



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 7th) or vehicles and horses on the roadway across the 5th and 6th hole.
5. **Water.** There are ponds/lake on the 8th, 10th, 11th and 18th 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.
Player Detection: The club does not operate an audible storm warning system. It is the sole responsibility of every player to monitor weather conditions. If you see lightning or hear thunder, you must assume danger is imminent.
Immediate Cessation of Play: Play must cease immediately. In accordance with R&A Rule 5.7, players must not finish the hole they are playing or play another stroke. You must mark your ball or leave it in situ. Failure to stop playing immediately will result in disqualification in competitions and removal from the course.
Evacuation Protocol: You must abandon all clubs, trolleys, and bags on the course. Golf buggies do not provide lightning protection and must not be used as shelter. Walk away from isolated trees, high ground, and water hazards. Seek immediate shelter in the main clubhouse.
Resuming Play: Players must not return to the course until at least 30 minutes after the last audible clap of thunder or visible flash of lightning.
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 3rd party insurance to provide cover for liability at law for damages payable in respect of:
 - Death or Injury
 - Loss or damage to material Property

Additional rules for the 9 hole golf course:

- Players must use the path down the right hand side on the 4th 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 7th hole.
- There are ponds on the 1st, 2nd and 9th holes. **NEVER** attempt to retrieve balls from within these ponds.
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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