



## TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP AND PLAY AT BOSTON WEST LEISURE LTD

In order to ensure all members enjoy the facilities and services available at our venue we have outlined a set of terms of membership & play for your benefit.

These terms may be altered or supplemented at any time at the sole discretion of the proprietor.

All member details will be retained on file at the club premises and conform with related data protection requirements. We shall offer the following categories of membership:

### *Full Member*

Access to the 18 hole and academy course seven days a week

### *5 Day member*

Access to the 18 hole and academy course 5 days a week – Monday-Friday inclusive, including bank holidays. May play at weekends on an ad-hoc basis on payment of a member guest rate

### *Intermediate Member*

Aged 18-25 inclusive as at 1st April of subscription renewal year with access to the courses as a full member

### *Junior Member*

Aged under 18 on 1st April of subscription renewal year with access to the courses as a full member

### *Academy Member*

Offered in two categories. adult and junior. The junior rate shall be 50% of the adult rate and this category entitles play on the 6 hole Academy Course 7 days a week. Play on the main courses is entitled on payment of the appropriate visitor green fee

## Associated to categories of membership

Conduct of the game shall be in accordance with the rules of golf as outlined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St Andrews as the ruling body of Amateur Golf and Amateur status.

All members may sign in up to three guests per tee time on payment of the appropriate member guest rate. Members will be responsible for their guest conduct whilst on the premises.

All members are entitled to a membership card, providing a 10% discount on all food and beverage purchases, provided their card is loaded with funds in advance. Any other food and beverage offers cannot be used in conjunction with this discount, unless stated otherwise.

Tee times may be booked up to 14 days in advance, subject to availability.

A direct debit scheme is available for no extra charge, entitling a member to spread their annual fees over 12 equal instalments.

A full fixture calendar for club competitions is provided for members of the main 18 hole course. Handicaps and competitions will be administered in accordance with the guidelines laid down by England Golf and subscriptions due to the county union/associations will be paid annually by each member to Boston West Leisure Ltd. These subscriptions will be forwarded to England Golf and/or the County Golf associations.

## Opening Hours

The courses and clubhouse facilities will be open to receive members as determined by daylight hours. These hours may be lengthened or shortened at the proprietor's discretion; the course and venue will be closed in its entirety on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Please see the enclosed opening hours.



## Health & Safety

We would request all members adhere to the terms set out. These terms are in place for your safety, and the enjoyment of you and visiting players.

Boston West Leisure Ltd DO NOT provide public liability cover for members or guests. It is the sole responsibility of the member or guest, should they cause injury or damage whilst on the premises or using the equipment. Boston West Leisure Ltd will not accept any liability for loss or damage of personal belongings.

All players must book their tee times in advance. NO player must enter the course without prior booking or making themselves known at reception.

Buggies will be hired to any individual over the age of 16 on a first come, first served basis. Failure to cancel a buggy booking may result in a percentage charge. Management reserve the right to refuse hire without giving reason. All drivers must be competent to operate the buggy and do so at their own risk. Any injury caused or any damage to property caused is the sole responsibility of the hirer. Please refer to buggy terms of hire.

Course notifications must be adhered to at all times. Buggies and trolleys only to be used in the areas permitted, these areas may be restricted during winter months. No trolleys, bags or dirty footwear are to enter the lobby or main building.

The golf course does contain hazards as part of the nature of the game. These hazard areas include water which in itself poses a greater risk, especially to the young. It is the individual's responsibility to keep clear of these hazards. DO NOT place yourself in any risk which could be avoided. It is the responsibility of the supervising adult to ensure the safety of juniors whilst out on the course. Please ensure you thoroughly wash your hands after playing golf to avoid disease or infection.

Our halfway house is located adjacent the 10th tee. This accommodation is to be used for shelter and refreshment. This facility also houses the course toilet and washing facilities. Please contact management should you wish to book this facility for an organised event.

Please be aware of the central service road located on the course. This roadway links Kirton drove and Lineside industrial units. This roadway is used by farm vehicles and greenkeeping equipment. Please look carefully whilst crossing this road, especially when operating a golf buggy.

Please give way to green staff AT ALL TIMES. They will frequently be accessing the course to maintain the course condition and ensure quality of play. We would respectfully ask that consideration is given to their safety at all times. Should they be on the course we request you stop play until it is safe to continue. ANYONE who puts any staff at unnecessary risk will be asked to leave the premises immediately and membership suspended until a review can take place.

We would politely ask that any concerns you have for your own or the safety of others must be brought to the attention of the Operations Manager immediately.

No one should move, talk or stand close to, or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke. The player, who has the honour, should be allowed to play before his opponent or fellow competitor tees their ball. No player should play until the players in front are out of range. In the interest of all, players should play without delay and when the play of a hole has been completed; players should replace the flagstick and immediately leave the putting green. Care must be taken at all times to observe the rules and etiquette of golf.

Players should be aware that there is a potential threat from wildlife such as wasps, bees and other biting insects on the course. Adders are also present on the golf course and urgent medical attention should be sought if you suffer a venomous bite.

During inclement weather, the fact that the course has not been officially closed does not warrant that it is fit for play. Therefore, members and visitors should themselves determine whether they consider it safe to play. Players have a duty of care to behave in such a way that others may not be injured by their actions. They also have a duty of care to ensure that they do not injure themselves. All players play at their own risk and should do nothing to jeopardise the safety of themselves or others.





It is the player's own responsibility to discontinue play when, in his/her opinion, a danger from lightning exists. In the event that a player is out on the golf course when lightning is about then the following safety considerations are advised: 1. Keep as low as possible and ideally crouch down in the nearest bunker/hollow 2. Leave your golf equipment where it is and stand away from it. 3. Do not use a mobile phone – make sure it is switched off 4. Do not put an umbrella up in any circumstances.

Golfers to be aware when in the rough of the risk of slip trip hazards and should wear appropriate footwear and consider not going in if considered unsafe.

Golfers to take care, if wearing spikes, when walking on paved or tilled areas.

Car parking; cars to be parked in the Car Park and in a manner that does not put driver or others at risk.

Care to be taken when walking in areas where there are cars and buggies moving or manoeuvring.

If anyone is injured or requires first aid or emergency treatment, contact Golf Pro Shop office or Westwood's bar located on the first floor.

### Subscriptions

Shall be set by the Proprietor each year and the member notified at least four weeks in advance of the new subscription year of the renewal amounts.

Any member joining part way through a year shall be charged on a pro-rata basis or signed up to the direct debit scheme on payment of the first month in advance.

All applications for membership are accepted on these terms and the application form must be signed to acknowledge receipt and understanding of the terms.

The proprietor holds the right refuse an application at their discretion.

The Proprietor may terminate any member who falls behind with any payments. In the case of annual renewals any member that fails to renew their subscription within two weeks of the renewal date. In the case of direct debit any member that falls in arrears of collection.

On cancellation of membership direct debit or an unsuccessful collection of funds, membership cards will be electronically cancelled immediately and any funds retained. Cards remain the property of Boston West Leisure Ltd and are to be returned immediately.

Boston West Leisure Ltd reserve the right to terminate membership at any time.

Membership numbers will be limited at the Proprietor's discretion. All membership applications, including members who have postponed or cancelled their previous membership, will be treated on a first come, first served basis.

On payment of their subscription every member is provided a membership card and bag tag which should be available for inspection at any time – the bag tag should be clearly displayed on the golf bag.

