

ORCHID COUNTRY CLUB
Golf Etiquette

- 1 **DRESS CODE**
All golfers must be properly attired – as a guideline; football or tennis shorts, jeans, jogging shoes and T-shirts without collars are unacceptable. Golf shoes with soft spikes must be worn.

- 2 **BUGGY HANDLING**
 - 2.1 It is your responsibility to drive the buggies with care; repair costs resulting from any damage will be borne by you.
 - 2.2 Buggies must be driven and parked on buggy paths whenever practicable.
 - 2.3 Buggies must not be driven inside the control lines or ropes around the greens.
 - 2.4 Buggies should be parked behind the greens.
 - 2.5 Buggies are not allowed to be driven on the fairways of all Par 3 holes.
 - 2.6 Buggies must not be driven by persons under 18 years of age.
 - 2.7 A maximum of 2 persons and 2 bags per buggy is allowed.

- 3 **TEES**
 - 3.1 Be at the tee at least 10 minutes before your tee-off time.
 - 3.2 Please do not tee-off until the players in front are out of range.

- 4 **FAIRWAYS**
 - 4.1 Always enter the fairways at 90 degrees.
 - 4.2 Repair your divots on the fairways by putting sand and then leveling it.
 - 4.3 Alert the front group and shout "FORE" if your ball deviates to another fairway.

- 5 **BUNKERS**
 - 5.1 Always enter and leave the bunkers on the lowest side; rake and smoothen the holes and your footprints as you leave.

- 6 **GREENS**
 - 6.1 Repair your pitch marks on the greens. Make a point to repair your own and another.
 - 6.2 Do not drag your feet while walking on the greens.
 - 6.3 Leave the greens immediately after putting out – do your scoring at the next tee.

- 7 **PACE OF PLAY**
 - 7.1 Avoid slow play! You are expected to complete each 9 holes in 2 hours and 15 minutes. If you cannot keep pace with the group in front allow the group behind to play through.
 - 7.2 Do not take more than 5 minutes to search for a ball:

- 8 **GENERAL**
 - 8.1 Please do not litter; use the bins provided at all tees.
 - 8.2 Call-ons are compulsory during day golfing. Please call on the following flight on designated call-on holes. This rule does not apply to night golfing.
 - 8.3 Stop play immediately and return to the clubhouse or seek shelter at any halfway house when the siren is sounded.
 - 8.4 The 'MAFIA' rule is strictly prohibited. Golfers caught playing by this rule will be asked to leave the course and will be declared 'persona non grata' indefinitely.

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GOLF RULES & REGULATIONS

Orchid Country Club is a buggy course. Hand pulled or power trolleys are not permitted. Caddies and non-golfers are also not allowed to go on the course.

Golfers must produce their valid handicap certificates when registering. The Management reserves the right to check handicap certificates and to refuse play for any one without a valid certificate.

Golfers must be properly attired in collared T-shirts, golf shorts or pants and approved golf shoes. As they must have their own golf sets, sharing is not permitted.

Golfers shall note that the tee times are the actual time to commence play and they must be at their respective tees 10 minutes before their tee off time. Golfers, who are late, will be refused play if there are no subsequent slots available.

Management reserves the right to suspend play or close the course if it is considered unplayable or unsafe or for any other reasons. In the event of a closure, green fees shall be refunded only to golfers who have not teed off. Golfers who had teed off or who do not wish to continue play when the course is reopened for play are not entitled to refund or rain checks.

Golfers are responsible for any damaged arising from the use of the buggy during the game (i.e. broken windscreens, dents, buggies in the lakes or marshes, etc. a fee is also charged if towing is required). Golfers below 18 years of age are not allowed to drive the golf buggy unless authorized by the Club.

Slow or dangerous play will not be tolerated. Golfers are required to rake bunkers, repair divots and pitch marks. Those who do not carry out these requirements will be automatically suspended if they disregard the first warning.

OCC Management disclaims all liability and will not be held responsible for any loss or injury to golfers or their equipment in the Club premises, and on the golf course. All golfers must, for their own protection, ensure that they are adequately insured with a reputable insurance company.