

Redditch Golf Club
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Note to Rule 6-8b

When play is suspended **for a dangerous situation, e.g. lightning**, if the players in a group are between the play of two holes they shall not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole **they shall discontinue play immediately** and shall not thereafter resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play.

**PENALTY for breach of condition:
Disqualification/Loss of Match**

Note: **A suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signalled by a prolonged blast on the siren. Suspension for any other reason will be signalled by three short blasts on the siren (repeated). Players will be notified to resume play by two blasts on the siren (repeated).**

On the signal for suspension of play for a dangerous situation being given, Competitors, Caddies and Spectators should comply with the following instructions:

DO NOT USE ANY SHELTERS ON THE COURSE IN A POTENTIAL THUNDER AND LIGHTNING SITUATION.

When play is suspended for a dangerous situation and there is insufficient time to evacuate the course, please stand away from your golf clubs and trolley.

When the warning siren is sounded for a dangerous situation, ensure that you:

DO NOT stand under any overhead power lines
DO NOT shelter under trees or on any high ground
DO NOT walk under trees when making your way off the course
DO NOT use a mobile telephone
DO NOT under any circumstances put up your umbrella
Keep as low as possible and if necessary crouch down in the nearest bunker

BEWARD OF TIMBER SLEEPER STEPS, ESPECIALLY WHEN WET

CARE MUST BE TAKEN AT ALL TIMES TO AVOID ACCIDENTS/INJURIES TO ONESELF AND OTHER PLAYERS, ALL ACCIDENTS MUST BE REPORTED

WHEN PLAYING FRIENDLY GOLF, EARLY MORNINGS AND LATE EVENINGS

There will be no siren sounded however, should there be thunder and lightning then please use all caution as above and leave the course.

HEALTH & SAFETY AT REDDITCH GOLF CLUB

Golf by its very nature can be a dangerous game: we therefore aim to reduce the risk by drawing your attention to the following:

PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES TO BE AWARE OF DANGER TO OTHERS, THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO THEMSELVES.

Especially at the following holes:-

- 1st Beware of players approaching 1st Tee from Club House pathway on your right. Beware of players on 9th fairway on your right. Beware of practice area on your left. Players must wait for the flag on the green to be lifted prior to teeing off.
- 2nd Beware of players on the 9th Tee, on your right, also be aware of players approaching the 9th tee from 8th green. Raised tee with steep drop, especially towards the front of the tee. Wait until the green is clear before teeing off.
- 3rd Beware of players on 8th Fairway, on your right, be aware of tee shots from 8th Tee as you walk down 3rd fairway. Be aware of deep pond on left of fairway.
- 4th Be aware of players on 7th green and players on 7th fairway on your right. Be aware of players on the 6th Green on your right.
Any ball over boundary fence on left must be reported to Club Office.
- 5th Blind drive make sure players are visible on front. Steep sleeper lined drop to the right and rear of the green. Be aware of deep pond on left of fairway.
- 6th There are sharp, sleeper lined drops on the tee. Be aware of deep ditch on right of fairway.
- 7th Be aware of players on 8th tee, behind the conifers to the left.
- 8th Blind drive await the bell being sounded. Be aware of players on 3rd fairway on your right. Beware stray balls from the 2nd whilst walking from the 8th green to the 9th tee (right side)
- 9th Blind drive await the bell being sounded, be aware of players on the 1st green and fairway to your right.
- 10th Blind drive await the bell being sounded. Beware of traffic on the path in front of the tee. Be aware of deep pond on right of the 10th green. Beware of traffic on the road between the 10th green and the 11th tee.
- 11th Be aware of players on the 12th fairway to your right, and balls being hit from the 12th tee.
- 12th Be aware of players on the 11th green to your right. Watch out for stray balls from the 6th fairway to the left. Beware of deep pond in front of green.
- 13th Any ball over boundary fence going into house properties must be reported to Club Office.
- 14th There is a blind spot on the fairway in the dip straight ahead.
- 15th Be aware of players on the 16th green to your right over trees. Take care when walking to the 16th tee, beware of golfers coming down the 15th fairway.
Any ball leaving the course on the left of the 15th fairway must be reported to the Club Office.
- 16th Beware of the 15th fairway to the right. Beware golfers walking to the 17th tee. There is a blindspot in the dip on the fairway. When leaving the 16th green and walking to the 17th tee, beware of golfers on the fairway approaching.
- 17th Blind drive await the bell being sounded. Beware steep slopes to the left front and right of the front of the tee. Be aware of players on 18th yellow tee.
Be aware of pond on left of fairway and wet hole on right of fairway.
- 18th Blind drive ensure that players are visible in front.
Any ball leaving course into houses, on the right, must be reported to the Club Office.
Ensure that the 18th Green is clear before playing approach shot to the green.

DANGER FROM THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

All players must adhere to the suspension of play procedures, as RULE 6-8 and as per data sheet overleaf, also must comply with other instructions as may be given from time to time by a representative of Redditch Golf Club

ACCIDENTS/INJURIES

All accidents **MUST** be reported to the office or pro shop immediately.

The phone number of **Clubhouse is 01527 543079.**

In the case of a severe emergency and an Ambulance is required, dial 999, postcode of Golf Course is **B97 5PJ**