



ILKLEY GOLF CLUB - COURSE SAFETY

FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, PLEASE BE ADVISED:



PUBLIC FOOTPATH & ROAD: Priority must be given to the public at all times.

- Players must not play shots until the way ahead is clear.
- Please take care crossing the road – particularly be aware for cyclists
- All occurrences of balls being struck onto or over the road should be reported to the Professional or Club Secretary.



FOG & LIGHTNING: In the event of an electrical storm, suspend play immediately and take appropriate action. (Rule 6-8a applies). Shelters around the course should not be used in the event of an electrical storm.

Do not commence or continue play in fog/poor visibility, when you cannot see the clear distance of your intended shot.



GREENS STAFF: Have priority at all times.

Players should always alert greenstaff nearby or ahead, when they are about to make a stroke that might endanger them.



BUGGIES: To ensure the safety of all golf course users, buggy drivers are required to comply with the Club's Buggy Policy and follow designated buggy routes at all times. Take particular care around on slopes and around deep-sided bunkers.



THE COURSE, IT'S STEPS AND SURFACES may be slippery when damp or wet. Golfers must ensure to wear appropriate footwear to meet the prevailing conditions. Wherever possible, keep to Footpaths & Steps. Care should be taken when entering and leaving deep-sided bunkers.



FIRST AID: Assistance is available in the Clubhouse.

GOLFERS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY HAVE A DUTY OF CARE FOR THEMSELVES AND ALL OTHER COURSE USERS.



- Players should not play until the players in front are out of range.
- Players should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, the ball or any stones, pebbles, twigs or the like when they make a stroke or practice swing.
- If a player plays a ball in a direction where there is a danger of hitting someone, they should immediately shout a warning. The traditional word of warning in such situations is "FORE!"
- On hearing "FORE!" - Crouch, cover your head with your arms and count to 10.

PLAYERS ARE REMINDED OF THE NEED TO SHOUT "FORE!" IF YOU CANNOT SEE THE FULL RANGE OF ANY WAYWARD SHOT ONTO ADJACENT FAIRWAYS

You are advised to carry a mobile phone to summon assistance in an emergency.

**RING 999 FOR AN AMBULANCE
AMBULANCE ACCESS IS VIA THE CAR PARK**