



MEMBERS HANDBOOK

2025

Noosa Hills Par 3 Social Golf Club Inc.

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Code Of Conduct



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This Code of Conduct applies to all members, visitors and staff of Noosa Hills Par 3 Golf Club. The Code of Conduct has been developed to ensure a safe, friendly and respectful place for members, visitors and staff to gather in the spirit of cooperation, relaxation, good will, fun and friendly competition.

Infractions of the Code will be assessed by the Management. Club staff are authorized to approach any person/s who behave in a manner which does not adhere to the Code. Serious infractions could result in cancellation of membership privileges including suspension of golf privileges without refund or other disciplinary action as may be required.

Noosa Hills Par 3 Golf Club will not tolerate:

- any conduct considered threatening or harassing or that could threaten the physical or emotional safety of another individual;
- sexual harassment of any kind, including any conduct, comment, gesture or contact of a sexual nature that is likely to cause offence or humiliation, regardless of whether or not the offender perceived their actions to be unwelcome;
- inappropriate expressions of anger and foul or abusive language;
- any conduct that could result in damage to the property of Noosa Hills Par 3 Golf Club;
- intoxication;
- consumption of alcohol that was not purchased from Noosa Hills Par 3 Golf Course.

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Constitution



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CONSTITUTION

The name of this golf club shall be Noosa Hills Par 3 Social Golf Club.

PURPOSE

- 1.To stimulate interest in golf at the Noosa Hills Par 3 Social Golf Club by bringing together a group of golfers desirous of forming a golfing organization.
- 2.To encourage conformance to the rules of golf by creating a representative authority.
- 3.To maintain a uniform system of handicapping.
- 4.To provide an authoritative body to govern and conduct club competitions

MEMBERSHIPS

- 1.Ordinary members are entitled to vote at General Meetings, are eligible to hold office and subject to Ordinary Members rights, are entitled to play in all competitions.
- 2.Social Members shall attend all social functions and General Meetings, but are unable to vote at such meetings, or to nominate as a committee member, or nominate other candidates.
- 3.The Annual fee for each financial year shall be such sum as the members of the Management Committee may from time to time determine.
- 4.The Secretary of the club will maintain an up to date register of members of the club.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting must be held within 6 months after the end date of the Association's reportable financial year this being December 31. This meeting shall take place on a date as deemed by the Management Committee.

The business to be transacted at every Annual General Meeting shall be:

1. The receiving of the Management Committee's report, the statement of Income and expenditure, as well as assets and liabilities.
2. The receiving of the financial report upon the books and accounts for the Preceding year in accordance with the Act and Regulations.
3. The election of members of the Management Committee
4. The appointment of an Auditor/Accountant.
5. Conduct any other business.

A quorum for an Annual General Meeting, a General Meeting and a Special Meeting is at least the number of members elected or appointed to the association's management committee at the close of the association's last Annual General Meeting plus 1.

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ALTERATIONS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

A motion for the alteration of any changes to the Constitution must be by Special resolution and be part of the business of the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The Secretary may call an SGM upon receipt of a proposal in writing, signed by at least 25% of financial Ordinary members of the club. No other business other than that proposed may be transacted at this SGM

NOMINATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Each candidate nominated for election to a Management Committee position must be a financial Ordinary Member of the club and the application must be received 7 days prior to AGM.

If there are more nominations than positions, a secret ballot will occur at the AGM. Only financial members may vote.

If there are not sufficient nominations, positions may be filled from those financial members at the meeting. The board will post a list of nominees to fill any vacancies on the club bulletin board prior to Annual Meeting.

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Will conduct the business of the club and be of service to our members by planning competitions and social activities.

The Management Committee shall consist of:

The President

Club Captain

Club Secretary

Club Handicapper

Club Treasurer

5 General Committee Members

NEWLY ELECTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

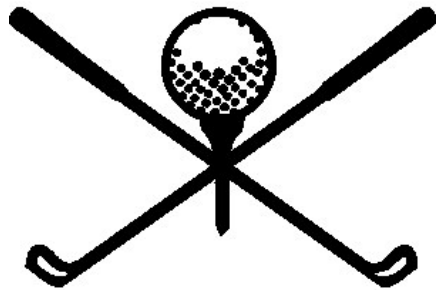
Shall take office immediately following the election of Office Bearers at the AGM of each year. They shall hold such position for one year, and may stand for re-election unless a time limit is imposed.

DISSOLUTION

If upon winding up or dissolution of the Noosa Hills Par 3 Social Golf Club the property and other assets of the Association remaining after the payment of all expenses and liabilities shall be transferred to an Association having purposes similar to the purposes of the Noosa Hills Par 3 Social Golf Club.

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Local Rules



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As on back of score card plus the following:

1. Bunkers : Animal footprints and scrapes may be raked and ball placed as per direction of marker.
2. Machinery Shed : GUR rules apply. Ball shall be played from drop zone or nearest point of relief, without penalty. (If you cannot find your ball in that area, drop ball in drop zone, no penalty) . If lie is outside of marked area, ball must be played as it lies.
3. Behind 15th Green : Beyond the old fence line is a hazard, Hazard rules apply. Lost or unplayable balls, take 1 stroke penalty and play next shot from drop zone(if no drop zone marked Hazard Penalty Rules apply).
4. Man Made Drains and New Mounds – G.U.R.
5. 9th Hole : Ball entering hazard must be replayed from the tee side with one stroke penalty.
6. “Bare Patches, Fairways & Greens Only” : Nearest point of relief may be taken without penalty. Note: Bare patches in the rough, play the ball as it lies.
7. Water in Bunkers : Ball may be dropped outside of bunker, no closer to pin and inline with the flag, without penalty.

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Handicap

Players without a Noosa Par 3 Social Club Handicap will be considered **Visitors** and not eligible to be awarded Prizes based on placing, however, **Visitors** are eligible to win NTP's, Eagles Nests, Inside circle, and Ball Rundown Prizes. New Players will be considered **Members** once a Noosa Par 3 Social Club Handicap has been issued and will be added to our Members List and your name will be available in our electronic card entry system.

How to obtain initial handicap

Submit 3 completed cards with a member's signature, we accept Cards with complete individual score, preferably from Saturday events, however, we will accept cards from Gentleman's Club, Wednesday Ladies, RSL events and a Social Round played with a Par 3 social Club Member. Mark each card 1st card, 2nd card, and 3rd card. Completed Cards to be submitted to the Auditor, Committee Member or Handicapper. Acceptable mix of Cards is as follows:-

Par 3 Social Club Saturday Events - Minimum: 1

Social Round with Par 3 Social Club Member - Maximum: 1

Gentleman's, Ladies and RSL - Maximum: 2

AGU Handicapped players, provide your AGU handicap and you will be given a probational handicap of half your AGU. The adjusted AGU Handicap may be used in lieu of social round card as 1st card only. Once player has submitted the equivalent of 3 Cards the handicapper will assign official Noosa Par 3 Social Club Handicap and you will be added to our members List.

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Honour Board Qualification Conditions

To achieve Qualified Status the following conditions must be met:

- Must have played 5 Noosa Hills Par 3 Social Club Saturday events with in a 12 Month period.
- Be a Noosa Hills Par 3 Social Club Financial Member.

Honour Board Events

Match Play A&B Men, A&B Ladies

Entrants must have Qualified Status at time of 1st Qualifying round.

2 Qualifying Rounds (Saturday Stroke Events), top 16 A Men & top 16 B men, Top 8 A Ladies & Top 8 B Ladies receive a Place in the Match Play Playoff Rounds, . Men 4 Rounds, Ladies 3 Rounds. Winner from Each Grade will be Added to our honour Boards. Matches to be played in Pairs with an umpire outside of Noosa Hills Par 3 Social Club events. Each round must be completed with in 2 weeks of the previous round. Each Match to be played until a winner emerges.

Club Championship A&B Men, A&B Ladies

Entrants must have Qualified Status at time of 1st Championship round.

Played Across 3 Saturday Rounds best collective Gross Score for each Grade wins and the winners will be added to our Honour boards. Prizes also given for Best Nett in each Grade.

Tied results will be decided by a playoff round for both Gross and Nett for all Grades.

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Mug Final A&B Men, A&B Ladies

Highest Placed Qualified Player from each Grade in our Monthly Mug Events earns a Place in the Mug Final. Final will be played with in our December Monthly Mug Round, Winner from each Grade takes the honour board spot. Tied results will be decided by a playoff round. Prizes also given for Runner Up from each Grade.

Ambrose Final

Highest Placed Qualified Team in our Ambrose Events earns a Place in the Ambrose Final. Final will be played within our December Ambrose Round. The winning team will take the Honour Board spot. Tied results will be decided by a playoff round. Prizes also given for Runner Up from each Grade.

Handicapping Information Saturday Competition

For the information of Par 3 Members

The following scale is used for handicapping purposes

Men initial maximum 18. Ladies initial maximum 24

Men ongoing max. 20. Ladies ongoing max. 24

Par 3 Handicap

Stroke Handicap Range	No Change	Increase of 0.1 for round	Decrease per stroke under 54
0-5	54	55 & over	0.1
6-12	54, 55	56 & over	0.2
13-18	54, 55, 56	57 & over	0.3
19-21	54, 55, 56	57 & over	0.4
22-24	24 54, 55, 56	57 & over	0.5

Stableford Handicap Range	No Change	Increase of 0.1 for round	Decrease per point over 36
0-5	36	35 & under	0.1
6-12	36, 35	34 & under	0.2
13-18	36, 35, 34	33 & under	0.3
19-21	36, 35, 34	33 & under	0.4
22-24	36, 35, 34	33 & under	0.5

The above chart conforms to original Australian Golf Union Guidelines.

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Pace Of Play Policy

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Those involved in the game of golf may have differing views on what constitutes an acceptable pace of play, but there is no doubt that slow play can detract from the enjoyment of the game for many golfers.

1. INTRODUCTION

This Policy is to ensure competition rounds are played in an appropriate manner to make golf more enjoyable for everyone, by:

- Ensuring players keep pace with the group ahead;
- Introducing, educating and enforcing ready golf standards;
- Highlighting timesaver hints;
- Monitoring pace of play and Enforcing Rule 5-6;
- Monitoring time of starting and Enforcing Rule 5-3.

Starting Times

Groups hitting off at their designated starting times is integral to the 10 minute concept. Our Starting Policy is outlined below:

“Your starting time is the time the first ball is in the air”

Members should note that the group in front should be cleared from the 2nd tee for the 1st Tee and cleared the green on 10th before you start your round. This gap is the buffer between groups.

Keeping Pace

Under this 10 minute interval structure, players are expected to “keep pace” with the group in front, not necessarily “keeping up” with them. The term “keeping pace” is used below, and basically refers to groups maintaining the distance to the group in front that existed when they commence at their starting tee, throughout their round.

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From Rules of Golf - Rule 5-6. Undue Delay; Slow Play

The Player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with any Pace of Play guidelines which may be laid down by the Committee.

2. STARTING TIMES

Each player should be ready to commence play at the allotted booking tee-time. At times, groups may be called to the tee by the Proshop, and/or there may be a starter on the tee. These measures are designed to assist players, not to absolve them of their responsibility to start at the appropriate time. The penalties prescribed under Rule 5-3 will apply to groups that fail to start on time.

3. TARGET INTERVAL - 10 MINUTES

The starting interval time between groups will be eight (10) minutes. It is expected that all groups maintain this spacing throughout the round. From time to time circumstances may cause the interval time to exceed Ten minutes; however all effort should be made to “keep pace”.

4. READY GOLF

If a group is not Keeping Pace with the group ahead, it is expected that they will adopt Ready Golf until they have regained their correct position in the field. Quite simply, Ready Golf is a common sense approach to play the ball when ready:

- Dismiss all honours;

- Don't wait for others before approaching the tee and hitting;

- Proceed to your ball as quickly as possible, including those in carts;

- Play the ball as soon as it is safe to do so.

Each player should play when ready, as long as doing so will not interfere with others, especially on the tee. Shorter hitters can often hit first, especially on the tee.

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5. MONITOR & ENFORCE

Match Committee will monitor Club competitions via the Online Card Entry time stamp , a reasonable allowance will account for time between leaving course and entering card online.

Please note that a competition round of 2 hours 40 minutes is considered to be acceptable, regardless of the event.

The Club's Pace of Play policy is intended to ensure the service expectations of members and their guests are met for the betterment of golf at Noosa Hills Par 3. Members who fail to meet these expectations may be referred to the Match Committee and risk further disciplinary actions.

6. TIMESAVER HINTS

- Report to the club House well before your hit off time

- Move to the tee when previous group has left the tee.

- Proceed briskly and directly to your ball between shots

- Where possible carefully watch all shots to help pinpoint the position of the ball

- Keep pace with the group in front, NOT with the group behind

- Record scores while others are hitting off the next tee – NOT before leaving the previous green

- Make your club selection and consider your shot-making options while other players are hitting their shots

- Leave your clubs/carts at the exit of the green towards the next tee

- Line up your putt while others are putting

- When in doubt, notify your marker and hit a provisional ball

- Quickly purchase food/drink. If out of position, do not stop for a conversation

- When 2 players have puttied out whilst the other players are putting out proceed to the next tee.

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Competition Standards

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All competition golf is held in accordance with the 'Rules of Golf' and the local rules contained herein.

Members playing on Club organized events at standard length courses will be allocated a handicap of 1.5 times their Club handicap, only if they do not have a PGA handicap. Visitors to the Par 3 Club will be allocated half of their PGA handicap.

Players without a Club handicap are eligible to win 'Nearest the Pin' and 'Eagles Nest' awards only.

Eagles Nest: A tee shot lying within a distance to the hole equal to 'the distance from top of the black base of the flagstick to the top of the flag' on designated holes, 9th and 18th Holes only.

Players competing in a Saturday competition must sign in by 15 minutes prior to booked tee time.

Honor Board events are the Club Championship, Match Play Championship, Monthly Mug and Ambrose.

To qualify for the finals of Honor Board events, a member must have submitted 5 Saturday competition cards within the preceding 12 months as the time of qualifying.

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Club Championship: is a Stroke event. The competition is held over 3 rounds of 18 holes over 3 consecutive Saturdays. In the event of a tie, an 18 hole playoff will be held by the following Saturday. Prizes are awarded for Men A + B & Ladies A + B grades, Gross & Nett scores.

Match Play Championship: The best 16 players in Men A + B and Top 8 Ladies A & B grades, determined by 2 qualifying rounds, will qualify for the finals. In the qualifying rounds, ties will be determined by countback. 4 Elimination rounds for Men A & B, and 3 elimination rounds for Ladies A & B Grades. An independent Club member must referee. Each round of matches must be completed within 2 weeks of the preceding round. Matches must be held outside of normal Saturday competitions.. If squared after the 18th Hole, the match continues hole by hole until a winner is decided. Prizes are awarded for Men A + B & Ladies A & B Grades

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Monthly Mug: Stroke & Greens event held on the first Saturday of each month for A , B & Ladies A & B Grades
Highest Placed Qualified Players are eligible for the annual 'Mug of Mugs' final, and must play the final on their current (at time of final) handicap, and in the Grade of that win , If the winner of a Monthly Mug wins by a count-back and has also won previously in the current year, then the runner-up qualifies for the final.

In the event of a tie in the final, an 18 hole playoff will apply, to be completed by the following Saturday with an independent Club member as referee .

Ambrose: Held on the last Saturday of each month.

Each player must use at least 6 tee shots per round.

Highest Placed Qualified Team is eligible for the annual Ambrose Final.

If a member qualifies twice for the final, that member must play the final with the member they first qualified with, unless that member is genuinely unavailable.

If a player of a qualifying team is unable to play in final due to un-avoidable circumstances, subject to Match Committee Approval, a substitute player may be used. The substitute player will play off own handicap up to but not exceeding the original players handicap.

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If the winners of a Monthly Ambrose event win by a count-back and have also won previously in the current year, then the runners-up qualify for the final.

A group of 3 is only permitted if all steps have been taken to complete the group of 4 by both players and committee. A group of 3 is the minimum allowed to facilitate having a markers card. The winners of the last Ambrose event of the year, qualifies to play in the following years Ambrose Final.

Ambrose Rules of Play

Tee Shots

Each player must use at least six of their tee shots in the eighteen-hole competition. The scorer must record whose tee shot was used on each hole.

Any order of play.

On the fairway

Once the ball to be played is selected. Its position is marked. Then in any order the players place their ball within 150mm or 1 card length of the marker to play their next shot. The ball selected may be lifted and cleaned.

In the rough

Once the ball to be played is selected its position is marked. The drop must be made, and the ball remain in the same conditions as the marked position (i.e. hazard, rough, bunker).

On the green

Once the ball to be played is selected its position is marked. Then in any order the players place their ball within one putter head length of the marker to play their next shot. (No closer to the hole of course).

The ball selected may be lifted and cleaned.

All local club rules apply

Note

Team members may stand behind one another to help determine line of shot or putt, then (as per Rule 10.2 of the Rules of Golf) move away so as not to stand behind players when putting.

Men & Ladies Grade Format for 2023

Grade Split, A Grade Men 0-12, B Grade Men 13-21,

Ladies A 0-17, Ladies B 18-2

Monthly Mug & Mug Final

Men A & B Grades, Ladies A & B Grades.

Monthly Mug Round each Month and Mug Final will be Split into 4 Grades Men A & B, Ladies A & B.

Match Play Qualifying and Elimination rounds.

Will be split into 4 Grades Men's A & B, Ladies A & B

A Grade Men 0-12, B Grade Men 13-21

Men's A & B Grades 16 Qualifiers, 4 eliminating rounds.

Ladies A & B Grades 8 Qualifiers, 3 Elimination Rounds.

Match Play Rules Apply.

Club Championship Rounds

Will be split into 4 Grades Men's A & B and Ladies A & B

Championship rules apply.

Stroke & Stroke & Putts

Will be split into 4 Grades Men's A & B, Ladies A & B

Ambrose & Stableford

Will be played as Mixed Events, A Grade 0-12, B Grade M 13-20, L 24

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