

Golf Etiquette Lee Valley Lady Members

Courtesy

- Observe the club's code of dress.
- Mobile phones either off or on silent.
- Honour to Lady Captain, Lady President on first tee box, thereafter by winner of hole or if 'Ready Golf' is decided by playing partners.

Time

- Be on time. A **2 stroke penalty** is incurred if you start your round either five minutes late or five minutes early. Be prepared and ready to play—(tees, golf ball, (*know your own!*) ball marker, pitch repairer to hand),

On the Course

- Stand still, stay quiet when others are playing. Stand facing the person playing, but behind the line of the ball.
- Pay attention to your partner's shots and direction of play.
- Always be ready to hit when it's your turn.
- Do not take more than two practise swings.
- Keep up with the group in front of you. Do not hit until they are out of range.
- Replace your divots on fairways with sand and ball pitch marks on the putting green.
- Rake holes and footprints in the bunker. Leave rake inside bunker.
- Confirm the score and mark the card for the hole while waiting for your turn to play at the next tee. You are responsible for completing this card correctly.

The Putting Green

- Leave clubs and trolley to the side nearest the next tee box.
- Be aware of where all players' balls are on the putting green
- The furthest from the hole is first to play.
- Do not stand on, walk on, or cast a shadow on another player's line of putt.
- Stay out of eye line of player taking their putt.
- Remain on the putting green until all other players have holed out.

Miscellaneous

- ❖ Always be aware of your pace of play and if you are delaying those behind you.
- ❖ You cannot use or borrow another player's clubs when in competition.
- ❖ After your round, thank your partners for the game and if time allows enjoy a cup of coffee together in the clubhouse.

NB.As a player, it is your responsibility to learn and understand the rules of golf.
