



## ***Harbor Hills Country Club Health & Safety Document***

Members, Guests and Visitors are hereby advised that comprehensive Risk Assessments are regularly carried out on the property of Harbor Hills Country Club in accordance with the Club's Health & Safety Policy.

To help minimize the risks from the hazards that have been identified it is your responsibility, as a golfer on the course, to ensure that you consider safety and adhere strictly to the following:

- To ensure your safety members, guests and visitors are required to sign in at the clubhouse.
- Practice play is strictly limited to the designated practice range and to the small practice putting green. Practice is strictly forbidden on the course.
- You are advised to take particular care when moving around the course in wet or cold weather, when underfoot conditions may require extra caution. Steps on the course should be used with great care, particularly in wet conditions;
- You are advised to adopt caution, and be aware of your surroundings, when close to any trees on the course, particularly during windy or other adverse weather conditions. While branches considered to be dangerous are removed whenever possible, the Club cannot be held responsible for natural conditions prevailing at any particular time;
- You are advised to use caution at all times when going down or up any steep incline on the course, particularly when your personal or Club rental cart. Adherence to the instructions detailed on any directional signage for carts is also essential in order to minimize risk in this respect;
- You are advised to avoid oral contact with anything that comes into contact with the golf course (including trees, sand, soil and grass), particularly when caution signs indicate that chemicals have recently been sprayed on the course;
- In the event that you come across any dead wildlife on the course, you are expressly prohibited from any contact with it and requested to advise a member of the Club Staff, who will deal with it accordingly;
- You are advised, when playing, to take every precaution to avoid hitting anybody with your golf ball. Particular care should be taken at holes where the landing area is not clearly visible (especially the 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th holes; teeing off on 8th hole should only commence after the bell has been sounded by the players in front), and wherever parallel fairways are played in opposing directions;
- Never play a shot unless the players ahead are well out of range. If a miss-hit shot is heading in the direction of other golfers, you must shout "FORE!" in a loud voice to alert players of possible danger. If "FORE!" is heard when playing, please take evasive action if possible;
- Golfers must always stand well back behind the player who is playing his shot, both on the tee and on all other areas of the Course. A swinging golf club can be dangerous and can cause damage;

- The greens staff is regularly working on the Course when golf is in progress. Please be careful and courteous to them and ensure that they are aware of, and have acknowledged your presence, prior to playing in their proximity.
- HHCC require golf or tennis shoes to be worn on the golf course. All other forms of footwear are not permitted.
- In the event of an accident, first aid boxes are located behind the clubhouse.
- Cell Phones should be set on vibrate on the course.
- In the event of an emergency call 911 and then the clubhouse (740 928-3596), informing the clubhouse of the emergency and location on the golf course.
- In the event of an accident call the clubhouse (740-928-3596). Please see the clubhouse staff for access to a first aid box.
- All emergencies and accidents must be reported and an "Incident Report" must be completed.
- At all times players should take care when walking up or down slopes and to use caution when stepping in areas marked as "ground under repair" or painted to identify a hazard.
- Adherence to personal golf cart use and to the instructions detailed on the Club owned carts is essential in respect of minimizing risks.
- During inclement weather (darkness, rain, fog and ice etc.), the fact that the course has not been officially closed does not warrant that it is fit for play. Therefore, members, guests and visitors should themselves determine whether they consider it safe to play. Players have a duty of care to behave in such a way that others may not be injured by their actions. They also have a duty of care to ensure that they do not injure themselves. All players play at their own risk and should do nothing to jeopardize the safety of themselves or others. When the course is officially closed no player (including members) are permitted to be on the course.
- It is the player's responsibility to discontinue play when the siren is blown when a danger from lightning exists. In the event that a player is out on the golf course when lightning is about them the following safety considerations are advised:
  1. KEEP AS LOW AS POSSIBLE AND IDEALLY CROUCH DOWN IN THE NEAREST BUNKER/HOLLOW
  2. LEAVE YOUR GOLF EQUIPMENT WHERE IT IS AND STAND AWAY FROM IT.
  3. DO NOT USE A MOBILE PHONE – MAKE SURE IT IS SWITCHED OFF
  4. DO NOT PUT AN UMBRELLA UP IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

NOTE: Shelters are located on holes 5, 6 and 7.
- At no time will anyone be permitted on or near the Pond without the permission of the General Manager.

To help with the review process of our safety procedures all Members, Guests and Visitors are kindly requested to advise the General Manager of any hazards they feel have not been addressed.