



Woodsome Hall Golf Club



Dress & Behavioural Code 2022/23

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

It is important that standards of dress are clearly defined for all, both on the Course and in the Clubhouse. Our aim is to have a balance of traditional attire along with a more modern and relaxed smart casual approach.

The following rules are intended to guide members, guests and visitors. Please do not put the staff or members in the awkward position of having to challenge your attire.

The general principle 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 denim shorts
Golf footwear only	Joggers, cargo or combat trousers/ 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	Sleeveless shirts are prohibited for gentlemen
Shorts/Skirts/Skorts must be tailored and of an appropriate length and style (ie shorts to have belt loops and a fly)	Sports Trainers
Short sports socks in a predominantly single colour may be worn with shorts/skirts/skorts	

In the Clubhouse

Allowed in the Clubhouse Bar, Lounges and Dining Room	Not allowed in the Clubhouse Bar, Lounges and Dining Room
<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"> • Denim and Chino Jeans • Tailored waist length collared shirts may be worn over trousers, shorts, skirts or skorts • Tailored shorts with belt loops and fly may be worn • Deck shoes, Moccasins and non-sport trainers can be worn with or without socks as appropriate <p>In the Dining Room for Saturday Dining and Sunday Lunch, Gentlemen must wear long trousers and smart dark coloured footwear</p>	<p>Hats and Headgear unless for religious reasons</p> <p>Golf waterproofs</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>

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.

Golfing Footwear

Light weight golf shoes can be worn in the clubhouse 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

Dormy Residents are welcome and are free to wear what they want in their rooms. They are welcome to use the Clubhouse facilities but they must adhere to the same dress code rules as members and visitors. All Dormy guests will have been notified in advance of their arrival of the dress code. Signage is also prominently displayed in the Dormy as a further reminder.

Mobile Phones

Whilst we appreciate that most people own a mobile device we would kindly request that they only be used in the Clubhouse and on the Course for internet browsing, messaging, booking your next round or as GPS course guides. We ask that the making and receiving of calls (except in the case of an emergency) should not be done in the Clubhouse or on the Course. If you must make or take a call, please keep it brief, quiet and find a secluded corner so as not to impinge on other people's enjoyment.

Behaviour

We believe that appropriate behaviour both in the Clubhouse and on the Course is of paramount importance. Please observe golfing etiquette. Please be respectful and courteous to your fellow members, staff and visitors. Please be aware of your surroundings and avoid foul or offensive language.

Enforcement

Strict compliance of these rules is expected and in the event of any breaches you will 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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