AMGC Local Rules, Etiquette, Dress Code & Code of Conduct



Extract from AMGC Bye Laws

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Local Rules

The Club's Local Rules are displayed on the card for the course, on the Club website, on ClubV1 and on the Official Notice Board for Local Rules. The website and ClubV1 takes precedence over any other display.

Etiquette

All players should note Rule 1 of the "Rules of Golf" as laid down by the R&A.

Dress Code & Conduct

Ashford Manor Golf Club has a modern, relaxed approach to dress code and wishes to provide an enjoyable environment where all members, their families and guests together with club visitors are made to feel genuinely welcome and comfortable.

Shirts should be tucked into trousers/shorts unless designed to be worn outside.

Dress both on and off the course should be respectable and provide a smart appearance.

We ask all members to take a common-sense approach to our dress code.

Players are to use the changing/locker rooms for the changing of shoes and clothing. When necessary please use the cloakroom for coats.

The changing of footwear and clothing in the car parks is prohibited.

On the Course and Practice Area

Golf shoes and golfing attire is required to be worn by all players. Golfing attire means clothing that is suitable for golf and is generally available or similar to that which can be purchased in professional shops or other such outlets including online.

Denim jeans are NOT permitted to be worn on the golf course.

Golf shoes, hard and soft spiked plus spikeless are permitted. Junior boys/girls under the age of 18 may wear trainers.

In the Club House Lounge, Harold Hilton Bar (Spike Bar), Card Room, Dining Room and Patio

ALL clothing must be smart, clean and dry.

No distressed or dirty clothes.

Smart jeans and trainers are acceptable.

No tracksuits, football shirts, cargo style trousers/shorts, ripped jeans/ripped shorts or any clothing displaying offensive wording.

No headwear is permitted to be worn within any area of the Harold Hilton Bar (Spike Bar), Lounge, Card Room and Dining Room.

Golf footwear is not permitted in the Lounge and Dining Room but may be worn in the Harold Hilton Bar (Spike Bar) and Card Room.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones should be on silent mode. They can be used for data purposes in and around the Club House. Use for voice purposes is limited to outside the Club House (away from the patio and course areas) and in the locker/changing room. Please be considerate to others.

Licensing Laws

In accordance with current licensing laws, staff have been instructed to refuse the sale of alcohol to a person or persons they suspect are intoxicated, or to serve persons attempting to purchase alcohol for another person or persons they suspect are intoxicated.

Illegal Substances

Any person found either possessing, using or distributing any drugs or illegal substance will be reported to the police and will immediately face the Club's Disciplinary Procedure, which may include termination of membership.

Member Conduct

Please take responsibility for your own attitude whilst at the club.

Words Matter.

Your Behaviours Matter.

Our Staff and other Members Matter.

If you need to check these, then take a moment before entering.

As a member you are responsible for you and your guests' behaviour and conduct at all times.

Dress code and conduct applies to everyone at all times. Please show respect to the game and AMGC by dressing and acting in the appropriate manner at all times whilst at the club.

Code of Conduct

Ashford Manor Golf Club operates a zero-tolerance policy on any rude, threatening, offensive or abusive behaviour (both physical and verbal) to any member of staff or to another member. Antisocial behaviour by any person (member, member guest or visitor) will not be tolerated, and will be dealt with in line with the Club Rules and Byelaws.

Any complaint about the conduct of a Club Member must be reported in writing or by email to the General Manager, in the first instance. If the matter cannot be resolved at this level, it shall be submitted, in writing or by email, to the Club Chairman who may invoke the Club's Disciplinary Procedure.