

GOLF COURSE SAFETY INFORMATION

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Golf Course:

Turner Valley & Highwood Golf Courses are natural environments therefore please be aware that the conditions are constantly changing and be vigilant for any potential natural hazards that you may encounter when walking on the golf courses.

Adverse Weather:

- It is your responsibility and yours alone to be aware of any potential hazard to yourself from any adverse weather conditions that may occur when you are walking at Turner Valley & Highwood Golf Course
- You are advised to evacuate the golf course to the clubhouse if you believe that there is a risk to yourself from adverse weather especially in the event of lightning.
- Please see the information package for more information on adverse weather conditions

Personal Safety:

- You are advised to exercise caution at all times and identify areas on the course where you may be at a potential risk of being hit by another golfer's ball.
- There can be a risk of being hit by a stray ball on any part of the golf course and you should take particular care on all holes.
- It is the responsibility of all coaches/spectators to take the appropriate steps to ensure their own safety when on the course.

Animal Holes:

- Holes from burrowing animals (e.g. moles and rabbits) can cause sprained ankles or worse, please be aware especially in long grass that animal holes are a danger and you should take care when walking/playing the golf course for uneven ground or animal holes at all times.

Wild Life:

- Golfers should make themselves aware that there is always a potential threat from wasps, bees and other biting insects. You may come across deer, moose, bears & cougars. Take precautions accordingly.

Steep Banks and Slopes:

- Care must be taken to avoid trips, slips and falls when standing on or walking near any banks or slopes on the golf course especially in wet or icy conditions.

Ponds and Ditches:

- Ponds will have deep water and deep mud in them all year round. Do not try to retrieve lost golf balls in ponds or ditches if you are at any risk from falling into that hazard. Pond and ditch banks can appear to be dry and safe but can be deceptively treacherous. You are advised to stay well clear of all ponds and ditches wherever possible.

Footwear:

- Appropriate sports footwear, preferably golf shoes, must be worn on the golf course when playing golf to help avoiding slips.

Maintenance Staff:

- Maintenance staff will be working on Turner Valley & Highwood Golf Course when play is in progress, including operating machinery. Green staffs working on the golf course have priority and right of way at all times, this should always be respected by golfers.