

## H&S Risk Assessment - Appendix B

### Adverse Poor Weather Condition Policy & Procedures

#### 1. Deteriorating Visibility Policy

The fact that the course has not been closed does not warrant that it is fit for play. Players have a duty of care not to injure themselves or others. In dusk or foggy conditions causing reduced visibility, players are unlikely to be able to see where their best shot is likely to land. Additionally on occasions firm or frosty ground conditions are likely to make it impossible to judge how far their ball is likely to travel. In such conditions **DO NOT CONTINUE TO PLAY**.

#### 2. Lightning Policy

In event of the risk of lightning play **MUST** be discontinued and players **MUST NOT** seek shelter under trees. Players **MUST** proceed in accordance with **Rule 5.7a** of the Rules of Golf whether or not the Foghorn is sounded.

#### 3. Suspension of Play & Course Evacuation Procedure

In event of deteriorating weather conditions causing [1] greens to flood, [2] reduced visibility or [3] the threat of lightning during play the Course Supervisor or delegate has **FULL** authorisation to proceed as follows:

- **ONE** Blast of the Foghorn will suspend play
- **TWO** Blasts of the Foghorn will restart play
- **THREE** Blasts of the Foghorn shall represent '**COURSE EVACUATION**'

Foghorn signals will be sounded initially on the 1st tee and then repeated on the 10th tees to ensure all golfers can hear.

In the event of suspended play, after **15 minutes** a decision will then be taken to either restart or cancel play and evacuate the course.

After cancellation of play **NO-ONE** will be allowed on the course for 30 minutes, this is to allow any players leaving the course to do so safely. A sweep of the course will take place and any players remaining will be told that they **MUST** immediately vacate the course; **it is not an option to continue at their own risk**.

### CGC Golf Team