

## 4 Rules

# for listening to music on the golf course

Do you like a walk-up song when you step to the tee? Fair enough. But you've still got rules to follow. Familiarizing yourself with these four simple rules will help you to stay in sync with your surrounds.

#### **Learn the Local Rules**

At public courses, the guidelines tend to be relaxed. But at some private clubs, playing music is bad form. Familiarize yourself with the local rules. If you're playing as a guest, it's best just to let the matter lie. Leave your tunes at home. If your host wants music, they'll bring it themselves.

#### Don't Push it with a Stranger

When playing with friends, it's fair game to insist on music.

But when paired with a stranger, assess their personality before pushing music.

Some golfers may not be comfortable with music and it's best not to make them feel put on the spot.

#### Mind the Volume

Your right to play music does not come with permission to crank it at stadium-concert levels. If it's loud enough for groups on other holes to hear it, you may want to turn it down.



### Get Consensus on the Playlist

Your first job on the tee is to find out if everyone is cool with tunes. But that's not all. You also need to agree on the tunes you're playing. What you think of as nirvana might be nine-inch nails scraping on a chalkboard to someone else.





