

Player Safety on the Golf Course

When playing or practising at a golf course, every player has a responsibility to behave in a way that ensures the safety of all.

Some examples that you must follow are:

- Ensuring greens, fairways and other target areas are clear before playing,
- Calling “fore” as loudly as you can when an errant shot is heading in the direction of others, or where others could be,
- Taking note of weather conditions and allowing for the impact it may have on your shots,
- Ensuring you adhere to all Local Rules including following instructional signage around the course,
- Taking care when driving golf carts, particularly in high-traffic areas and car parks,
- Ensuring persons are not under the influence of alcohol or drugs while playing.

Should you accidentally strike a player, then render assistance or first-aid and, if required, ring an ambulance and notify the Russell Vale Golf Course Pro-Shop and Russell Vale Golf Club. As previously stated, stay with the injured person and keep online to the ambulance control centre, as they will require constant updates about the patient. These actions assist responding Paramedics.

The Club will require an incident report no matter the extent of the injury. This is necessary as any potential claims by the injured can be substantiated. The Russell Vale Golf Club is affiliated with Golf Australia and a part of our affiliation fees are attributed to a \$ 20 million Players Personal Liability Insurance Policy. Broadly, this policy covers the legal liability of our Club members to pay compensation for personal injury or property damage which occurs while playing or practising golf or attending a golf event or venue as a player, guest or spectator.

Let's enjoy our golf and be very mindful of everyone's safety.