

## Durbanville Golf Club Driving Range –Rules and Regulations

The range will be manned from 07h00 to 19h00 each day that the course is open.

Until the anticipated installation of a ball machine, buckets of practice-range balls should be collected from the pro-shop. Should the pro-shop be closed, balls may be collected from the Members' Bar.

- The range is for the sole use of DGC members and the students and pupils of PMGA.
- Golf dress code applies.
- Range balls and baskets are the property of PMGA.
- Balls and baskets are not to be taken from the range or practice areas.
- Members and visitors are not permitted to use their own balls on the Driving Range.
- When hitting off the grass, in an effort to repair and restore the range tee, please fill your divots with the sand provided.
- Practice is only allowed on the designated tee area of the day.
- Designated greens are available for pitching, chipping, and bunker practice.
- Pitching and chipping are not permitted on the putting green, except where indicated. Please repair all ball marks made during your practice.
- It is not permissible to retrieve practice range balls from the Driving Range.
- Please practice safety while on the range, be aware of those around you and any maintenance personnel on the range. Maintain a safe distance from others swinging golf clubs, do not walk in front of the hitting line, and hit away from any range personnel picking up golf balls.
- No cash to be accepted at the Range – vouchers/tokens only may be exchanged for balls.
- If not used up, no balls will be kept overnight or credited for later use.

### Safety around the Driving Range

#### **RISK AREA**

**Please note that the Driving Range Area is out of bounds in terms of the Rules of Golf. Any player or member of the public that enters or crosses the Driving Range Area, or uses it as a walkway, to retrieve a golf ball, does so at his/her own risk. The area surrounding the Driving Range is also a risk area and any injury suffered as a result of entering any of these areas will not be the responsibility of the Durbanville Golf Club, its Committee or Employees.**

- Entry to the Driving Range, as well as the playing areas adjacent to it, is at your own risk.
- Please warn any players who might be on the course, should your range-ball travel outside the boundaries of the Driving Range.
- There will be one bay on the right hand side which will be set up for left hand players.

- Please remember that the Driving Range is a restricted area. If you retrieve your ball from the range, this will be entirely at your own risk.
- The Driving Range is now marked Out-of-Bounds, the rules of golf apply and therefore there will no longer be relief available for balls that stray onto the range. The dropping zones, in play while the range was marked GUR, no longer apply.
- White posts, set out along the perimeter of the range, mark the boundary of OB area.
- Please refrain from walking across the practice putting green to gain access to the Driving Range.

The Committee reserves the right to change, alter and amend any of the above rules at any time.