



RIVERSDALE BEACH GOLF CLUB HEALTH & SAFETY

Riversdale Beach Golf Club is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all employees, members, contractors, and visitors.

Safe working practices have been adopted for this course and all players are asked to note the following procedures to prevent injury to staff and players from golf balls and equipment.

A golf course can be a hazardous environment and players must always remain vigilant to prevent accidental injury to themselves and others.

Clubhouse

1. The clubhouse is on two levels – always take care on the pathways and stairs, particularly when carrying parcels or goods.
2. Care should be taken when carrying drinks and food to your table, especially hot liquids.
3. A First Aid Kit is situated in the Clubhouse on the wall adjacent to the door to the kitchen
4. A defibrillator is situated on the outside wall of the Clubhouse adjacent to the Main/Office entrance.
5. In the unlikely event of a fire or emergency alarm – all visitors must vacate the building immediately and follow the directions of the Fire Warden or Golf Club staff. The evacuation muster point is in the car park adjacent to the 10th tee.

Course

Carts

1. Persons under 18 years of age are not permitted to drive golf carts.
2. Be aware of green staff and workers on and around the course – take care when approaching any work areas and keep a reasonable distance when driving a golf cart in their direction.
3. All instructions, as displayed in the golf carts, must be adhered to.
4. All golf carts are to be driven with care, not driven close to greens and bunkers.
5. Particular care should be taken when travelling downhill.
6. All golf carts are driven at the driver's risk.

Players

1. Course employees always have the right of way.
2. Golfers are expected to take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of all people on the course.
3. Players are not to hit a golf ball when another player or worker is within striking distance of your ball landing.
4. Players must call "FORE" if their ball is heading towards another person.
5. Players must not hit a golf ball if they cannot see the flight direction of the ball and where it could potentially land unless they are confident a player or worker is not within striking distance ahead of them.
6. Players are to ensure they are 3 metres away from another player when taking a practice swing.
7. Players are to take care when travelling between holes that cross over other holes.
8. All near misses, incidents and accidents are to be reported to the office.

Work Risks

Fairway and rough maintenance

- Players must wait for an approaching vehicle or mower to pass behind, or out of range, before playing their shot. Alternatively, players may be called upon by the operator to play on.

Greens maintenance

- If a green is being worked upon by staff, and the flagstick is not in the hole, players are not to hit up to the green until the flagstick is replaced and the green is cleared, or if they have been called up to play on.

Spraying

- Spraying of pesticides, fungicides and other chemicals are an important part of course maintenance. Warning signs regarding spraying will be displayed on the starting tee when toxic chemicals are in use. A member or visitor is advised it is at their own discretion if they choose to use the course on days when chemicals have been applied.