

SENIOR MEN'S INTER-CLUB MATCHES

GUIDE TO ETIQUETTE AND PROTOCOL

If a member of the Senior Men's Section is selected to play in an Inter-Club friendly match, the following guidelines should be observed:

General

1. The team selected by the Captain will be posted on the Seniors Website and those selected to play will be contacted via email or text from the Team Match Day Secretary.
2. Players selected for the match must confirm their availability to the Team Match Day Secretary promptly, preferably by email, text or phone call. If confirmation hasn't been received, this may result in the player being replaced by a reserve and forfeiting their place in the team.
3. Players are required to wear Senior Men's Club colours of Navy Blue Sweater and White Polo Shirt both embossed with the Club Badge.
4. As ambassadors for our Club, players should conduct themselves with appropriate decorum and observe course etiquette as defined in the R&A Rules of Golf Section 1.

Home Matches

1. Players should arrive punctually, before the first tee time, check-in with the Captain or the Team Match Day Secretary and host the opposition during coffee. If for any reason you are delayed, contact the Team Match Day Secretary so that contingency arrangements can be made.
2. The visiting team should be made aware of the location of club facilities including changing rooms, toilets, Pro Shop and security access code of the day.
3. After the match, it is courteous for home players to buy drinks for their opponents; normally each home player will buy one round.
4. Players are expected to stay for the meal after the match. Golf attire is only acceptable for Home Matches if it is clean and dry.
5. One of the Home team on each table should be nominated to collect the money for the meal and give it to the Vice-Captain.

Away Matches

1. Players should arrive punctually, before the first tee time and check-in with the Captain or the Team Match Day Secretary. If for any reason you are delayed, contact the Team Match Day Secretary so that contingency arrangements can be made.
2. It is normal for our hosts to reciprocate hospitality by buying you a drink.
3. Players are expected to stay for the meal after the match and whilst the dress code is becoming less formal at many clubs, please read your selection email to establish what the current dress code is for the Away Match