



Preston Golf Club



Winter Course Protection Policy 2019/20



ROUGH
Play from rough allowed



FIRST CUT OF ROUGH
NO play except from mats



FAIRWAYS
NO play except from mats

For the last three years additional controls have been in operation to protect our course during the winter months. Clear evidence is seen that these changes were of significant benefit to both the course condition in early summer and to the days on which the course remained open as a result of the changes. Those changes have been retained for this year. MEMBERS/VISITORS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE RESTRICTIONS BELOW AT ALL TIMES AND ENSURE WHEN PLACING A BALL RETRIEVED FROM THE FAIRWAY OR FIRST CUT THAT THE BALL IS PLACED **WELL INTO THE ROUGH AND NOT THE FIRST INCH OR SO**. BY ASSISTING WITH THIS OUR COURSE WILL BE ALL THE BETTER FOR THE NEW SPRING 2020 SEASON.

- Play from the **FAIRWAYS** and **FIRST CUT** is prohibited unless using a Fairway mat or 'Rocket Launcher'
- Balls coming to rest on the **FAIRWAY** or **FIRST CUT** and not played from a mat must be lifted/cleaned/placed **WELL INTO THE ROUGH**.
- To avoid unfair penalisation through this policy change, balls being lifted/cleaned/placed in the rough can be placed on either side of the fairway regardless of where they came to rest.

Winter Policy Reminder 'Bunkers'

Balls coming to rest in bunkers can be lifted/cleaned/placed.

Bunkers **CAN** be raked prior to replacing the ball.

*ALL the above rules will apply from **MONDAY 28th October 2019**.
Only trolleys with **WINTER WHEELS** will be permitted on the course*

Greens Committee 2019