

球場禮儀

好多人認為打高爾夫球最緊要係技術，其實重要係識得享受打波的樂趣。

要做到令大家都能 happy，球場上的禮儀就非常重要，希望各位大佬大姐睇完要切記! 唔好做一個不負責任的人，打球技術差唔係問題但有禮貌就唔掂!

每個人打波都會有個開始，可能你係初學者或技術唔高但如你識 do，一樣受到球友歡迎，反而如你係一個不考慮球友安全同感受，成日發脾氣，就毋論你打波幾掂都有用。話需如此，係場上仍然見到好多人唔守規則，真係冇癮兼無奈。

基本禮儀

- 落場打波，球會一般都會要求男子穿長褲或"長"的短褲，有領 polo shirt.
- 在 10 分鐘前到達你已預定的發球點。
- 關掉手提電話及將傳呼機轉為不發聲。
- 其他球員發球及推桿時，**停止**一切可能影響球友發球的動作包括停止談話。
- 唔好經常重發球，打失可以係 Drop zone 再開過。
- 打入長草就唔好花太多時間找尋失球。
- 儘量站在打球者的後方或視線範圍之外。
避免慢打！儘量跟貼前隊，行要快、打要慢，利用隊友打球的時間自己先作好準備點打同用邊枝桿。
- 果嶺推桿後，儘快插回旗桿及離開果嶺。
- 駕駛球車要用適合安全速度。
- 唔好將打斷的 tee 或雜物如煙頭等掉在球場！

保護場地

- 修補你甚至他人在沙池留下的足印。
- 修補你的 Pitch mark 及唔可以踏到其他球友的推桿線(Line of Putt)。
- 留意你的影子是否在推桿者的視線範圍內。

小心安全

在前隊的球友遠離你的發球距離後，先開波 (相信你唔會為一兩分鐘而打倒人，後果可能非常嚴重！如前隊真的太慢，可以向 Marshal 投訴)。

如你的球飛出你的視線範圍或飛向他人的時候，千期唔好怕醜，**一定要**大聲叫 Fore 或看球，令人有時間走避。

做練習揮桿(pre-swing)時，留意附近有冇球友，唔好一個不小心打穿人地個頭！

Etiquette on the golf course

1. Be sure to be patient and respect other players on the course as you wish to be respected.
2. Don't produce any loud noise. Normal speaking or conversation is ok; shouting or loud laughing is not!
3. Be prepared to arrive at your scheduled tee-off in time.
4. Always check your marker and your ball number in order to avoid confusion (and possible stroke-penalties!) during the game.
5. Don't make practice swings on the tee off zone.
6. Do not stand too close behind, near or in front of any other player.
7. Be absolutely quiet while any other player wants to make his shot.
8. On the first tee usually the player with the lowest handicap has the right to start the game by doing his first shot. On all other tees the player with the best score out of the previous hole has "the honor", meaning he has the right to play his ball first.
9. Always be prepared to play your ball in order to avoid any delay in the game.
10. Leave tee immediately after you made your shot.
11. Take care for a flowing game! Don't stand or wait if not necessary.
12. Don't play your stroke if other players intend to do their puts on any green in the neighborhood.
13. Don't play your shot as long as any player in front of you may be in hit distance to you.
14. Replace divots and step it into place, repair any damage caused e.g. by your spikes, pitch marks etc. immediately. After any bunker play be sure to use the rake and leave the bunker in perfect condition.
15. Don't drive your buggy or trolley over tee off areas, greens or through sand bunker.
16. Before putting be sure to leave your trolley somewhere beside the green, preferably in an area beside the next tee off zone.
17. Adapt your walking speed to that of your flight partners. Neither walk too fast nor too slow, try to stand somewhere beside the player who has to do the next shot.
18. While walking to your ball, try to consider how to play it best.
19. If possible, try to observe not only your own but also the balls of the other players in your flight. This will help to save time in case one of your partners may not be able to find his ball immediately after his shot.
20. In case you or your flight is forced to search after any lost ball, invite the following flight to follow through before continuing your search.

Etiquette on the Green

1. The ball with the longest distance to the hole has to be played first.
2. Don't step on putting lines of your flight partners.
3. Mark your ball as soon as it lies on the green.
4. When holding the flagstick, don't stand too close to the hole. Watch for any shadow your body may produce in the sun because this may interfere other players in their game.
5. Don't stay too close to your flight partners when they want to take their puts.
6. Don't move or speak as long as your flight partners play their balls.
7. Don't pull the ball out of the hole with your putter as this may damage the hole. Bend down and pick it up.
8. Avoid any damage of the green! (Flag hole, spikes, pitching holes!). Remove all traces before leaving the green.
9. Replace flagstick carefully. Do not damage the hole!
10. Leave the green as soon as possible. There is time to note your score while waiting for tee-off on the next tee.

As a guest on external golf courses

1. Call the club secretary for any available schedule. Ask for local clothing requirements and/or local rules.
2. Stay away from an external clubs in case of any internal event, such as an internal tournament.
3. Pay your green fee **in advance**. Ask club secretary for details.
4. Get a score card and inform yourself about specific rules which may exist for this club. If in doubt, ask the club secretary.
5. If you made any schedule, be sure to arrive on time!
6. Remember: Even if you paid your green fee, you are still a green fee player, NOT a club member! Please behave as you would expect from your guests!