



Colvend Golf Club

Your personal Health, Safety and Wellbeing at Colvend Golf Club:

There is risk in every aspect of life. Participating or spectating in sporting and leisure activities including playing golf is no exception.

We want you to enjoy your golf and relaxation at Colvend and to be safe, but we also want you to be "Risk Aware". So we ask you to read and take note of the information in this leaflet and if you are the organiser of a group booking or event please share the information with your group.

(This information is neither prioritised nor exhaustive).



Ground conditions – Slips, Trips, Stumbles and Falls:

- > Take note of the Weather and its likely effects on ground conditions.
- > Wear strong appropriate footwear that is in good condition – e.g. Golf Shoes with appropriate studs.
- > Take care on slopes especially when wet.
- > Enter and leave bunkers at the lowest point.
- > Take care at the edges of Ponds, Burns and Ditches
- > If you must enter rough ground & wooded areas be aware: There may be animal holes, scrapes and burrows; Stones, Timbers, Ditches and other hidden obstacles.
- > Keep to pathways and buggy routes where signed.



Tees and Fairways:

- > Be aware of where people and colleague golfers are when on the Tee – Swinging clubs; Miss hits etc.,
- > Look ahead before shot playing - For others; For adjacent Tees and Greens; For cross fairways.
- > If you miss hit and your shot is a risk to others, **ALWAYS** make a warning **shout** of – **FORE**.
- > Look out leaving the 18th tee – The 8th fairway crosses at right angles from your left.

> Many fairways at Colvend are parallel – Consider the location of others on these fairways when making a shot or when crossing into them to play your shot.

> Moving between 13th Green and 14th Tee be aware of possible approaching play.

> Look out for Greens personnel – They have priority. Be sure they have seen you before playing a shot.



Boundaries and adjoining land:

- > Don't climb walls and fences or enter adjoining land.
- > As identified under Ground Conditions there may be hidden conditions and other hazards, including Livestock that can be dangerous if startled or distressed.



Ponds, Burns and Ditches:

- > Water hazards on the course are marked as per "The Rules of Golf". Look out for the marker stakes.
- > Do not enter Ponds, Burns or Ditches; the water can be deeper than you think. Mud and Silt are also a hazard.
- > Use the provided Ball Scoops, or your own if you have one to retrieve visible balls - ONLY if it is safe to do so.
- > Cross Burns and Ditches using the constructed bridges.
- > Do not drive Buggies close to the edges of Ponds, Burns or Ditches.



Road Crossings - Public and

Private Roads, Footpaths:

- > You will cross Public Roads with Traffic between the 8th to the 9th holes and between the 17th to the 18th Holes.
- > Cross with care only at the identified locations and BEWARE of TRAFFIC and other public and private road users.
- > Private road users including pedestrians cross behind the 10th Green and in front of the 17th Tees – Look out for them.



Weather and Lightning Strike:

- > Stop playing in Thunderstorm and Lightning conditions.
- > Stay on open ground and return to the clubhouse.
- > Do not seek shelter under or below trees.



Mobile communication devices – Mobile Phones etc.,

- > Mobile phones are discouraged – Don't use when playing.
- > Carry in switched off mode – Use **For Emergency only**.



Health and Wellbeing:

- > Some Greenkeeping materials and processes, e.g. Chemicals, Fertilizers, Treatments etc., can cause injury and ill - health.
- > Clean golf balls and equipment carefully – use ball washers where provided. Do NOT lick golf balls!
- > Wash hands carefully & thoroughly asap or use self wipes if you have them. Natural water can also harbour infection.
- > Warning signs will be displayed when treatments have been used.
- > Open water and soils can contain bacteria and rodent excreta. Good personal hygiene is therefore important.



Emergencies – Accident, Incident, Injury, ill-health.

- > Help and First Aid are available from The Clubhouse.
- > In serious situations use a mobile – Call 999 for help but also call and inform the Clubhouse 01556 - 630398
- > Always **report** the circumstances of **any Incident** to the Clubhouse, (Steward) or other available person. Make sure details are recorded.:- *More overleaf PTO:-*



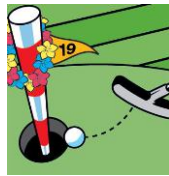
Fire and Emergency:

- > In the event of Fire involving premises or any other facility, machine, vehicle or land on or adjoining - immediately notify the Fire & Rescue Service using 999
- > Evacuate the Clubhouse if necessary or as instructed by the Steward or Caterer and assemble in the Car Park. Await instruction – **Do not leave until accounted for.**
- > Use available Fire Extinguishing equipment to tackle a fire if you will not put yourself or others in danger.



Buggies – Driving standards; Age restrictions etc., (See published Buggy Policy for full rules).

- > The Greens Convener, Club Steward or other Club Officer(s) have the responsibility subject to weather and ground conditions to suspend Buggy use.
- > Buggies can only be driven by persons aged 18 years or older who have a current valid motor vehicle driving licence.
- > Buggies Must only carry TWO (2) seated persons and TWO (2) sets (bags) of Golf clubs.
- > Additional passengers MUST NOT be carried – No third party piggybacking.
- > Do not SPEED when driving. Where indicated keep to Buggy tracks and routes. Cross the burn by the bridge at 8th hole.
- > Travel slowly and with care on slopes, hills and on cross gradients.
- > Weather conditions affect Buggy traction and control – drive to suit the conditions.
- > Drive with extreme care when crossing the public roads between the 8th and 9th holes and between the 17th and 18th holes.
- > If you think that you may be affected by Alcohol, Drugs or prescribed medication CONSIDER – Should you be driving or seeking to drive a Buggy?



The Clubhouse and its facilities:

- > The Clubhouse facilities are open to members and visitors alike.
- > Non – secure serviced separate male & female Locker Rooms are available. (Toilet, Washing and Shower facilities).
- > Catering and Licensed Bar facilities controlled by The Steward and subject to Licensing requirements and rules are available subject to permitted times – See Clubhouse notices for full details or consult the Steward.
- > Any user finding faults or defects in facilities or equipment is requested to report the circumstances to The Steward or other Club Officer as available.
- > Members and Visitors are reminded that they are responsible at all times for the safety and security of their vehicles and personal belongings and equipment.



NO SMOKING Smoking and Smoking materials

- > In accordance with legislation the Clubhouse and other Club buildings (The Greenkeepers Shed and accommodation) are **No Smoking** locations.
- > Smoking is permitted externally away from the Clubhouse and Work sheds.
- > Smokers are requested to exercise care outdoors with their smoking materials – risk of land, grass and adjacent woodland fires in dry conditions.



Personal liabilities:

- > You could have personal liability to third parties for your actions or omissions when golfing – Do you have Golf Insurance? It's not a legal requirement but it is a good safeguard.



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For

Members
Visitors

Club Personnel
and

Visiting Contractors Personnel

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