



Norfolk County Golf Union – Player Agreement

Introduction

As a member of the Norfolk County Golf Union (NCGU) team, you are part of a prestigious group of golfers representing Norfolk at the highest level. This agreement outlines the expectations, responsibilities and rewards associated with being a part of that team.

Code of Practice

Through your selection to represent Norfolk you have been awarded one of the foremost honours it is possible to achieve in amateur golf. Such reward brings with it specific responsibilities and you will be required to observe the highest standard of behaviour. As an ambassador for your county and for the game of golf in general, it is important you understand fully what is required of you throughout the entire time you are on duty as a representative of the NCGU. The full code of practice can be found by following the link: <https://www.norfolkcountygolfunion.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Code-of-Practice.pdf>

Pride in Representation

You are an ambassador for Norfolk and the NCGU. Take great pride in representing your county by:

- Demonstrating commitment and dedication in all practices and competitions.
- Striving for excellence and continuous improvement in your game.
- Encouraging and supporting your teammates.
- Promoting the values and spirit of the NCGU in the wider community.

Competitions

As a member of the team, you are expected to prioritise and participate in the following competitions, making yourself available wherever possible:

- Anglian League Games
- Eastern Counties Foursomes
- 6-Man Team

It is essential to provide your availability at the start of the season to facilitate planning and team selection. However, we understand that circumstances can change and adjustments may be necessary throughout the season. By signing this agreement you are committing to your availability and advanced notice of any alterations to your availability is crucial.

Additionally, please be aware of the following priority order for participation in individual events:

1. Country
2. County
3. Club
4. Individual

This hierarchy ensures that your commitment aligns with the broader goals and representation of the Norfolk County Golf Union.

Recognition of Achievement

To honour your dedication and success, the NCGU has established a system of recognition:

- County Colours: Awarded to players who achieve 15 points in their respective team. Points are accumulated through participation and performance in designated competitions.
- Player of the Year: Recognising outstanding performance throughout the season.
- County Player Order of Merit: Points will be awarded in each individual match, for both participation and results, the culmination of which will be a trophy to be presented at the County AGM.
- Special Achievements: Additional awards may be given for exceptional contributions or milestones.

Training and Development

The NCGU is committed to supporting your development as a golfer. You are expected to:

- Attend all scheduled training sessions and practice rounds.
- Work with the coaching staff to identify and improve areas of your game.
- Participate in any other training programme as recommended by the team management.

Communication and Availability

Effective communication is key to the success of the team. You are required to:

- Keep the team management informed of your availability for competitions and training sessions.
- Notify the team management as soon as possible if you are unable to attend an event due to injury, illness, or other valid reasons.
- Respond promptly to all communications from the NCGU and team management.

Agreement and Commitment

By signing this agreement, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to abide by the terms outlined above. Your commitment to these standards is crucial to the success and reputation of the Norfolk County Golf Union team. Deliberate non-compliance with the expectations set out in this agreement may result in reduced playing opportunities, including removal from the team, at the discretion of the team management.

Player's Name: _____

Player's Signature: _____