

## Wawenock Golf Club

## Code of Conduct

The Wawenock Golf Club (The Club) is committed to providing an environment that is free of discrimination, harassment and intimidation for members, employees, and guests.

Members, guests, and visitors are reminded that an acceptable standard of behavior is expected in all areas of The Club and course at all times. Upon payment of membership or green fees, all members, guests, and visitors have given their consent to be bound by both the restrictions and penalties or sanctions which may be imposed for any breach of The Club's Code of Conduct.

USGA Rule 1.2 – Standards of Player Conduct: All players are expected to play in The Spirit of the Game

USGA Rule 1.2b – Code of Conduct The Club has adopted the following Code of Conduct as a Local Rule

## **Section 1: On the course:**

- 1. All golfers must:
  - Make themselves aware of and follow club policies and procedures.
  - Follow sign-in and starting procedures.
  - Follow USGA and local rules of the course.
  - Play Ready Golf when appropriate.
  - Avoid slow play: allow other golfers to play through as appropriate, waving the following group through when searching for lost balls, and maintaining the speed of play by keeping up with the group in front.
  - Demonstrate fair play both on and off the course.
  - Follow proper golf etiquette such as:
    - ✓ Repairing pitch marks, replacing divots, raking bunkers etc.
    - ✓ Showing respect to fellow golfers at all times by switching off cell phones on the course, not shouting on the course, not hitting into the group ahead, and not behaving aggressively.

- ✓ Conducting oneself in a sportsmanlike manner and respecting employees, fellow players, and guests.
- ✓ Respecting the course, carts, and the facilities.

## **Section2: In The Clubhouse:**

Members, guests, and visitors are reminded that:

- Any form of discrimination, harassment, or intimidation is regarded as unacceptable behavior.
- Consumption of excessive quantities of alcohol is not permitted by law. As it pertains, service may be refused.
- The use of foul or abusive language, gestures, or insults has no place in The Clubhouse and the offender will be asked to cease or leave the premises.
- Smoking or the use of e-cigarettes is not permitted within any of The Club buildings.
- The taking of illegal substances will incur immediate suspension and loss of membership.
- Be considerate towards others when using your mobile phone in The Clubhouse.

This Code of Conduct is intended to promote and enhance our Club's values.

It is in the best interests of the game that a person engaged in behavior that may be detrimental to the game of golf or Wawenock Golf Club and therefore in breach of the Code of Conduct should be reported to an Officer of the Board of Trustees.