



# Guidelines for Ladies, Let's Golf



# Welcome

The Brisbane Golf Club has around 350 lady Members, of which 50 are graduates from our Ladies, Let's golf program.

These ladies first attended a free introduction session and have progressed through our Ladies, Let's Golf clinics and membership categories to become either six or seven day Members. Many now play weekly with their family and friends. Some have won competitions and honour board events while others have even experienced a hole-in-one. All now enjoy golf and are able to participate at their desired level.

The Brisbane Golf Club is proud to run one of the most successful Ladies, Let's Golf programs in Queensland.

The Brisbane Golf Club is the perfect place for you to your golf. We have a large number of outstanding volunteers to assist you along the way, excellent practice facilities and six teaching golf professionals. Our golf course is also ranked in the Top 100 golf courses in Australia.

These guidelines have been prepared to provide you with everything you need to know about our Ladies, Let's Golf program and ongoing membership.

If you have any questions prior or during your visit please don't hesitate to contact myself, our Director of Golf, Joe Janison or any of our friendly staff.

Welcome to The Brisbane Golf Club.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Kuehner  
Chief Executive Officer

## **Background**

The Ladies, Let's Golf Program was developed by Golf Queensland to help ladies experience the game of golf in a welcoming, relaxed and non-threatening environment.

The aim of Ladies, Let's Golf Program is to enable The Brisbane Golf Club to:

- Entice, introduce, increase and retain ladies at The Brisbane Golf Club through clinic participation.
  - Provide a culture and experience that is welcoming, motivating, inclusive and supportive of every player.
  - Implement new strategies to encourage continued participation and retention of golfers within the club landscape.
  - Provide a clear pathway for female participation and membership.
- The Ladies, Let's Golf Program provides a clear pathway for the complete beginner through to individuals who have played a little or previously participated in clinics and or private lessons.

The Brisbane Golf Club offers a two-tiered membership in conjunction with the Ladies, Let's Golf program starting with Introductory Membership and progressing to Pathway to Membership.

## **Introduction to Membership**

This is a six-month restricted membership category. It is aimed at providing you the support you need to decide whether golf membership is something you wish to pursue.

It allows you:

- Access to social golf with an escort as follows:
  - To play 1 x 9 holes of golf escorted by lady members in timeslots designated for Ladies Let's Golf. These escorted sessions are organised Thursday and on Saturday.
  - to play an optional 1 x 9 holes of golf in social timeslots with another member.
    - Entry to Clubhouse.
    - Use of practice facilities.
  - Use spare holes (with a Member).

## **Conditions of Membership**

- You must have registered with GQ and attended a LLG Come & Try Free Clinic, and participated in the GQ Level 1 Coaching Clinic to be eligible.
- You are ineligible if you have previously been a member of another golf club, or held a Golf Australia (GA) handicap.
  - You are not eligible for competitions.

### **Fees**

- \$500 Membership Subscription.

### **Booking your Tee Times**

- You must book your tee time for social golf through the Golf Shop.
- If you are unable to play on the day, as a matter of courtesy you need to call the Pro Shop cancel your tee time. It is also courteous to let at least one of your playing partners that you are not playing.
  - You must check in at the Golf Shop before heading to the tee.
  - Please be at the tee at least ten minutes before your tee-time.

### **Social Golf**

- Escorts will be arranged based on the number of players on the time sheet. If there are no names on the time sheet, no escorts will be made available.
- Please do not tee-off if you do not have an escort. Return to the Clubhouse and inform the office.
- Entry-level golf is all about having fun. For this reason, it is recommended you do not keep score – it's about hitting the ball, not counting strokes.
- The ladies escorting you are unable to coach or provide any advice on swing techniques and so on.
- The escorts are able to help you with matters relating to course management and etiquette and application of basic rules.

### **Upgrading to Membership**

- The option of upgrading to a full playing category from Introductory level is permitted with payment of a \$2,400 entrance fee and any annual fees due.

### **Pathway to Membership**

This is a six-month restricted membership category. It is designed at progressing you towards membership by providing you assistance in getting a GA handicap.

Once you have a GA handicap you will be encouraged to join medley competitions in the company of lady members.

It allows you:

- A total of 36 holes per week which may consist of:
  - 2 x 9 holes in designated social time slots.
- 1 x 18 holes in Medley competition (GA handicap required).
- Entry to Nine & Dine events (GA handicap required).
  - Entry to Clubhouse.
- Use of practice facilities and spare holes.
  - Conditions of Membership
- Assistance to obtain a GA handicap.
- Eligible for competitions only as above.

### **Fees**

- \$900 Membership Subscription.

### **Booking your Tee Times**

- You may book your tee time through the on-line time sheet. Bookings can be made up to 14 days ahead.
- If you are unable to play, as a matter of courtesy you need to cancel your tee time and let at least one of your playing partners that you are not playing. If the time-sheet for that day has closed, please call the Golf Shop to cancel.
  - You must check into the Golf Shop before going out on the course.
    - Please be at the tee at least ten minutes before your tee-time.
      - Assistance to Obtain a GA handicap
  - Once you move to Pathway to Membership a member of the Ladies' Committee will contact you and work with you to get a GA handicap.
- This involves playing with a member who will record your strokes on a card.
- To obtain a GA handicap you need 6 x 9-hole cards or 3 x 18 hole cards.
- Through this process you will be taught how to score and you will be taught some of the rules.
  - This is an introduction to competition play.

### **On the Course**

- Be aware of your pace of play. Always keep up with the group in front of you.
  - If necessary, allow the group behind to play through.
  - You may look for a lost ball for a maximum of three minutes only.

## Upgrading to Membership

- The option of upgrading to a full playing category from Pathway to Membership is permitted with the payment of a \$1500 entrance fee and any annual fees due.

## Location

The Brisbane Golf Club is located at 70 Tennyson Memorial Avenue, Yeerongpilly.

The Club is approximately 15 minutes from the Brisbane CBD.

## Local Rules

The local rules board is located outside the golf shop.

## Driving Range

Members can purchase range balls from the golf shop to warm up on the driving range.

The driving range is open seven days a week from 8.30am to Sunset on Mondays, 6am to Sunset on Tuesday to Saturday, 6am to 1 hour before Sunset on Sundays and from 6am to Sunset on Public Holidays.

## Dress Code

The Club's dress code is required to be met whenever you visit The Brisbane Golf Club. It encompasses the entire precinct including the car park, Clubhouse and surrounds, the course and the practice facilities. It is expected that the standard of dress for visitors at all times reflects the dignity of the Club.

### Acceptable Attire

#### On the Course and when utilising the Practice Facilities

Clean, neat and tidy golfing attire (of a style similar to the apparel stocked in our Golf Shop) is to be worn. Men must wear a collared shirt, tucked in, with a belt and visible socks if wearing shorts. Golf shoes are to be worn, and must be clean and have soft spikes.

#### In the Clubhouse and Surrounds

Clean, neat and tidy golfing attire or clean, neat and tidy casual attire is to be worn. Footwear must be enclosed, however ladies may wear fashion sandals. Golf hats, caps and visors must be removed upon entry to the Clubhouse. Shirts may be worn 'tucked out' if they are designed for that purpose.

### For Functions and Dining

Unless otherwise stipulated on the invitation, smart casual attire is appropriate. Denim is acceptable provided it is not torn, ripped/holey or of a dirty worn-out appearance.

### Unacceptable Attire

#### Not permitted on the Course and Practice Facilities, in the Clubhouse and Surrounds

- Blue denim (unless attending Functions and Dining)
- Cargo pants (long or short), trousers or shorts with a drawstring or elastic waist, board-shorts, baggy or below-knee length shorts
- Tracksuits, joggers, gym or active wear (unless attending the Movement Space)
- Leggings/jeggings (unless worn under a skirt/skort when playing golf, or with a top that extends to the thigh)
  - Singlets, tank-tops, and tee-shirts
- Garments displaying advertising or slogans (discrete brand-name and club logos excepted)
- Rubber thongs, slides, clogs, flip-flops, sandals, jogging/running shoes

### Notes

- Apart from shoes, jackets, pullovers and wet-weather attire, changing of all other items of clothing must be confined to the Locker Rooms.
- Children under 12 are required to be dressed neatly and have covered footwear (sandals permitted however no rubber thongs).
- Any Member should feel empowered to courteously challenge anyone they feel is not complying with the dress code, and be treated with respect in doing so.
- Staff are authorised by the Committee to prohibit access to the golf course, locker rooms, Golf Shop, practice facilities and Clubhouse if a member and/or guest fails to meet the requirements of the dress code.

## Motorised Carts

Motorised carts are available for hire. They must not be driven closer than 15 metres to greens. Additionally, driving near bunkers and tees is to be avoided. Drivers who do not follow these instructions will not be permitted to continue to use a motorised cart.

Drivers will be required to accept our terms and conditions prior to use.

## Course Care

We ask visitors to be aware of the important role they play in maintaining the high standards our golf course is presented to.

- Carry a sand bucket or dispenser, if using a motorised cart, and fill in divots on fairways and tees.
  - Repair all pitch marks on the greens.
- Do not climb the face of a bunker, but enter and leave via a low point of the bunker.
- Thoroughly smooth out footprints and all other marks. after playing from a bunker.
- When removing or putting down the flagstick, ensure no damage is done to the green.
  - Do not throw the flagstick onto the putting surface.
  - Do not stand too close to the hole when attending the flagstick.
- Do not wheel or walk through protected areas indicated by ropes or signage.
  - Place all rubbish in bins.

*Please refer to the local rules board for the latest COVID-19 safe plan policies and procedures that all visitors must adhere to.*

## Course Safety

- Ensure no one is standing close or in a position to be hit when making a stroke.
- If a ball is played in a direction where there is danger or hitting someone, shout the traditional warning of FORE.
- Unless otherwise instructed, players should not continue play when course staff are undertaking course works in the same area.
  - Course staff have the right of way.
- Players should not play until the players in front are out of range.

## Suspension of Play

- The Committee or an authorized person may order a temporary suspension of play.
- If the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes or if they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and must not resume play until a resumption of play has been ordered.
- If a player resumes play or fails to discontinue play immediately, they will be disqualified.
- The signal for discontinuing play immediately is one prolonged note of the siren.
- The signal for the resumption of play is two short notes of the siren repeated.

## Etiquette & Slow Play

- The low marker in the group is responsible for the observance of etiquette and pace of play.
- The objective of maintaining your place in the field will be achieved if you keep up with the group in front.
- If a player can no longer effectively participate in a hole they should pick up their ball.
- Members should be quiet when another player is about to or is playing their shot.
- Members should be careful not to walk on the line of another player's putting line.
- The closest Member to the hole when on the green should attend the pin for the other players.

*Further information on Etiquette & Slow Play can be obtained at [www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au).*

## General Behaviour

All players should conduct themselves in a manner demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. Unacceptable behavior includes:

- Throwing clubs
- Shouting, swearing or making unnecessary noise
  - Damaging or littering the course
- Deliberately abusing, distracting or provoking fellow players.
  - Deliberately breaking the Rules of Golf.

## **Distance Markers**

Distance markers are located on the sprinkler heads and are measured to the centre of the green.

## **Mobile Phones**

To eliminate disturbance to others, whether on the course or in the Clubhouse, mobile phones are to be set to silent and voice mail or message bank facilities. Outgoing call should, for the same reasons, be made out of earshot of others and should be restricted to calls of an essential nature.

## **Toilets**

Toilets are located at the Clubhouse, in the Locker Room and at the pavilions located at the tees on Hole 4 and Hole 16.

## **Drink Fountains**

Drink fountains are located at the tees on Hole 3, Hole 4, Hole 14 and Hole 16.

## **Locker Room**

Visitors are permitted use of the Locker Rooms and access is to be obtained via the golf shop.

## **Trading Hours**

The golf shop is open seven days a week from 8.30am to 6pm on Mondays, 6.30am to 6pm on Tuesday to Sunday and from 6am to Sunset on Public Holidays.

From 1 September to 31 October and 1 March to 30 April each year the closing time will be extended to 6.30pm. From 1 November to 28 February each year the closing time will be extended to 7pm.

The Clubhouse is open from 9am to 6.30pm seven days a week. The Office is open from 9am to 5pm on Monday to Friday.

The Halfway House (Garden Room) is currently open seven days a week.

The front gates open when sunrise permits at 5.30am and close at 8.30pm.

## Course Tour

A flyover of each hole and important information including tips from our professional is available at [www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au)

## Complaints

All complaints should be made in writing to the CEO.

## Website

Members are encouraged to learn more about The Brisbane Golf Club at [www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanegolfclub.com.au)

## Social Media

Please like us on Facebook by searching The Brisbane Golf Club.  
Follow us on Instagram. Search brisbanegolfclub.

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