

**Royal Auckland and Grange Golf Club** regards excellence in dress and course etiquette as critical to maintaining its reputation as one of the pre-eminent golf courses in New Zealand.

Course etiquette is integral to the spirit of the game of golf, which demands courtesy, good sportsmanship, consideration for others and respect for the golf course, at all times. Visitors to the Club are asked to take pride in their adherence to this spirit.

**A high standard of dress is required at all times and the rules stated below must be regarded as the minimum standard acceptable.**

It is the duty of members to ensure that any guests they might invited to the Club comply with the dress rules both on the course and within the Clubhouse.

### ACCEPTABLE

#### Men: Shirts

Shirts must have collars and be tucked in.

#### Trousers/shorts

Long trousers or tailored knee length shorts with a belt.

#### Socks

Predominantly white sport socks or knee length.

#### Women:

Tailored  $\frac{3}{4}$  pants or trousers. Skirts and tailored shorts to be an appropriate length. Shirts with collars shall be worn and must be tucked in unless they are waist fitting. **No tight or stretch/knit pants or jeans permitted.**



### UNACCEPTABLE

#### Cell phones on Course

For entering scores or contact the office in an emergency.

#### Shirts

T-shirts or rugby shirts, track suits or clothing dominated by advertising.

#### Trousers/shorts

Beach shorts, rugby shorts, denim,  $\frac{3}{4}$  length or cargo style.

#### Shoes

Metal spiked golf shoes not permitted on the course

**Clubhouse:** Smart casual attire is acceptable at all times in the Clubhouse (other than nominated special functions). Jeans and T-shirts are not permitted. Hats and caps are not permitted. Men are not permitted to wear sandals.

**Cellphones:** Cellphone usage, except when used as a measuring device, or for scoring, is not allowed on the course and its environs with the exception of doctors on duty, or in an emergency. If it is imperative to speak on the cellphone, please do so in the carpark.

**Smoking:** Smoking is not permitted in the Clubhouse or around other members who are not smoking on the terrace.

**Etiquette:** Members are expected to observe the etiquette of the game as contained in the rules.

**Speed of Play:** It is the aim of the Committee for a four ball group to complete a round in 4 hours 10 minutes.

- Players should play at all times without delay
- It is the duty of the lowest marker to ensure that his/her group is keeping up with the players ahead. If there are no players ahead, the group should ensure they do not delay players behind.
- If there is a possibility that a ball has been lost or is out of bounds, a provisional ball should be played immediately.
- Players searching for a ball should signal the players behind to play through if it becomes apparent that the ball will not be easily found.
- Should a group of players fall a hole behind the players ahead the following group has the right to be called through and also a duty to the rest of the field to request to be called though.
- Players who call through a following group should not resume playing until the players called through are out of range.
- Players should leave the green immediately they have holed out. Cards to be marked while waiting to tee off at the next hole.

**Bunkers:** Players should enter and leave the bunker on the low side. At no time should a player walk up to the face of the bunker.

**Rakes should be left in the centre of the bunkers.**

**Divorts and Pitch Marks:** Players are expected to replace divots or fill divots with sand and repair pitch marks on the greens.

**Sand buckets must be taken.**