



## **BLACKWOOD GOLF CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT**

The main objective of our Code of Conduct is to establish a Club atmosphere of friendship, safety and respect for all, whereby members enjoy and value their membership. Members shall:

- treat other members, staff, contractors and representatives of the Club with respect and courtesy at all times
- maintain the standards, quality and reputation of the Club and the sport of golf.

This Code should be followed at all times by all members.

Members shall be in breach of the Blackwood Golf Club Code of Conduct if the member, whilst on club premises, whilst representing the club, or whilst at a host golf club:

- physically or verbally attacks or abuses, in any way, another member, staff member, contractor, guest or visitor (including via social media)
- racially vilifies a player, another member, staff member, guest or visitor (including via social media)
- engages in any form of bullying, harassment, discrimination or victimisation towards another member, staff member, contractor, guest or visitor (including via social media)
- possesses, uses or distributes any prohibited drug or plant
- wrongfully damages any part of the facility, including the course, course equipment, signs, markers and the club house or its furniture and fittings
- wrongfully removes or damages property belonging to another member, guest or visitor
- deliberately breaks a Rule of Golf (as defined by the Rules of Golf)
- fails, or refuses to co-operate with, or obstructs any investigation by the General Committee of the Blackwood Golf Club (or any subcommittee established to conduct such investigation).

A failure to observe the Code may be considered as misconduct, and the club may take appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with its Constitution.