



GOLF ETIQUETTE GUIDELINES

The Golf Etiquette Guidelines identify courteous and sportsmanship manners for golfers to display at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. Click [here](#) to read the Golf Etiquette Guidelines.

The Assoufid Golf Club's AGO Committee reserves the right to update this document, if and when needed. Updated Golf Etiquette Guidelines rules will be posted on the Club's website.

For any clarifications or inquiries about the Club's Etiquette Guidelines, please contact the current Golf Director, using the contact details shown below.

We thank you for your cooperation.

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General Etiquette & Safety

Unlike many sports, golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or an umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules of Golf of The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game of golf.

The overriding principle is that consideration should be shown to others on the course at all times.

- Mobile telephones and other electronic devices should not be used unless absolutely necessary and under no account should disturb others. All devices should be kept on silent mode.
- The golf course is not equipped with a lightning warning system. Therefore, it is every player's responsibility to suspend play and return immediately to the Clubhouse upon the first sign of lightning.
- Players should always alert course staff nearby or ahead when they are about to make a stroke that might endanger them.
- If there is any chance of a stray shot hitting anyone, then the universal warning of "fore" should be called out.

Respect for the Course

- Players are requested to avoid causing damage to the course by causing divots when taking practice swings or by hitting the club head into the ground, for any reason.
- Players are requested not to lean on their clubs when on the green and should not use the head of a club to remove a ball from the hole.
- All persons using rental equipment are fully responsible for any damage, breakage and loss that may occur during the rental period. Therefore, when receiving and returning the rental equipment, they should carefully check the condition of the items rented.
- Smokers are requested to dispose of their cigarette/cigar butts and matches in the receptacles provided and not to throw or leave them on the golf course.
- Smoking is prohibited in the golf cars.
- Before leaving a bunker the player is requested to ensure that the sand has been smoothed over and raked in a proper manner and the rake has been left inside the bunker.
- Ball marks on greens should be repaired by the player to ensure that perfect green surfaces are maintained.



- Players are requested to ensure that damage caused by the execution of a stroke is properly repaired.
- Golf cars must be driven with care and attention to persons and the course alike. Direction signs must be adhered to and players are requested not to drive in the desert zones or within 20 meters of the greens.
- Animals are not allowed on the golf course.
- Practicing on the golf course with more than one ball at any time is not permitted.

Dress Code

Proper golf attire is mandatory for all players, except children under 10 years of age.

Improperly dressed golfers will be asked to change before playing. In case of any doubt concerning attire, players should check with a member of the Golf Club Staff.

Acceptable attire for Gentlemen:

- Traditional golf shirts with collars and sleeves
- Golf slacks
- Bermuda length shorts, worn with long or short socks
- Hats/caps (not permitted to be worn inside the clubhouse)
- Golf shoes

Acceptable attire for Ladies:

- Traditional golf shirts, with or without collars or sleeves
- Golf blouses
- Golf slacks
- Golf shorts/skirts worn no higher than 2 inches above the knee
- Hats/caps (not permitted to be worn inside the clubhouse)
- Golf shoes

Clothing other than traditional golf attire is not acceptable, and includes:

- Short or mid-thigh length shorts for men
- Cargo-type shorts and trousers
- Tank tops, halter tops, T-shirts, rugby shirts, fishnet tops, cut-offs
- Bathing suits
- Sweat pants
- Jeans
- Clothing made from denim
- Tennis shorts or dresses



- Athletic shorts or shorts made of spandex, lycra or similar material
- Hats/visors that are worn backwards

Shoes such as metallic spiked golf shoes, trainers, boat shoes, street shoes are not acceptable when on the golf course or when using the Driving Range or Putting Greens. Flat tennis shoes may be worn subject to approval by the Golf Director or the appointed person in charge at the time.

Please refer to the General Club Rules for guidelines on Starting Times, Rules of Play, Speed of Play, Caddies and Handicaps.