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### **DRESS**

Neat casual attire is always expected both on the course and in the Clubhouse. Tracksuits, short shorts, open toe shoes and singlets are not permitted. Denim is permitted on the basis it is in good condition without any rips or scuffs. Shirts without collars are permitted for social games and practice fairway use, however a collared shirt is required for competition play.

Hats may only be worn in the clubhouse if the member does not intend on staying for an extended length of time. As an example, if the member is going to purchase a drink at the bar and drink it in the bar, the hat must be removed. However, if the member is simply intending on paying for a competition fee at the golf shop counter, the hat can stay in place.

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### **VISITORS**

Visitors who have an official Australian Golfink Handicap may play in club Competitions except for Club Championships, Major Events and Saturday Monthly Medals, visitors may play in other Saturday Competitions only on approval of the Director of Golf /General Manager, such visitors can only be placed on the timesheet on Friday afternoon if vacancies exist. The green fee of the day must be paid, the green fee will include the competition fee. A member can bring three visitors competition on Mondays and Sundays and one visitor per competition on Wednesday and Saturdays. Visitors without an official Golfink Handicap are welcome but they must play outside the Golf Club Competition Hours.

### **COMPLAINTS**

Please refer to the Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure for full policy on the GGC website.

### **EXTREME WEATHER POLICY**

Should the forecast ([BOM.GOV.AU](http://BOM.GOV.AU)) Sunbury Temperature at 6pm on the evening before the day of competition be 40 degrees or more, any more competition may be transferred to another date, or possibly cancelled.

This includes any /all board /trophy type events and medal rounds. Please refer to GGC website for full policy.

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### **COMPETITION INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

A Siren will sound calling a suspension of play by the Director of Golf, Match Committee, Professional (or his/her representative) and/or General Manager, causes may include thunder, lightning, poor visibility or any other weather-related safety condition. At the sound of the siren all players must mark the position of their golf ball at rest and return to the clubhouse immediately, a resumption of play will be decided as soon as the condition allows.

If a resumption of play is not possible, the following will apply:

If less than 75% have returned a score, the competition will be, if possible, rescheduled to another date or abandoned.

If more than 75% the competition will be complete. All players must play at that time and return a score, or they will be deemed to have “not returned their card” (NCR).

### **CLUB EMPLOYEES**

No members, member's guest, visitor, contractor or person engaged to work for or on behalf of Goonawarra Golf Club shall abuse, insult or in any way interfere with an employee of the club whilst such employee is carrying out their duties.

Please refer to the Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure for full policy on the GGC website.

### **GOLF CARTS**

Motorised golf carts are available for hire from the golf shop. You will be required to sign a Cart Waiver / Conditions of use prior to use. Failure to do so will render you ineligible to hire a cart. All members must annually sign this waiver for any personal use carts and ensure they have adequate insurance in place in case of any property or personal injuries caused or sustained.

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### **SOCIAL GOLF**

Members playing a social game of Golf must wait until the competition field playing the event of the day have teed off. Members must always report to Golf shop when using golf course and/or practice fairway. Social members shall not play in club competitions but may play the course on payment of green fees to the Golf Shop.

### **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

Refer to [GGC website](#).

### **GREEN FEE PLAYERS**

At some stage we were all green fee players. Now that we are Club Members, we should have some understanding towards breaches of Etiquette and the Rules of Golf by these players. Green fee players have specific times of play and a right to the use of the course in these times. Conduct not considered to be in keeping with the normal expected standards should be reported to the Golf Shop staff or the General Manager. Remember our own humble beginnings and that all green fee players are prospective members.

### **LIQUOR LICENCE**

The Goonawarra Golf Club presently holds a “full club licence” and a “limited licence”. Specific regulations apply to the serving of alcohol at the club, please read the licences located above the bar for a full list of conditions. All staff that serve alcohol at the Goonawarra Golf Club are RSA qualified and have been instructed and trained in accordance with our licence conditions.

### **POSITION OF PLAY**

All groups must be within 1 Fairway of the group in front of them. If you fall more than 1 fairway behind you must improve your position in the field or call through the next group, the onus to call up is with the group falling behind.

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### **SLOW PLAY**

With the large number of players to be accommodated on the course it is imperative that slow play does not impede the field. The Match Committee is concerned about the effect that slow play has on the enjoyment of other Members. Penalties will apply to those members that do not adhere to BOTH below standards.

- ❖ A MAXIMUM time of 4 hours 15 minutes for normal rounds and 4 hours 30 minutes for Stroke / Medal rounds
- ❖ Groups MUST complete their rounds within 10 minutes of the group ahead.
- ❖ 2 shot penalties may apply to the ENTIRE GROUP OF PLAYERS that do not adhere to the above standards.