

ARDNACRUSHA PITCH AND PUTT CLUB

Code of Conduct

Misconduct Defined

For the purposes of this document, **misconduct** is any improper interference with the proper functioning or activities of Ardnacrusha Pitch and Putt Club, its members, staff, volunteers, or authorised visitors, or any action that damages Club property or property under its control.

Subject to the above, misconduct includes:

1. Disruption or interference with the Club's administrative, sporting, social, or other activities, whether on Club premises or elsewhere.
2. Obstruction or interference with the duties or activities of any fellow member, staff, volunteer, or authorised visitor.
3. Violent, indecent, disorderly, threatening, intimidating, or offensive behaviour or language on Club premises during any Club activity.
4. Fraud, deceit, dishonesty, or misrepresentation relating to the Club, its staff, or in connection with holding any office or membership in the Club.
5. Behaviour likely to cause injury or compromise safety on Club premises.
6. Sexual, racial, or other forms of personal harassment of any member, staff, volunteer, or authorised visitor.
7. Use of unfair means in competition.
8. Intentional or reckless damage, defacement, or misappropriation of Club property or property of other members.
9. Conduct constituting a criminal offence, where it occurs on Club premises, affects Club members or the public, constitutes misconduct under these regulations, or involves dishonesty by a member holding office.
10. Conduct likely to bring the Club into disrepute.
11. Breach of any previously imposed penalty, requirement, or undertaking under these regulations.



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This code applies to **all members**, including new members.

Appropriate Behaviour and Etiquette

Subject to the above, appropriate conduct includes:

1. Compliance with all Pitch & Putt Ireland rules; members must familiarise themselves with all rules.
2. Adherence to all local rules as displayed in the clubhouse or on scorecards, including any updates.
3. Payment of entry fees before the commencement of any competition.
4. Compliance with the Dress Code; failure may result in disqualification.
5. Punctuality and registration before the allotted start time to be eligible for Club events.

While playing on the course:

- Show respect to fellow players and Club officials.
- Avoid slow play.
- Repair divots and plug marks on greens.
- Do not play until the group ahead has reached the next tee box.
- If a match falls behind by more than two holes, it may be passed on request.
- Signal oncoming players when searching for a ball.
- Rake bunkers carefully after use and leave the rake inside the bunker.



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While playing in competition:

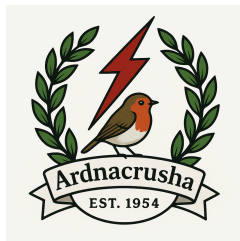
- Scores must be recorded by the marker.
- Return all scorecards after competition.
- Ensure scorecards are signed, have correct handicap, and are placed in the scorecard box.
- Observe all local rules posted in the clubhouse or course entry.

Note: This list is not exhaustive. Rules and etiquette may be amended at a properly convened meeting, AGM, or EGM of the Club.

Sanctions

Breaches of this code may result in one or more of the following penalties:

1. Reprimand.
2. Written warning.
3. Suspension from Club competitions.
4. Proposal to Pitch & Putt Ireland for suspension of the member's handicap.
5. Requirement, with the member's consent, to give an undertaking regarding future conduct; breach constitutes misconduct.
6. Disqualification and withdrawal/return of prizes in proven cases of cheating.
7. Exclusion from any part of the course or competitions for a stated period or permanently.
8. Suspension from Club membership for a stated period.



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9. Expulsion from Club membership.

Members subject to sanctions will be notified in writing and given an opportunity to respond before enforcement.

Sanctioned members have the right to appeal to the Club, County Board, and Pitch & Putt Ireland, according to standard procedures.

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