

SEVERE STORM WARNING PROCEDURE

The following procedures should be followed in the event of a severe storm warning or imminent electrical storm.

- 1) Golf club staff should monitor approaching electrical storms or severe storms with the belief that they will hit our golf course, even though there is the possibility that they may not.
- 2) Golf operations should contact golf course maintenance staff to discuss actions to be taken in the event of such storms hitting the golf club.
- 3) If thunder and lightening activity is audible and visible in the immediate areas surrounding the golf course, the golf course will become temporarily closed. The time the golf course is closed for will depend on the severity and duration of the storm.
- 4) Golf club staff (either course maintenance or golf operations) will drive backwards through the playing field on each nine informing golfers of the temporary closure of the golf course. This will be done both verbally and by means of a portable siren and . All golf play will be immediately halted and golfers must remove themselves from the golf course immediately and no new golfers will be allowed access to the golf course whilst the temporary closure is in place.
- 5) The golf course will only be re-opened when the storm threat is over. Alternatively, if storm damage by strong winds, water damage, or excess surface water still on the golf course, the course may remain closed for the remainder of the day, or until weather conditions permit play to resume.
- 6) If the conditions deem that the course remains shut, golf shop staff will be instructed on their remaining duties by clubhouse staff.

Thank you

Management

Arundel Hills Country Club