



**Southport Golf Club**  
**Members, Guest and Visitors**  
**Code of Conduct**

This Code of Conduct provides guidance to Members, Guests, Visitors and Volunteers of the behaviour that is in the interest of Southport Golf Club.

**1. General**

- 1.1. All Members, guests and visitors are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that:  
Creates an environment and culture that is reflective of the personal integrity and respect taught in the rules of golf where it is written that we are capable of enforcing rules upon ourselves with honesty, integrity and good sportsmanship.
- 1.2. This same integrity, honesty and good sportsmanship are expected whether on the golf course or in the clubhouse.
- 1.3. All Members, guests and visitors do not represent or denigrate the Club in any way, shape or form either in person, through the media or through any form of social media.
- 1.4. All Members, guests and visitors do not engage in any form of discrimination, harassing behaviour including sexual harassment.
- 1.5. All Members, guests and visitors must acknowledge the Club as a family friendly environment, and therefore refrain from using obscenities and loud boisterous behaviour inappropriate for children and respectable company.
- 1.6. All Members, guests and visitors observe proper etiquette on and off the course and in the clubhouse.
- 1.7. All Members, guests and visitors have no authority to instruct staff in job performance and duties. The Club's Management is responsible for instructing staff in the performance of their duties.
- 1.8. All Members, guests and visitors are to be vigilant in reporting real or perceived safety hazards to the Club's management.
- 1.9. All Members may make suggestions to the General Manager regarding the operation of the Club for the betterment of the Club and should not direct suggestions or complaints to Office Bearers or Directors.
- 1.10. All Members, guests and visitors are required to respect staff members, and not to create unnecessary strife and division.
- 1.11. All Members, guests and visitors are to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws currently in force and effect. (as published on the website).

1.12 Members should ensure that their guests at the Club comply with the Code of Conduct.

## **2. Course rules etiquette**

- 2.1 Comply with the Rules of Golf and any local rules when playing in a competition.
- 2.2 Do not exhibit unsporting behaviour and accept the determination of interpretation of the rules and determination of Competition winners as determined by the Club Captain or the Captain's nominated representative.
- 2.3 Golfers are required to follow the standards laid out in the By-Laws to assist in repairing and making good the playing surfaces of the Course at all times and to instruct their guests as to these requirements.

## **3. Dress code**

- 3.1 Members, guest and visitors are required, at all times, to adhere to the dress code for both the golf course and the clubhouse.

## **Disciplinary process**

All Members will make themselves familiar with the Disciplinary Policy currently in force and effect. The Code of Conduct provides the Board and the Disciplinary Committee with a guide on behaviour 'unbecoming of a member'. A member may face disciplinary action in accordance with rule 15 of the Clubs Constitution should they not comply with the Code of Conduct.