



Course Care Guidelines

Course Care is the responsibility of all players.

The following guidelines outline expectations and procedures for course care at Indooroopilly Golf Club.

1. Course Staff

- **COURSE STAFF HAVE RIGHT OF WAY AT ALL TIMES.**
- In a situation where course staff are working on a hole to be played, players **MUST** wait to be acknowledged and waived through by the staff before playing.

2. Divots

- Sand buckets are available and **MUST** be carried by all players.
- Players **MUST** repair their divots as follows:
 - Remove any loose turf from the affected area.
 - Knock in all sides of the edge of the divot toward the centre of the divot with your club or your shoe.
 - Place sand in the divot taking care not over fill.
- Players are also requested to repair any other unfilled divots they find on the course..

3. Bunkers

- After playing a bunker shot, players **MUST** rake the bunker before leaving the bunker, and should carefully fill up and smooth over **ALL** holes and footprints within the bunker.
- Always enter and exit the bunker at the lowest point.
- Pull rake toward you as you exit the bunker.
- Do not pile sand at the edge of the bunker. Push back excess sand.
- Always leave the rake in the flat of the bunker with the handle pointing toward the tee of the hole being played.

4. Pitch Marks

- Players **MUST** repair their pitch marks on greens as follows:
 - Always start at the back of the mark and pull forward with the repairer.
 - Use repairer around all sides and slowly ease turf toward the centre of the mark.
 - Do not lift the soil upwards.

- Lightly tap down with putter.
- Players are also requested to repair any other pitch marks they find on greens.

5. Damage to green

- Players should ensure that, when putting down bags or the flagstick on greens, no damage is done to the green. Players **MUST NOT** damage the hole by standing close to it in handling the flagstick or in removing the ball from the hole.
- Don't drop the flagstick on the putting surface as it will cause damage. Always lower the flagstick by club or by hand.
- The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the putting green. Avoid damage to surrounds by placing the stick in the centre of the cup.

6. Use of Pull Buggies/Electric Buggies (Buggies)

- Players are requested to take differing paths around the green to help spread the wear while ensuring they cause no damage to the green or green surrounds with their buggy.
- Players **MUST NOT** push a buggy across green surfaces.
- Players with buggies should not walk in any narrow areas between greens and bunkers or close to bunker edges.
- Buggies should not be pushed through excessively wet or worn or damaged areas.
- Signs and demarcations on the course relating to buggy use **MUST** be observed at all times.

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