



## **Maldon Golf Club - Code of Conduct for Members, Visitors and Guests**

Maldon Golf Club believes that it is the responsibility of everybody involved in our Club to ensure it remains a safe place, free from discrimination, fear and where possible, risk.

In doing so we ask that you:

- Treat everyone fairly and do not discriminate on the grounds of Protected Characteristics such as race, gender, age, sexual orientation, or disability etc.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone with mutual trust and respect.
- If you see any form of discrimination, do not condone it, or allow it to go unchallenged, and report to the Club Manager.
- Maintain the well-being and safety of all individuals.
- Promote the positive aspects of golf (e.g. fair play), at the Club and when representing in the community.
- Shall not bring the Club into disrepute when in public or on social media.

We will not tolerate any form of:

- Physical or verbal abuse
- Bullying & harassment
- Use of foul, abusive, or discriminatory language
- Inappropriate physical contact.

### **Responsibilities for players**

The game of golf is based on honesty and integrity. Your responsibilities as a player are to:

- Play to the Rules of Golf (following any local rules), act with integrity, and refrain from using or overcoming any rule to any gain or unfair advantage.
- Play to the best of their ability.
- Avoid slow play.
- Encourage 'ready golf' and allow other golfers to play through as appropriate.
- Always follow established golf etiquette and show respect and care for the course.
- Pre-register any intent before starting to play.
- Certify scores accurately for fellow players after witnessing a round.
- Have only one handicap record, administered by a home club.
- Return all acceptable scores, making the best possible score on each hole – submitting competition scores promptly after play and general play scores before midnight on the day of play.
- All electronic devices should be switched to silent, while on the course.
- Abide by the MGC Dress Code.

Any breaches of this Code of Conduct will be subject to our disciplinary procedures and dealt with by the Club Manager or Chair of Management Committee as specified in MGC Disciplinary Regulations.