are dependent on the bar managers discretion, if the club is busy these times will be extended until 11.30am. These times do not affect private functions, they are licenced to 12am, or 1am at extra cost.

**\*MEMBERS & VISITORS NOTICE:**

**THE PRACTICE AREA WILL BE IN USE EVERY SUNDAY FROM 2.00PM – 3.30PM FOR ACADEMY USE ONLY.**

**Local Rules**

1. Course Boundaries

- Perimeter fencing, perimeter walls, and white stakes bounding the course, form an External Boundary to the course.
- The practice ground, the car park, and the plantation to the right of the 1<sup>st</sup> tee are Out of Bounds (OB). White stakes or a white line indicate OB.
- All temporary builder's fencing now forms the boundaries of No Play Zones. A ball lying beyond a fence can be replaced and dropped at the point it crossed the fence, within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief not nearer the hole without penalty

2. Penalty Areas

- Penalty Areas are marked by either yellow stakes or by red stakes.

3. Abnormal Course Conditions

- Ground Under Repair (GUR) is normally marked by white lines. If a ball lies in a lined area, the ball must, without penalty, be lifted and dropped within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief, not nearer the hole.
- The outcrops of rock found in a fairway or in semi rough are GUR. If a ball lies in such an area, or if it interferes with the player's stance or swing, the ball may, without penalty, be lifted and dropped, within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief, not nearer the hole.
- Bird or animal droppings are deemed to be Loose Impediments lying on GUR. If they interfere with the playing of a shot, the player may, without penalty, clean and drop the ball, within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief, not nearer the hole. Alternatively, the player may abandon the ball and drop a replacement without penalty, within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief, not nearer the hole.
- If a ball lies close to a staked tree, the ball must be lifted and dropped, without penalty, within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief, not nearer the hole.
- Seasonal adjustments to the course maintenance program will be notified to members and will be subject to Local Rule 6.
- Except when being used for the tee shot, a ball lying wholly or partially on a man-made (Astroturf) tee MAY, without penalty, be lifted and dropped within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief, not nearer the hole.

4. Immovable Obstructions

- If a ball strikes an electricity cable, a replacement ball *must*, without penalty, be played from as near as possible to where the original ball was played.
- A ball lying wholly or partially on a man-made path, a black rubber protection mat, a bridge, or a permanent drainage cover such as a grill or a concrete slab *may*, without penalty, be lifted and dropped, within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief, not nearer the hole.

#### 5. Aeration Holes

- In the General Area, if a ball rests in an aeration hole, a preferred lie *may* be taken, without penalty, with the ball lifted and cleaned and placed as near as possible to where it lay, not nearer the hole.

#### 6. Damage from Greenkeeping Equipment

- Temporary damage to the course caused by greenkeeping equipment is to be deemed GUR, even if not marked by a white line.

#### 7. Pace of Play

- Priority on the course is determined by a group's pace of play, whatever the composition of a group. A group can comprise a single player.

#### Penalty for Breach of Local Rule

Match Play – Loss of Hole

Stroke Play – Two Stroke penalty.

### **Clubhouse Dress Code**

Elderslie Golf Club is keen to promote the club for members and families to enjoy as a place of leisure. We wish to create an inviting ambience where everyone can feel relaxed in their free time. As such, we have a flexible standard of dress for all club members and visitors.

#### **Acceptable Clothing**

Shirts with an identifiable collar  
 Round necked GOLF shirts  
 Polo neck - turtle neck – roll neck jumpers (as alternative to collar)  
 Tailored trousers and golf shorts  
 Denim trousers and shirts (clubhouse only)  
 Hats or caps (golf course only)  
 Spike-less golf Shoes and trainers

#### **Unacceptable Clothing**

Football colours of any description  
 Combat/cargo/jogging trousers or shorts  
 Tee-shirts  
 Flip-Flops

Tracksuits/Sportswear other than golf clothing  
hats or caps in the clubhouse

Ripped, torn, wet or dirty clothing will not be permitted in the clubhouse under any  
circumstances.

Any visitor or member who is inappropriately dressed may be asked to leave the  
premises.