



Rosebud Country Club – Frost Policy

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to minimise the risk of damage to greens, fairways, and other grass areas, while ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of Members, guests, visitors, and staff during frost conditions.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all Members, guests, visitors, and employees using Rosebud Country Club's sporting facilities during periods of frost.

3. Responsibilities

3.1 Responsible Parties:

- General Manager
- Golf Manager
- Golf Shop Staff
- Course Superintendent

3.2 Member Responsibilities:

- Comply with all directions issued by Club staff or Management during frost conditions.
 - Remain off all grass areas, including greens and driving ranges, until play is deemed safe.
 - Cease play immediately if conditions are unsafe, regardless of official announcements.
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4. Procedure

4.1 Frost Assessment

- The Course Superintendent will assess the severity of frost on the course, including greens, fairways, and tees.

- Frost severity will be monitored at regular intervals (e.g: every 30 minutes) to determine safe course conditions.

4.2 Communication

- The Course Superintendent will advise the Golf Manager and Golf Shop staff regarding frost delays and restrictions.
- Members will be notified via push notifications and signage in the Golf Shop.

4.3 Play and Equipment Restrictions

- Play will be suspended until the Course Superintendent determines conditions are safe.
- Golf carts may not be driven on frosty or slippery areas. Carts may only operate once the Course Superintendent confirms conditions are safe.
- Maintenance work may continue only if deemed safe by the Course Superintendent.

5. Suspension of Play

- Play will be suspended immediately if conditions are deemed unsafe.

5.1 Siren Signals

- **One Prolonged Note:** Suspend play immediately and return to the clubhouse.
- **Two Prolonged Notes:** Play may resume.
- **Three Short Notes:** Play abandoned; all sporting facilities closed.

6. Review

- This policy will be reviewed bi-annually by the General Manager in consultation with the Golf Manager, Course Superintendent, staff, and Board.

7. Acknowledgement

“Rosebud Country Club will make every reasonable effort to inform Members, guests, visitors, and employees of extreme weather events. However, the Club cannot guarantee individual safety, and it remains the responsibility of each person to take appropriate precautions.”

Signed: 

General Manager – Rosebud Country Club: _____

Date: 3/10/25