

# Code of Conduct for St. Andrews By-The-Lake Golf Course

## Safety is a Priority

St. Andrews Golf Course is committed to the prevention of injuries while fostering good relations among residents, customers and staff. We need your help to ensure a safe environment for you, our workers and our community.

## Employee Safety and You

- Maintenance equipment and workers have the right of way.
- A worker may not be aware of your location or may be wearing hearing protection. Make every effort to get the worker's acknowledgement prior to making your shot. Yelling "fore" or waving will usually get the worker's attention.
- When workers or their equipment are in range of your next shot, these are the procedures you need to know on fairways, sand traps and aprons immediately surrounding greens:
  - The equipment operator will stop the machine and wait for your shot. If there seems to be a delay or confusion, the worker will wave for play to continue. NOTE: This does NOT apply to rough mowers or tee box maintenance.
  - Please do not touch or move any equipment that workers have placed on the golf course, including sprinklers.

## Safety Tips for You

- If at any time you or another member of your group loses control or sight of a shot, warn others by shouting "fore."
- If you hear someone yell "fore," take appropriate steps to protect yourself as quickly as possible.
- Always stand well behind the person hitting their ball.
- Do not hit until the group in front of you is well out of range.

## Golf Course Policies

### 1. Zero Tolerance

St. Andrews is committed to providing a safe, respectful environment for all staff, customers and residents of this community. No physical or verbal abuse of any kind will be tolerated. Rowdy behaviour, continued unsafe play, intoxication from the use of alcohol or drugs, continued abusive actions toward the course and its flora and fauna will be cause for eviction from the course, without compensation.

### 2. Golf Course Authority

- All rules and policies must be respected by customers, members and residents of our community.
- Golf course staff have the authority to enforce golf pace of play, facility policies and procedures.
- In consideration of other players, golf course staff have the authority to request players to maintain the daily pace (e.g. skip a hole) if required. They also reserve the right to create complete foursomes when needed for the purpose of speed of play.
- The staff in the Pro Shop can assist you with golf etiquette and safety awareness.
- Individuals will be held responsible for causing injury to others, and causing damage to equipment or property when using this facility.

### 3. Minimum Age Requirement

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult who is 19 years or older. No child under the age of six (6) is allowed on the golf course.

#### **4. Dress Code**

All dress must be presentable and only properly attired players will be permitted on the golf course. All players must wear proper footwear for playing golf. The following footwear may not be worn: flip flops, high heels, cowboy boots or shoes with metal spikes. The following attire may not be worn on the course: short shorts, muscle shirts, strapless tops, halter tops, tank tops, bathing suits, gym shorts or sweat pants.

#### **5. Power Carts**

- Golfers wishing to rent a power cart must hold a valid driver's licence.
- Maximum two riders per cart.
- Individuals will be held responsible for causing damage to power carts.

#### **6. Golf Clubs**

- All golfers must have their own golf clubs and a bag to play on the course or may rent them from the Pro Shop.

#### **7. Walkers, Riders and Caddies**

- Only individuals who have paid to play golf are allowed on the golf course. Non-golfers/walkers will require permission from the Pro Shop.

#### **8. Foursome Players**

- The maximum number of players per tee time is four players (with the discretion of the Pro Shop, e.g. League play).

#### **9. Alcoholic Beverages**

- Only alcoholic beverages purchased from the Clubhouse may be taken on to the course; no other liquor is allowed on the course.

## **Golf Rules & Etiquette**

These golf rules are standard conduct for all golfers while on our course and will also help to speed up play. All players must follow all posted rules as well as the rules posted on the score card.

#### **1. Booking a Tee Time**

- Use of the golf course must be scheduled by booking a tee time with the Pro Shop (or online).
- All players must check in with the Pro Shop before teeing off.

#### **2. Pace of Play:**

- Our course should be completed within a one hour and 45 minute time frame.

#### **3. On the Tee:**

- Keep carts and golf bags off the tee box.
- Have your club selection ready.
- Short distance hitters should tee off first.
- Replace ail divots, even from practice swings.
- Clean the tee deck of broken tees.

#### **4. On the Fairways:**

- Limit yourself to two practice swings.
- Assist fellow players by watching where their ball goes to avoid losing golf balls.
- Always hit a provisional ball if there is a chance that your ball is lost or out of bounds.

**5. On the Green:**

- Park pull carts and power carts to the side or back of the green in the direction of the next tee before putting.
- Repair your own ball marks.
- Do not step in someone else's line (their ball's path to the hole).
- Do not use your putter to remove the ball from the cup.
- Move quickly off the green. Record your score at the next tee.

**6. On the Course:**

- Do not hunt for golf balls that are not your own.
- Replace divots, rake sand traps and repair ball marks.
- Abide by directional signs and the requests of golf course staff.
- Do not hit a ball from areas marked "ground under repair." If you hit your ball into such an area, move your ball out of the area, without penalty, and then make your shot.
- New 2019 Out-of-Bounds Rules: A local rule allows golfers the option to drop the ball in the vicinity of where the ball is lost or out of bounds (including the nearest fairway area), under a two-stroke penalty. The boundary now is marked in red stakes.

**7. Power and Pull Carts**

- Power carts and pull carts are to obey the posted signs limiting travel, speed and direction.
- Keep power carts on paths or in the rough where possible.
- Standing on the cart while it is in motion, is not permitted.