



Course Safety Guidelines

Essential Safety Information for Members and Guests

Introduction

Rosebud Country Club is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable golfing environment for all members and visitors. All players are required to observe appropriate course safety protocols at all times and to remain aware of other players on the course.

The following guidelines outline key safety considerations for both the North and South Courses.

North Course Safety Guidelines

The North Course features a number of blind shots and elevated areas which require heightened awareness and communication between playing groups.

Blind Approach Shots

1st Hole (Second Shot)

Where a drive results in a blind approach to the green, players must ensure the group ahead has fully cleared the area before playing. It is strongly recommended that one member of the playing group proceed up the fairway to gain visibility of the green and signal when it is safe to play.

2nd Hole (Approach Shot)

Players must not play their approach shot until it is clearly visible that the green is unoccupied. Confirmation of a clear target area is required before proceeding.

3rd Hole (Tee Shot)

This hole presents a blind tee shot. One member of the group should position themselves on the high point of the fairway to observe the landing area and confirm when it is safe for the next group to play. Alternatively, where a motorised cart is in use, it may be stationed on the rise for visibility purposes and moved only once the area is confirmed clear.

Additional Areas of Concern

15th and 16th Holes (Second Shots)

Players are reminded that long hitters may be capable of reaching these greens in two shots. It is essential that players confirm both greens are completely clear before playing any approach shots. Continued vigilance is required at all times to ensure the safety of all groups on the course.

South Course Safety Guidelines

The South Course generally presents fewer inherent safety challenges; however, all players must remain aware of playing distances, course layout, and the proximity of other groups.

General Play

Players must take care not to hit into or toward groups ahead, particularly when those groups are on or around greens. Adequate distance must always be maintained.

1st Hole – Cart and Tee Area Awareness

When parking carts or buggies, players must avoid obstructing or positioning vehicles in front of the 18th South tee complex. Given the multiple tee positions in this area, all players should park well clear—preferably either beside the 1st green or well behind the amenities block—to ensure all teeing areas remain unobstructed and safe.

16th Hole – Dogleg Caution (Important)

The 16th hole presents a particular risk for long hitters attempting to cut the dogleg. Players are strongly advised not to attempt to shortcut the hole unless they are certain the landing areas are completely clear of all players and carts. Extreme caution must be exercised due to limited visibility in the landing zone.

Teeing Order – 2nd and 18th Holes Interaction

When play on the 2nd and 18th holes occurs concurrently, groups must communicate clearly to determine teeing order. This interaction should be managed courteously and is encouraged as an opportunity to demonstrate etiquette and mutual respect between playing groups.

Golf Carts & Pull Buggies

Golf carts and buggies are to be positioned at the designated exit point of each green to promote safe movement of players, protect the playing surfaces, and encourage an efficient pace of play. In all cases, carts should be parked at the rear of the green, or in the direction of the next tee where appropriate, aligned with the natural line of exit from the putting surface. Carts must be stationed no closer than 15 metres from the green to safeguard the integrity of the closely mown turf and minimise wear in sensitive areas. This positioning standard also supports continuity of play by allowing players to move directly and without delay from the green to the next teeing ground.

Conclusion

Safety on the course is everyone's responsibility. By following these guidelines and being aware of your surroundings, you will help ensure that Rosebud Country Club remains a safe and enjoyable place to play golf.