Goonawarra Golf Club
Golf Code of Conduct:
28 December 2019

Driving Greens.

Any time a player attempts to drive a green that they cannot see, they **MUST** have a spotter in place before they attempt to drive the green.
The spotter has to be able to clearly see the green and must give the all clear before a player hits their tee shot. The spotter may be one of the other players in the group.
The penalty for playing without a spotter is 2 shot penalty.
The penalty for a spotter who gives the all clear while players are still on the green is 2 shot Penalty.
Signing for a wrong score without applying this penalty will result in Disqualification.
Failure to report the incident will result in a disqualification **(DQ) for ALL PLAYERS** in the group.

In addition to scoring a penalty from failing to adhere to this safety requirement the player and/or the spotter(s) will be required to explain their actions to the Board.

Any groups who have a ball **LAND** near the green while they approaching it or on it are asked to report the incident to the match committee of the day.

Score Cards.
Details on Score Card.
It is the players responsibility to clearly put their Initial, Surname and playing handicap on their card. In a team event, all members of the team must have these details on the card, refer 4BBB / Multi Player Events section below. Nicknames, first names without last names etc are not acceptable, Failure to complete this correctly will result in disqualification.

Scores on Score card.
Unless the rules of an event state otherwise, all players are required to enter a written score and mark (X) the score for electronic entry when electronic score cards are issued. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Signing your score card.
In addition to (not in place of) physically signing your card, selecting save score on the computer is classified as an electronic signature.

Returning Score Cards.
Score cards must be returned, (entered into computer) within 10 mins of finish of round, especially if you are the last group. Any cards returned after this time may be excluded from competition results and/or Golflink.

If the scanner is not working, players are <u>required to manually enter</u> their scores into computer if that functionality is available, shop staff will provide guidance if required.

As unforeseen errors can occur with the computer system, players have 10 mins after the return of their cards to identify to shop staff or match committee that there may be an error on the entry of their card, after that time any errors will be treated using the below.

The score entered into the computer will be the officially returned score. If the card needs to be checked, (e.g. winners and ball run) the written scores on the card will be checked against the computer, any holes which are incorrect but higher in computer than on card the score will stand, any that have a score which is lower in computer than on score card, the player will be disqualified for <u>electronically signing</u> for incorrect score.

Players who have repeated problems (not related to technical issues) with their score cards may have their competition access restricted.

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<u>Check your score is correct when scanning or entering manually.</u>

Failure to return Score.
If you fail to return a score for a valid reason you will get a *No Score – Not Approved* entry into Giolflink. If you have failed to return score cards without a valid reason on 5 or more occasions in your last 20 rounds your handicap will become Provisional. At this point you will be able to win NTP's and be in ball run but **<u>NOT WIN</u>** any comps. This applies to you and your partner or team in group events. Your handicap will stay provisional until you have reduced the number of Not Approved scores to less than 5.

4BBB Events.
Team mates are determined by tee positions on timesheet. 1 is paired with 2, 3 is paired with 4, If there are only 3 players, 1 is paired with 2 and 3. Players handicaps have no bearing.