

HOW TO ACT ON A GOLF COURSE

SHOW RESPECT



FOR THE COURSE

This looks like leaving
the course as you would
like to find it

FOR YOUR PEERS

This looks like being a
good sport and being
considerate of others

FOR THE GAME

This looks like playing in
the spirit of golf and
learning to understand
the rules and etiquette



**Use the It's OK Rules
if you are a beginner**

**Dress comfortably for the
golf course. Some clubs may have
their own dress requirements**

**GETTING STARTED
ON THE GOLF COURSE**

**If you are new to golf it is best to
tee off from the forward tees
or markers (those closest to the hole)**



PLAY SAFELY

Make sure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by your club or ball


FORE!!!

Shout the warning "FORE" if your ball is heading towards another golfer

If you hear "FORE" get down and cover your head

Wait until the players in front are out of range before hitting your shot




An illustration of a golf course scene. In the foreground, a woman in a white shirt and dark pants is preparing to putt on a green. A golf ball is on the green, and a dashed line indicates the intended path of the putt. To her right, a man in a red shirt and white pants stands with a golf bag. Further right, a man in a light blue shirt and yellow shorts holds a red sign that says "QUIET" vertically. In the background, another player is in the middle of a putt on a different green. A red flag is on a pole near the center. A red signpost with the text "BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS" stands on the right. Two callout boxes with dashed lines pointing to specific areas provide instructions on golf etiquette. The background features stylized green trees and a light green sky.

Try not to distract others
playing with either your
movements or with noise

**BE CONSIDERATE
OF OTHERS**

On the putting green, be careful
not to stand on another players'
line of putt, and to not cast a
shadow over their line




Use the rake to fill up and smooth over all divots and footprints in the bunker

TAKE CARE OF THE COURSE



Repair any pitch marks on the putting green made by the impact of a ball



Replace or repair your divots on the fairway.
*Either replace the grass that has come out
or use sand to fill in the hole*

KEEP UP WITH THE PACE OF PLAY

Be ready to hit when
it is your turn



Save some energy -
one practice swing is
more than enough

If you do fall behind, let faster
groups play through
*Move to the side of the hole
and wave the group through*

Keep up with the group in front of you
*After you have had 10 shots,
pick the ball up and move to the next hole*



Figure out how many shots
you have had on the next tee,
not on the putting green



Leave your bag to the side of the
putting green, close to where you will
exit to head to the next tee

