

The Captains Committee has recently reviewed the dress code both on the course and off and has voted in favour of some slight changes and a confirmation of the rest of our dress code rules.

We have looked very carefully at the dress code on the course for men and women and compared ours to several other golf clubs. We found no major changes were necessary, one addition has been added and it was felt that it would be a good to reiterate some key points.

Our dress code on the course is as follows

## **Gillingham Golf Club Course Dress Code (Ladies)**



### **Not Permitted:**

- Jeans,
- Ski Pants
- Leggings
- Sun or Crop Tops
- Low-cut or strappy tops
- Combat/Cargo shorts or trousers

## Permitted:

- Tops to have collars & sleeves or a sleeveless top must have a collar
- Tops with no collar must be round neck; or crew neck with sleeves short/long
- Long/Cropped Trousers
- Tailored Shorts
- Golf Skirts
- Tailored Shorts

The only addition we have added here is that golf training shoes are also acceptable. They must be specifically designed for golf with the soft dimple soles and from a recognised golf manufacturer.

We would also like to reiterate that Combat/Cargo shorts or trousers of any kind are not permitted on the golf course at any time.

## Gillingham Golf Club Course Dress Code (Gents)



## **Not Permitted**

- Denim wear of any description.
- Collarless/Sleeveless Shirts and Football/Rugby Shirts.
- Shirts outside trousers or shorts.
- Trousers visibly tucked into socks.
- Socks other than predominately white ankle socks when wearing shorts.(Knee length hose of any colour is permitted with shorts).
- Non-tailored shorts
- Footwear other than recognised Golf Shoes or golf trainer shoes.
- Track Suit bottoms or tops.
- Three quarter length trousers.
- Removal of shirt.
- Crew/V neck sweater on its own unless a shirt with collar or roll neck shirt is worn under it.
- Combat/Cargo shorts or trousers are NOT acceptable. Collarless golf shirts and trainer socks are permitted as are golf trainers specifically designed for golf from a recognised golf manufacturer.

The only points of note here are that the new golf training shoes are permitted on the course and the Spikes bar and again we would like to reiterate the point that Combat/Cargo shorts or trousers of any kind are not acceptable on the course and members and guests will be advised accordingly.

## **IN THE CLUBHOUSE**

Dress Code for the clubhouse applies to Members, Guests and Societies etc. but not to external events such as weddings where a private space has been booked.

### **Standard Dress Code:**

Gillingham Golf Club is a progressive Club and respects the fact that fashions change. Consequently we have recently introduced a slightly more enlightened dress code for the bar and restaurant areas.

Unless there is a function that has been advertised as Formal or Smart Casual the following clothing is acceptable as Standard Dress:

CLEAN golf clothing, but NOT golf shoes or Golf trainers (unless in the Stud Bar).

Clean, smart jeans, but no tie-dyed or splits/ zips other than where they should be.

Casual shoes and clean trainers

Sandals but must be worn with socks

Deck shoes may be worn without socks

Tailored shorts may be worn

T shirts with a collar

Shirts may be worn in our out

## **Not Permitted**

T shirts without a collar are not acceptable  
Combat/Cargo shorts or trousers are not acceptable.  
Hats must not be worn in the clubhouse

Anyone unacceptably dressed will be asked to change or possibly move in to the STUD BAR where the dress code is more relaxed.

## **The Stud Bar**

Has a more relaxed dress code and golf shoes may be worn but you will have to use the changing room toilet facilities or remove your shoes to use the toilet at the top of the stairs.  
**THE USE OF THE STAFF TOILET FACILITIES' AT THE BACK OF THE STUD BAR IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

## **Social Events**

The Club organises many social events and all Members and their guests are invited to participate.

Dress code will fall into three categories and will be advertised with the event and decided by the event organiser. They are as follows:

### **Formal**

#### **Gents Formal Dress:**

Dinner suit and tie or lounge suit and tie.  
Formal shoes

#### **Ladies Formal Dress**

Formal evening dress  
Cocktail dress  
Evening trousers and top  
Formal shoes

### **Smart Casual**

#### **Gents smart casual**

Long trousers (no combat/cargo shorts/trousers or jeans)  
Shirt (tucked in or not) with collar (with or without jacket and tie)  
Closed shoes

### **Ladies smart casual**

Dresses, skirts or trousers (which may be cropped below the knee) or culottes (no jeans)  
Blouses or smart tops  
Shoes, boots or sandals

### **Casual**

Casual wear is the same as our Standard Dress Code in the clubhouse and restaurant areas when there is no specific function.

### **Dress Code (General)**

**Gillingham Golf Club expects Members, Guests, Visitors and Societies to observe and respect the Club's dress codes.**

The Club's Secretary/Manager, Professional, Staff and Committee Members have the authority to enforce the dress code and members or guests may be asked to leave the clubhouse or the golf course if they are inappropriately dressed.