

## Langdon Hills Golf Course Etiquette

### Golf Course

- Keep bags, trolleys and buggies off all greens & tees and their immediate surrounds.
- Do not take trolleys (or buggies!) between greenside bunkers and the greens.
- Repair All Pitchmarks. Remember to repair the mark by working the edges to the centre (NOT by levering soil upwards – this creates fungus breeding air pockets).
- NEVER attempt to take the ball out of the hole with your putter head (Hole edge damage risk). Note: it is not always necessary to hole out. Doing so when your score does not count can hold up play on a busy day.
- When all players have holed out, the flagstick should be replaced correctly, ensuring the flag is left unfurled.
- Always replace your divots. Please Clear the teeing area of your broken tees.
- Litter bins are present at every tee off point. Please use them.

### Bunkers

- When you have finished your bunker shot, use the rake to smooth out all evidence of your ball, shot and footprints, finally returning the rake to the rake holder provided in each bunker.
- In raking a bunker, do make sure some sand is pushed back towards the face of a bunker to avoid the 'No sand/Lots of sand' unevenness which can result from a combination of bunker shot execution and simply dragging sand towards the back of a bunker on exit.

### Buggy Code of Conduct

- Drive with care and respect for your passenger, other golfers, the course, and maintaining the condition of the buggy for which you are liable for.
- Never make sharp turns that may damage the grass.
- Stay out of bunkers and off grass mounds.
- Keep well away from tees & greens.
- Stay on paths where they exist. Try and avoid wet areas.
- No Drinking and driving!

### Speed of Play

- Play without delay. Do not spoil the enjoyment of others by holding them up.
- Ensure you arrive 10 minutes prior to you schedule tee time.
- Focus on staying a reasonable distance from the group ahead.
- If a ball is proving difficult to find and the following group are waiting to play, wave them through before continuing your search. This helps to keep play flowing and reduces the pressure to immediately find your ball
- Remember the rules now permit a maximum of **3 minutes** to look for a ball after which it is deemed lost.

