

## Golf Code of Conduct

This code of conduct applies to all members of, and visitors to, the Portarlington Golf Club in addition to any other requirements of Players (and caddies) or persons, as set out in tournament conditions, local rules or by-laws of the club. Members are responsible for the behaviour of their guests. Each Player (or caddie) must adhere to commonly accepted standards of golfing etiquette and sportsmanship. In order to ensure proper standards of behaviour during play at this club, a person who commits an offence under this code will face disciplinary proceedings.

A person is expected under this Code to:

- a) Not physically attack or abuse in any way or verbally threaten, a player, an official or person during their time at this club;
- b) Not racially vilify a player, an official, or person during their time at this club;
- c) Not utter audible obscenities during their time at this club;
- d) Not wrongfully damage the facilities, including the course and the clubhouse;
- e) Not wrongfully remove or damage property, belonging to another player, person, an official, a tournament organiser, or the golf club;
- f) Comply with official directions or instructions, including dress regulations, which have been issued by a duly authorised official of the Portarlington Golf Club;
- g) Not deliberately break a Rule (as defined in the Rules of Golf);
- h) Not deliberately return a false score card;
- i) Not, during a competition, deliberately seek to manipulate the player's Australian handicap;
- j) Not fail, or refuse to co-operate with, or obstruct any investigation by an investigative officer of the club of the person's conduct, or the conduct of another person, or refuse to co-operate with, or obstruct a hearing by a Disciplinary Committee or an Appeals Tribunal;
- k) Not behave in a manner detrimental to the good name and reputation of the Portarlington Golf Club.

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Approved by: The Board  
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