



Bye-laws

All members and other players are required to observe the following extracts from the Club Bye-Laws.

1. All players must report to the starter before starting, and must obey the starter's instructions at all times.
2. All players must have their own golf-bag.
3. During competitions when the first tee is reserved, competitors will have absolute priority. Members and visitors may start at these times at the discretion of the starter if the tee is free.
4. Players leaving the ninth green shall alternate with players on the first tee, except:
 - Players with reserved times shall have priority over players leaving the ninth including competition competitors.
 - Players who have not booked the 1st tee must give priority to competition competitors approaching the 10th tee.
5. When the course is closed to non-competitors during open competitions the practice area is also closed.
6. Players must keep the course in good order by replacing divots, raking bunkers after shots and repairing plug marks on greens.
7. Proof of Membership of persons on the course and practice ground may be requested by Members of Staff and Management Committee Members.
8. Mobile phones may be carried on the golf course in silent mode and used with discretion only when necessary.

House bye-laws

1. Spikes, cleats and dirty golf shoes are not permitted in the clubhouse other than in the locker rooms and the corridor.
2. Headgear is not to be worn in the lounge. Football apparel is not to be worn on the course or in the clubhouse. Blue denim is not to be worn on the course.
3. Guests, both playing on a guest ticket, or purely social, must be signed into the tee booking system (BRS).
4. Dogs and other pets are not permitted within the clubhouse or on the course.
5. Food and beverages are not permitted to be brought into the club premises for consumption without the permission of the Management Committee.
6. No person is permitted to give instructions to, or to reprimand, a member of the club staff. Any incidents involving club staff must be referred to a Management Committee Member.
7. No gambling, drunkenness, bad language or other misconduct is allowed in the clubhouse or on the course.

8. No alcohol may be consumed on the course (except the paved area facing the 9th green).



Pace of play & “Ready Golf”

Slow play is now widely recognised as a significant barrier to new players taking up golf and to active golfers playing more often. In this context Milnathort Golf Club endorses the principle of “Ready Golf” as promoted by the R&A, in order to assist pace of play.

“Ready golf” means that that players should play when they are ready to do so even if they do not have the honour or are not farthest from the hole (except in matchplay when the order of play is fundamental), and is now encouraged in the Rules of Golf.

Other key points:

- Keep up with the group in front.
- Play a provisional if your first ball might be lost or out of bounds.
- Prepare for your own shot or putt while waiting for others to play.
- When you reach the green, leave your clubs in the direction of the next tee.
- Do not hang around on or by the green after playing. Move to next tee promptly.

Please show courtesy to your fellow golfers:

If your group is not keeping up with the group in front and is delaying the group behind, invite them to play through so that they are not constantly waiting.

Guests

This card must be produced and endorsed when introducing guests. Failure to do so will result in having to pay full green fee for your guests. Guest tickets are valid for a maximum of 18 holes.

Only three guests can be introduced at any one time and they must play with or be accompanied by the member. This card cannot be used by a booked party, and is not renewable if lost. Junior members can sign in guests where they have a full paying guardian/parent or grandparent as an existing member.

Please note that an individual can only be signed on as a guest to a maximum of six times in total, during summer months from April to end of September, once exceeded they are required to pay full visitor fee. Guest name must be recorded on BRS or visitor book.

Fee for guest £10.00 and applies to both 9 and 18 hole rounds. (Winter green fee £7.00)

Once you have used up your book guests can be signed on for £14.