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## **HALESWORTH GOLF LTD – COURSE RISK MANAGEMENT**

The **ATTENTION** of all players using the course is drawn to the following instructions concerning potential hazards on the course.

1. It is a player's responsibility to ensure that it is safe to play before playing any shot.
2. Be aware of shots from other holes that could come your way. Players must shout '**FORE**' in the event of a stray golf ball endangering fellow golfers.
3. Prior to playing a stroke or practice swing, all players must ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit.
4. Do not play shots if there is any danger of hitting a member of the public on a footpath (on the 7<sup>th</sup>) or vehicles and horses on the roadway across the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> hole.
5. **Water.** There are ponds/lake on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes. **NEVER** attempt to retrieve balls from within the ponds/lake.
6. **Greenkeepers.** At all times greenstaff working on the course have priority and no golf shots to be played if the staff are within shot range. The greenstaff are required to wear ear protectors when working with the machinery as protection against noise, therefore players must exercise extreme caution.
7. **In Foggy Conditions.** If players are in any doubt about being able to see where their shot will end, play must cease. (Please refer to Rule 1 above.)
8. **In Thunder and Lightning Conditions.** Play must cease immediately.
9. **Paths.** Where paths are available on the course all golfers whether walking, using a trolley or buggy must use them.
10. **Players Insurance** All golfers (members & Visitors) are advised to take out adequate 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance to provide cover for liability at law for damages payable in respect of:
  - Death or Bodily Injury
  - Loss of damage to material Property

Additional rules for the 9 hole golf course:

- Players must use the path down the right hand side on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole
- Do not play shots if there is any danger of hitting a member of the public on the footpath to the left of the 7<sup>th</sup> hole.
- There are ponds on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> holes. **NEVER** attempt to retrieve balls from within these ponds.

In case of an accident or an injury on the course or in the clubhouse, you must report this to the office or duty bar/shop person if the office is closed. First Aid kits are located in the Golf Shop and the Bar, and there is a defibrillator located in the Clubhouse Bar. The accident book is located behind the Bar.

The club accepts no liability for any accident or damage caused by not following the safety notices & guidelines whilst playing on our courses