



LINKS

HOPE ISLAND

Spirit of the Links

The history, grandeur and reverence of the game of golf have stood the test of time with the fundamental principles still the cornerstone of this ancient game. Links golf is the game in its purist form with the undulations of the fairways and the rub of the green as much a part of play as the pot bunkers. As the game has its tradition, so does the Links, we encourage all to uphold the spirit of the game and hence the "Spirit of the Links".

Golf is pastime to be treasured and enjoyed. As you set forth from tee number one, we encourage you to abandon your troubles and woes, and allow the freedom of the Links to encompass your soul. Play the game as the author intended with the integrity no more apparent than with the finest players being measured on honesty and respect rather than the tally scribed on the scorecard.

To walk the fairways with a companion and share in the spender of natures finest is an encounter to be cherished and savored, as it is an experience only the fortunate get to enjoy. To share the encounter with a stranger can be equally gratifying.....as the greatest of friendships can befall an unintentional meeting. We encourage all to embrace your fellow members and deepen the satisfaction the Links provides.

The clubhouse is a place to share an ale with friends and acquaintances while reminiscing about past successes on the greens, or ruing the opportunities that may have slipped by. We encourage camaraderie and demand contentment, for golf is game never to be mastered, yet always enjoyed. At all times we show consideration for the patrons around us and acknowledge the rules of the house.

With your foremost quandary being club selection on five, and your greatest foe the wind that threatens as you draw to seventeen, the cares of the world will pale into insignificance. May you yield early from the rub of the green and seek mirth in its revenge as the day draws to a close. The generous essence of Mother Nature has provided a slice of heaven on which we are able to enjoy our pursuits. As a recompense for their generosity we care for it in return so that golfers of tomorrow can equally enjoy the "Spirit of the Links"

