Weather conditions can change very quickly and what is happening on one part of the course is not always what is happening elsewhere. Therefore, everyone has to maintain a degree of personal responsibility if the weather conditions change. If you become aware of electrical activity overhead, strong winds, dense fog or any other severe weather conditions you should endeavour to make yourself and your playing partners safe as soon as possible.

The UK Met Office issue warnings depending on a combination of both the likelihood of the event happening and the impact the conditions may have and could be yellow, amber or red. They are released for severe weather which is expected to arrive in the next five days and are in response to seven different weather elements: rain, thunderstorms, lightning, snow, ice, fog and wind.

The policy at this club is based around the Met office warnings as follows:

- **Yellow Warning – Be aware.**
  You may play at your own risk although you should be ready to abandon play if the weather deteriorates or an amber or red warning is issued.

- **Amber Warning – Be prepared.**
  When such a warning is in place, the Course Manager will make a decision on the morning having confirmed that the golf course is definitely in the extreme weather zone. An electronic message will be sent to all members with his decision.

- **Red Warning – Take Action.**
  This severity of warning is very rare. Members will be advised that the golf course will close unless the storm changes direction, at which time, the Course Manager will make the appropriate decision which again will be electronically sent to members and any visiting golfers.

If the course has been closed, or any other restrictions imposed, then once the Course Manager has deemed the situation safe for play, then an electronic message will be sent to members and visiting golfers advising them that the course is once again open.

Remember that in certain instances, the course may not be fit to play even although it has not been officially closed.

Remember **YOU** have a duty of care at all times to behave in such a way that others cannot be injured by your actions.

Remember **YOU** also have a duty of care at all times not to act in any way that could injure yourself.

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