



## **PORTARLINGTON GOLF CLUB**

### **Code of Conduct**

Members of the Portarlington Golf Club take great pride in the quality of their facilities and have developed a Code of Conduct to ensure persons attending the club have an enjoyable and rewarding experience. The Code is in addition to any other requirements of players or persons as set out in tournament conditions and local rules or by-laws of the club. Members are responsible for the behaviour of their guests. Each player must adhere to commonly accepted standards of golfing etiquette and sportsmanship. A person who commits an offence under this Code could face disciplinary action.

When on the premises of the Portarlington Golf Club, a person is expected under this Code to:

- a) not physically attack, abuse or verbally threaten a player, an official, or any person;
- b) not racially vilify a player, an official, or person;
- c) not utter audible obscenities;
- d) not wrongfully damage the facilities, including the course and the clubhouse;
- e) not wrongfully remove or damage property belonging to another player, person, official, or the golf club;
- f) to comply with directions or instructions, including dress regulations, which have been issued by a duly authorised official of the Club;
- g) not deliberately break a Rule (as defined in the Rules of Golf);
- h) not deliberately return a false score card;
- i) not during a competition, deliberately seek to manipulate the player's Australian handicap;
- j) not fail or refuse to co-operate with, or obstruct, any investigation by an Investigative Officer of the Club of the person's conduct or the conduct of another person or refuse to co-operate with, or obstruct, a hearing by a Disciplinary Committee or an Appeal Tribunal;
- k) not behave in a manner detrimental to the good name and reputation of the Portarlington Golf Club.