



Etiquette - Townsville Golf Club

Prior to Play

- Arrive at least fifteen minutes early to check-in at the Golf Shop.
- If you cannot meet your tee time booking, please contact the Golf Shop to cancel.
- Subject to other cancellations, you may be asked to change playing groups.
- Collect a sand bucket from areas adjacent to the first tee.
- Be ready to play when it is your time to tee off.

On the Tee

- Mark your ball so that you can identify it.
- Hit ONLY when golfers ahead of you are out of range.
- Stand still and face other golfers while they are hitting.
- Watch where the balls go to avoid time spent looking for lost balls.
- Yell the warning "fore" if your ball is heading toward another golfer.
- Sand your divot.
- The player with the honour is to tee off immediately then mark the scorecard.

The Fairway

- Walk directly to your ball unless you reach someone else's ball first.
- Place your bag or cart near to where hitting.
- Take no more than one practice swing and avoid taking a divot.
- Player furthest from the hole usually plays first, but golfers out of range of the group in front can play first, if ready.
- Sand your divot and others you may see whilst walking the fairways.
- Walk briskly between shots and be ready when it's your turn.
- Keep pace with the group in front of you at all times.
- Assist playing partners when needed by bringing clubs, finding lost balls, sanding divots, etc.
- Adhere to motor cart rules at all times.

On the Green

- Place your bag or cart between the flagstick and the next tee.
- Take all the clubs that you may need.
- Repair your own ball pitching marks and others.
- Avoid stepping on another player's putting line.
- Players begin putting when all the balls are on the green. Ready golf rules can apply.
- The person furthest from the hole putts first.
- Mark your ball if it is in the path of another player's ball.
- Record all scores on the next tee.

