

The South Buckinghamshire Golf Club Rules

1. General

- 1.1 The rules play shall be those as fixed by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, together with any local rules.
- 1.2 The Council has the right to reserve or close the course at any time, however prior notice will be given where possible.
- 1.3 The issue of a membership card and a bag tag is to ensure that only bona fide members receive discounts at The South Buckinghamshire. Anyone trying to claim discount without a membership card will be challenged. In the event of a member's card being lost or broken, it is the responsibility of the member to obtain a replacement from the General Manager or Head of Golf.
- 1.4 Groups consisting of more than 4 players are **NOT** permitted on the course.
- 1.5 Players who do not start from the first hole, or do not play the holes in strict numerical order, have no standing on-the course and must give way if caught up by the following game.
- 1.6 Players who have fallen one clear hole behind must invite the following players to go through at all times.

2. Course Upkeep

- 1.2 Divots must always be replaced.
- 2.2 After bunker shots the sand must always be raked, leaving the bunker in the best possible condition, as you would like to find it.
- 3.2 Pitch marks on greens must be repaired.

3. Dress Rules

- 3.1 Members are expected to conform to a dress code. The South Buckinghamshire – NO denim is permitted on the course, but smart denims are acceptable in the clubhouse. Golf shoes **MUST** be worn on the course. Shirts **MUST** be collared and worn at all times. The Academy - Denim trousers in good condition may be worn but running shorts, vests, sleeveless or collarless shirts and football team colours are not permitted on the course or in the clubhouse.

4. Social Events

- 4.1 Members and their guests are welcome at all social events.

5. Insurance

- 5.1 The Club has no insurance covering personal property of members, guests of members or visitors either on the course or left in the clubhouse. Nor does it have cover for injury to persons or property caused by members, guests of members or visitors.
- 5.2 Members, guests and visitors are advised to respect weather conditions and to take care where parts of the course may have become slippery.
- 5.3 All players are advised to have their own insurance.

6. General

- 6.1 Any member changing address shall notify the same, in writing, to the Club Secretary. Failing such intimation, all notices sent to the last notified address should be held as duly delivered.
- 6.2 No unauthorised member shall submit any employee of the club to a personal reprimand.
- 6.3 Members and visitors must comply with any regulations made and exhibited by order of the Council.

7. Handicaps Gentlemen

- 7.1 To obtain a handicap Gentlemen must submit three scores. Cards should be marked by a player holding a current handicap at The South Buckinghamshire, or a PGA Pro, and should be clearly marked "for handicap". They should then be placed in the competition box. All rounds should be played from yellow tees.
- 7.2 When playing away from home in a bona fide competition players must return a copy of their gross score, venue, together with the PAR and SSS of the course and the CSS of the day. Failure to do so could result in suspension of handicap. To retain your handicap, members must play in at least THREE competitions during the year.

8. Handicaps Ladies

- 8.1 To obtain a handicap Ladies must submit three scores. Cards should be marked by a player holding a current handicap at The South Buckinghamshire, or a PGA Pro and should be marked "for handicap". They should then be placed in the competition box. All rounds should be played from red tees.

9. Bookings

- 9.1 The South Buckinghamshire Golf Club Members are entitled to non-exclusive use of either golf course and may book up to 10 days in advance.

10. Membership

- 10.1 The South Buckinghamshire Golf Club Membership does not include unlimited use of the golf course, unless the member has a season ticket. A green fee must be paid for each round, but members are eligible for reduced green fee prices as advertised.