

Golf News And Notes

Choosing Golf Attire For Peak Performance

(NAPSA)—From the links to the lounge, golf apparel should be functional for the fairways and help you feel comfortable inside the clubhouse.

Functional Fabrics

In recent years, innovative fabrics have made it even easier to get clothing with sun protection, moisture-wicking properties and even anti-microbial treatments that fight off bacteria. Lands' End has classic Pima Lisle Polo shirts for women and men with UPF 20 sun protection, anti-microbial properties and moisture-wicking technology, making these polos a smart choice and the standard among golfers.

New fabric-weaving technologies combine several weaves into a single garment without a seam to rub against the body and hinder your swing. For instance, Body Mapped Polos feature a polyester jersey fabric that is woven into piqué side and underarm panels for the ultimate in comfort, ventilation and ease of movement.

When inclement weather threatens to dampen golfing spirits, water-repellent finishes can save the day. The DriOff finish used on the company's jackets and vests is both water and wind repellent, making these items a good choice to toss into the golf bag.

Clubhouse Contemporary

Not only does golf attire need to be functional, but it should also look great when returning to the clubhouse. Overall, think clubhouse contemporary—updated classic pieces such as vests, mocks, pants, skorts and long shorts. Look for golfwear-inspired patterns such as argyle, window-pane, houndstooth and birdseye for a traditional take on clothing.

Many clubhouses have rules banning cargo shorts. The Lands'



The right clothing can help you look better—and play better.

End version for men has subtle side zip-close pockets that are sensitive to clubhouse regulations. They feature sewn-in tee pockets and are large enough to hold golf balls. Side zip-close pockets and tee holders are also available in women's golf skorts.

Adding Accessories

There are dozens of great golf accessories, but the basics like hats, visors, a shoe bag and an umbrella are all must-haves on the links. Look for quality items that will look great and last as you take them out and put them away time and time again.

When it comes to golf bags, be sure to buy the best. Look for durable materials such as ballistic nylon, easy-close zippers, self-collapsing stand, smart side pockets, an insulated water-bottle pocket and comfortable carrying straps. Be sure it is lightweight and water resistant. The Lands' End Golf Bag features all these options and is available in dusk black and a splashy pink coral.

For more golf attire and accessories, visit www.landsend.com.