



## Woodsome Hall Golf Club

### Dress & Behavioural Code 2021

At Woodsome Hall, the Dress Code has long been a way of ensuring everybody entering the club, member or visitor, on course or in the clubhouse, can feel confident and relaxed, knowing they share common and accepted standards.

We recognise that opinions on the clothing issue are divided, but as we approach our Centenary Year and emerge from Covid, gone are the days when 'almost' formal attire was required throughout the club.

With this in mind, our rules have been eased to balance a blend of traditional dress requirements in certain areas, with a more modern and relaxed smart casual approach. Please though respect the spirit of the concessions; recognise that others may retain a more conservative view. Do not push the boundaries; nor put the staff or members in the awkward position of having to challenge your attire. The overarching criteria is that you should look smart, and that your clothing and footwear is clean and dry.

#### On Course

Allowed on Course	Not allowed on Course
Smart golf clothing worn in the appropriate manner	Denim jeans or shorts
Golf footwear only	Joggers, cargo or combat trousers or shorts
Golf shirts available from recognised golf shops, which should be tucked in, except for designs that are shaped and designed to be worn outside	T shirts, team sport shirts, tracksuits or beachwear
Ladies are permitted to wear calf length trousers and sleeveless shirts	Hoodies
Shorts/Skirts/Skorts must be tailored and of an appropriate length and style (ie shorts to have belt loops and a fly)	Sleeveless shirts are prohibited for gentlemen
Short sports socks in a predominantly single colour may be worn with shorts/skirts/skorts	Sports Trainers

## In the Clubhouse

### Kay Room

Dress code for the Kay Room will remain as Jacket, Tie and formal shoes at all times, except for functions or private events when this requirement can be relaxed at the discretion of the management. Ladies are expected to dress in an equivalent manner.

### Courtyard, Veranda & Lawn

Permissible on-course golf wear is perfectly acceptable in these areas, although members are reminded that if entering the clubhouse (other than locker rooms), spiked, wet or dirty golf shoes are not allowed.

Dress code for the remainder of the club is as follows:

<b>Allowed in the Clubhouse Bar, Lounges and Dining Room</b>	<b>Not allowed in the Clubhouse Bar, Lounges and Dining Room</b>
<p>Clean dry golf clothing unless the occasion specifies something different</p> <p>Smart Casual wear, to include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tailored waist length collared shirts may be worn over trousers, shorts, skirts or skorts</li><li>• Tailored shorts with belt loops and fly may be worn</li><li>• Deck shoes, Moccasins and non-sport trainers can be worn with or without socks as appropriate</li></ul> <p>In the Dining Room for Saturday Dining and Sunday Lunch, Gentlemen must wear long trousers and smart dark coloured footwear</p>	<p>Denim jeans</p> <p>Hats and Headgear unless for religious reasons</p> <p>Golf water proofs</p> <p>Overcoats or outer garments (including not being hung over a chair)</p> <p>T shirts, team sport shirts, tracksuits or beachwear</p> <p>Hoodies</p> <p>Cargo or combat shorts</p> <p>Flip Flops, pumps, sports trainers or work boots</p> <p>Any wet or dirty clothing</p> <p>Any wet, dirty or spiked footwear</p> <p>Distressed clothing ie any item of clothing with rips/tears/paint marks etc</p>

## **Golfing Footwear**

It is no longer easy to define what is and isn't a golf shoe; many have the appearance of trainers, many don't have spikes or cleats, some can be worn for driving in. The relaxation decided upon is that some golf shoes can be worn in the clubhouse – basically the light-weight summer type, without cleats or spikes, **if they are clean and dry.** There are shoe brush stands outside each external door – please use them. We are proud of our Clubhouse and are keen to preserve our carpets and prevent timber floors becoming scratched – please help us to maintain the fabulous environment, and exercise both common sense and consideration.

The preferred option remains though – golf shoes should be changed before entering the bar or lounges.

## **Dormy Residents**

Are welcome, and can wear what they want in their rooms. Dormy Residents are also welcome to visit the Clubhouse for a meal and to use the bar – however, they have to comply with the same dress code rules as our members – and they will have been informed in advance of their arrival what is acceptable. Signage is also prominently displayed in the Dormy as a further reminder.

## **Mobile Phones**

We all have one nowadays, and it's become accepted practice to use them in the clubhouse and on the course for texting, browsing websites, booking your next round, ordering from the bar and as gps course guides. They should not be used as phones however – we don't want third party conversations disturbing a game of golf, nor do we want conversations inside with people you're not sat with. If you simply must make or take a call, please keep it brief, quiet and find a secluded corner.

## **Behaviour**

In addition to dress code issues, we believe that appropriate behaviour both in the clubhouse and on the course is just as important. So, with this in mind, please always observe golfing etiquette, act respectfully and courteously towards fellow members, staff and your surroundings, be welcoming to visitors, moderate your conduct and avoid foul or offensive language.

## **Enforcement**

These modified rules have been extensively debated and fine-tuned; please note that strict compliance is now expected, and that in the event of breaches you should expect to be challenged. You will not be served in the bar and will not be permitted to play the course – thank you in anticipation of your understanding and support.

## **Competition Cards and WHS**

If playing a competition, you should be conversant with the Rules of Golf and the World Handicap System. You are expected to complete and submit a card whenever you enter an individual strokeplay competition, even if you've 'No-returned' on a hole – please complete subsequent hole scores. Compliance with this EGU directive is required for ongoing handicap assessment and to ensure the accuracy of the Playing Conditions Calculations and Score Differentials, which are determined at the end of each competition. Note that repeated failures to submit a card can result in suspension of a handicap.



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