



The policies for Member Etiquette, Driving Range, Trackman Rules, Dress Code and Pace of Play are summarised below: For the full policies and rules, please to the members area on the website.

Member Etiquette

Deeside values tradition, courtesy, and excellence on and off the course.

Core Expectations

- Play with honesty, integrity, and good sportsmanship.
- Follow the Rules of Golf and the Pace of Play Policy.
- Care for the course (repair pitch marks, replace divots, rake bunkers, avoid damage).
- Follow all signage and Club rules.

Guests

- Members must accompany guests at all times.
- Guests must follow dress code and Club etiquette.
- Members are responsible for guest behaviour and charges.
- Members must sign in guests and pay the guest on arrival.

Bookings

- Include all players (including guests) when booking a tee time.
- If cancelling a booking, do so on the APP to allow fellow members to book the slot. No shows are not acceptable.
- If cancelling one player, do so on the APP to allow fellow members a game, particularly at peak times.

Mobile Phones

- Silent mode only.
- Calls must be taken outside the Clubhouse.

Dining & Social Areas

- Respect privacy.
- Supervise children.
- Follow booking and food & beverage policies.

Driving Range Policy

Access

- Guests allowed only when accompanied by a member and the fee of £10 is paid in the pro shop.
- Guests and visitors are exempt from the £10 fee if they have paid the green fee and are using the range to warm up.
- Access may be restricted for coaching or maintenance.

Key Rules

- Bay 7 is bookable via 'howdido'.
- Warm-up use is limited to 10 minutes if there is a queue.
- Players must vacate booked bays immediately if requested to do so.
- Juniors must share or use practice area if busy.
- Saturday restrictions apply (limited junior access; Bays 1–3 warm-up only until 14:30).
- Unused tokens should be either returned to the pro shop or left in the Driving Range Key Box.
- Return baskets to the Ball dispenser after use.

Hours

- 07:00–21:00 (may close early for maintenance).

Safety

- Hit only from designated bays.
- Keep shots within boundary fencing.
- Juniors under the age of 10 must be supervised by an adult.
- Follow staff instructions.
- Left-handers must use Bay 7 (priority unless booked).
- Mats must not be moved.
- Breaches may result in suspension in use of driving range.
- CCTV and trackman boundary sensors are in operation.
- Boundary violations:
 - 3 out-of-bounds shots = warning
 - 5 out-of-bounds shots = session stopped + 2-week driving range ban
 - Shots into neighbouring property will trigger a two week driving range ban.

Etiquette

- Use only range balls (do not remove).
- Keep bays clean.

Instruction

- Only Club-approved professionals may coach.
- Lessons booked via the Golf Shop and the club's website

Liability

- Use at own risk.
- Club not responsible for lost or damaged property.

Practice area

Key Rules

- No divots to be taken.
- Shots to be taken within the boundary guidance.
- Shots from hip to hip, with no flop shots.
- Return balls and baskets to the driving range.
- Rake the bunkers after use.

Dress Code

On the Course

- Recognised golf attire and golf shoes required.

- No denim, tracksuits, cargo trousers/shorts, yoga pants, sports shorts or other non-golf attire.
- Juniors exempt from golf shoe requirement.
- The detailed dress code is available on the club website.

Clubhouse & Practice Areas

- Smart casual (smart denim allowed).
- Smart (non-gym/running) Trainers permitted.
- No waterproofs, tracksuits, leggings, sports tops, hats, or golf shoes in lounges/dining areas.
- Clothing must be clean and tidy (no ripped/distressed garments).
- Non-compliance may result in being asked to leave the clubhouse. Staff and Council will enforce standards.

Pace of Play Policy

Authority

- Pro Shop staff oversee pace of play.
- All golfers must book a tee time online and check in at the pro shop before teeing off, or book a tee time in person at the pro shop before play.
- If the pro shop is closed, members must book a tee time via the 'HowDidIDo' app before playing.

Expectations

- Play 'Ready Golf'; full version available on club website.
- Keep up with the group ahead.
- If a full hole behind, speed up or allow groups through.
- Respect natural differences between group sizes.

Maximum Times for a round

- Haughton: ~3h50 (fourball), 3h40 (threeball)
- Blairs: ~1h40 (fourball), 1h30 (threeball)

Ready Golf Examples

- Play when safe if others are delayed.
- Play out of turn if others are delayed.
- Play your own shot before helping fellow players search for lost ball.
- Putt out when appropriate.
- Mark cards at next tee.
- Position trolleys towards next tee.

Enforcement

- Pro Shop may intervene; decisions are final.
- Members must not pressure other groups.
- Cooperation with our Pace of Play policy ensures enjoyment for all.

Overall

The policies aim to maintain safety, fairness, tradition, and a high-quality experience for all members and guests through clear standards of conduct, dress, pace of play, and facility use.