

In order to provide the best experience possible for all golfers at Lorette Golf Course, the following outlines the guidelines of our Golf Course Policies.

Pace of Play

Groups should keep pace with the group ahead at all times, with all golfers being required to complete 9 holes in 2 ¼ hours or less and 18 holes in 4 ½ hours or less. Our course has been given a Pace of Play rating of 2 hours per 9 holes; therefore the allotted time should be sufficient.

Suggestions for Maintaining Pace of Play

- Play ready golf.
- New and high handicap golfers should play from the forward tees.
- All players should spot the hitter's ball.
- Study your line of put while others in your foursome are preparing to putt.
- Continue putting until holed out.
- Minimize practice swings.
- On par 3's, any player who can't reach the green should hit when ready.
- Park carts behind or toward the rear of the green so that when you putt out you will be moving away from the field of play.
- Take more than one club to the ball including when looking for a lost ball.

- Scorecards should be marked on the next tee, not on the green.
- Low handicapper is responsible for achieving time goals and keeping up with the group ahead.
- Your place on the course is directly behind the group in front of you, not directly in front of the group behind you.
- When in doubt, hit a provisional ball. Eliminate the need to go back to where you hit your last shot.
- Limit your search for a lost ball to no more than five minutes.

Remember, just 15 seconds delay per player per hole in a foursome adds up to an additional 18 minutes on a round.

Tee Times

Members are able to book tee times 10 days in advance. Public players are able to book 7 days in advance. It is our expectation that golfers are ready to tee off at their booked tee time.

Dress Code

- Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Tanks tops, halter-tops, painted, numbered, fishnet or muscle shirts are not permitted.
- Proper golf footwear is expected on the golf course. Metal spiked golf shoes are not permitted. The pro-shop staff will be pleased to install “soft spikes” into

the golf shoes of the Members or guests. Members and guests are requested to clean the soles of the golf shoes on the brushes provided prior to entering the clubhouse after a round of golf or practice session

Etiquette on the Course

- In the interest of all, players should play without delay.
- Patrons must not deviate from the course rotation system unless permission is granted from the proshop. This rule includes resuming play after having broken off after nine holes.
- A single player has no standing and should give way to a match of any kind. Groups of 5 or larger are not permitted, unless approved by the proshop or the General Manager

Respect for the Course

- Before leaving the bunker or trap, a player must carefully smooth or rake out all holes and footprints made therein.
- From tee to green, a player should ensure any turf cut or displaced by the player is replaced once and pressed down, and that any damage to the putting greens made by the ball or the player is carefully repaired
- Players should ensure that, when dropping bags or flagsticks, no damage is done to the putting green.

The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the putting green.

Practice & Non Golfing Visitors

Practicing is prohibited on the golf course. The practice range and green are available for practice. For safety reasons, non-playing visitors to the club are requested to refrain from wandering onto the course unless in the gallery for a sanctioned event.

Personal Alcohol

In coherence with MLCC Law, under no circumstances are Alcoholic Beverages not purchased from the Lorette Golf Course permitted. Violation will result in confiscation.

Power Carts General Operating Information

- Each cart user must sign a golf cart rental agreement prior to being issued a user key. Power carts rules apply equally to rented carts and those using their own personal cart.
- A sign at the first hole will outline any restrictions in place:
 - No carts today
 - Carts must stay on cart paths
 - 90° rule in effect
- Power carts should remain on the path on all par 3's

- unless given exception for physical handicaps.
- The specific decision is the responsibility of the golf course superintendent in concert with the General manager.
 - Maximum 2 riders per cart.
 - Maximum 2 carts per foursome.
 - Carts are not permitted on the shoulder or surface of any teeing area, bunker or greens. Lines or signs are directional barriers intended to divert traffic around greens and preserve good playing conditions.
 - Do not drive carts aimlessly through wooded areas while searching for golf balls. Park at the side of the fairway and conduct the ball search on foot.

Suggestions and Complaints

We are always open to receiving your feedback and believe that constructive criticism is important for continual growth and success. Please bring forward any thoughts, comments or concerns to our General Manager Gareth Tanswell.

The golf course has a zero tolerance policy for either verbal or physical abuse of LGC staff, Members or Public Players at large. Please treat everyone with the same respect you would expect from them. Any complaints regarding a Fellow-Member, Employee, or Public-Player should be brought to the attention of the General Manager or a Senior Staff Member and not handled on an individual basis.