

NORTH REGION COUNTY MATCH WEEK 2026
EAGLESCLIFFE GOLF CLUB, DURHAM
8th – 10th JUNE 2026

SPOTTERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

We are very grateful to our volunteer 'Spotters', who have kindly offered to give their time in order to promote speedy and equitable play for all golfers.

The Spotter is responsible for watching balls in play and locating them for the players, and may assist in any ball search (but without trampling the grass). Please do not touch or move balls. Do not offer advice or make rulings.

Please remember that a player may not wish you to find their ball; if the ball in play is found, it must be played!

Spotters will be given flags (red and green). When players arrive on the tee, the spotter should indicate to the players if it is safe, i.e. clear, to play their tee shots – **green for yes and red for no**. After a green signal is given, ball spotters should stand to the side of the fairway but in a position where they can see the players and the players can see them.

Any indication that a ball is in a penalty area (using the **red flag**) must be made AFTER both balls have been played, so as not to influence the opponent's choice of shot.

Confirmation and an indication of the point where the ball last crossed the margin of a penalty area would be welcome if you are confident of this.

The principles of matchplay must not be influenced in any way.

Code for Clubhouse: 4578 / Locker Room (squad) 2026
Course Toilet next to Greenkeepers shed: C6789

Hole by Hole

Hole	Information
1	Top of bank LHS - to indicate location of ball if in copse / ditch
3	LHS of fairway copse before ridge – indicate if clear to tee off.
5	LHS ridge by copse. RHS pond to indicate point of entry into pond when players arrive.
8	Top of bank LHS to indicate if clear to tee off / location of ball.
11	Top of ridge LHS to indicate location of ball.
14	LHS between copse and bunker (postage stamp tee being used); indicate if clear to tee off.
15	RHS corner near copse to indicate location of tee shot.
16	Last copse, LHS, to indicate if it is clear to tee off / location of ball.