

## SOUTHERN GOLF GROUP WOMEN



### CODE OF CONDUCT for PENNANT MATCHES

#### **Caddies:**

1. The role of a caddy is to provide support and advice to his/her own player only, ensuring where possible that the pace of play of his/her own player is not impeding the flow of the game, eg excessive coaching.
2. Caddies may not provide, or attempt to provide, rulings on any incident between players; rulings may only be made by the Rules Referee for the match.
3. Players are the only ones who should be determining the number of shots that have occurred on each hole. Caddies are not to enter in the discussion.
4. Caddies must ensure their own behaviour is in no way intimidating to other players, whether by physical actions or verbally.
5. Caddies are allowed to use carts. They are entitled to share a cart if their player requires one.

#### **Caddies & Players:**

1. Players and caddies are not permitted to smoke cigarettes or the like during their stipulated match.
2. The consumption of alcohol by a player or caddie during a match is strictly prohibited.
3. Players are entitled to have supporters follow them around the course, however such supporters are to keep **well away from the fairways/greens** and not interfere with play in any way.
4. Once having completed their own match, players and caddies are to leave the course in an orderly manner, ensuring in particular that they do not interfere with other following players whose games are still in progress (eg by walking or driving carts in front of following groups).
5. The use of mobile phones by players and caddies is limited to emergency use, for calling the Rules Referee, GPS purposes and clarifying rules on the R&A App. Phones must be kept on silent.

#### **Breach of Code of Conduct**

Any breach of this code will be referred to the Rules Referee and the SGG Women's Match Committee.

#### **Pennant Co-ordinators/Team Captains:**

It is vital that Pennant Co-ordinators/Team Captains understand the Code of Conduct as well as the Terms of Play for Pennants; and that they brief all their players thoroughly. In particular, it is important that players report any breaches affecting play, to the Rules Referee during the game so that any issues can be promptly resolved.

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