

## Bawtry Golf Club – Golf Rules and Etiquette

### **Etiquette**

Golf is played for the most part without a referee. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for others and to abide by the rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. This is the spirit of the game of golf.

### **Slow Play - Avoid slow play at all times!**

If you are holding up the players behind you and you have space in front of you, please wave them through at the next available opportunity. Please have consideration for other Golfers. Players participating in Club Major Competitions have preference over other golfers.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Hole**

Please use the bell provided, situated on the left hand side of the fairway, to advise players waiting on the tee that they can tee off. Golfers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> tee must not tee off until they have heard the bell.

### **Golf Course**

- Golf attire must be worn on the 18 hole course.
- Tailored shorts are permitted but they must be clean and smart and worn with sports socks.
- Recognised golf shoes must be worn on the course.
- Absolutely no trainers, jeans, T-shirts without collars, tracksuits, beach or football shorts.
- All players must have their own clubs on the 18 hole course.
- No drinking of alcohol on the golf course without the prior consent of Bawtry GC.
- Please dispose of your litter in the bins provided on each tee and please pick up any litter you see discarded by others.

### **Clubhouse & General**

#### **Golf & muddy outdoor Shoes must be removed before entering the Clubhouse**

Smart casual dress is required in the Clubhouse.

Overalls and other work wear are not permitted.

No caps or other headwear to be worn within the Clubhouse

Shorts are permitted but they must be clean and smart.

It is not necessary to change for dinner, any requirement for this is at your discretion however we do ask that clean and unsoiled clothing is worn in the Clubhouse after your game.

General bad behaviour and use of bad language will not be tolerated anywhere at Bawtry Golf Club, and sanctions may be applied if this policy is not observed.

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list and Bawtry Golf Club reserve the right to deny access to anyone it believes is not appropriately dressed or one who behaves in an unsuitable manner.

#### **Trolley traffic**

Please do not roll trolleys between greenside bunkers as this causes heavy wear. In order to help us maintain these areas, please assist by informing your playing partners that this is NOT the correct path for trolleys.

An alternative route outside and to the rear of the green should always be sought.

**Golf Trolleys must NOT BE TAKEN INTO THE Changing Rooms or anywhere inside the Clubhouse**

#### **Buggy Traffic**

Buggy riders need to keep off the fairways and greens approaches whenever possible. We reserve the right to ban buggy use on days when adverse weather conditions have affected the course.

