



SURREY LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION SUSPENSION OF PLAY POLICY



The provisions of Rule 6-8a will apply.

The Rules of Golf make it clear that a player is entitled to discontinue play if the player believes there is a danger from lightning.

1. Suspension of play for a dangerous situation will be signalled by a prolonged blast on the klaxon.

When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, e.g. lightning, if the players in a group are between the play of two holes they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole they must discontinue play immediately and shall not thereafter resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. Players must mark the position of their ball and the ball may be lifted. Players should proceed to the clubhouse if it is safe to do so.

Rule 6-8c will apply.

2. Suspension of play for any other situation (eg. high wind, flooding, fog) will be signalled by three short blasts on the klaxon.

The County Captain / Event Organiser in consultation with the club secretary/course manager and on course Surrey County officials will suspend play should the course become unplayable for any reason.

Between Holes. If play is suspended while players in a match or group are between holes, players must not resume play until advised to do so.

During Hole. If play is suspended while the players are playing a hole, they may stop and mark their ball when play is suspended or continue play of that hole only, as long as they do so without delay.

Players may proceed to the clubhouse if wished. **Rule 6-8c will apply.**

3. Resumption of play will be signalled by two short blasts on the klaxon.

Players will be informed when play is shortly to be resumed and will be given sufficient time to return to their position on the course.

Any ball that has been lifted should be replaced in its original spot.

No player shall resume play until the klaxon has been sounded.

Rule 6-8d will apply.

4. Practice following a suspension and prior to a resumption of play

Rule 7-2 Exception applies.

Any disputes or doubtful points on the Rules must be referred to the Committee, whose decision is final.