



ZERO TOLERANCE ON PREMATURE BALL HITTING

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The Club reminds all stakeholders that **hitting a person with a golf ball poses a significant risk of causing severe injuries, including but not limited to internal bleeding, brain trauma, hemorrhaging, and potentially fatal consequences.** Additionally, incidents of **premature ball hitting often lead to disputes and altercations among members,** which undermine the harmonious atmosphere of the Club.

To address these concerns and following the recommendation of the House Committee, the Club has adopted and will strictly enforce a **zero-tolerance policy against prematurely hitting a ball while any member of a preceding flight remains within range.** This policy is instituted to safeguard the safety and well-being of all members, caddies, staff, and guests. Compliance with this directive is mandatory, **regardless of a player's personal assessment of their ability to reach the preceding flight.** Furthermore, a caddie's advisement that a flight remains within range shall be considered final. **Any breach of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Club's established procedures.**

To address the root cause of premature ball hitting—frustrations arising from slow play—the Club encourages members to **play ready golf without compromising the safety of others and to seek assistance from the Club Marshals, if needed, as they are tasked with resolving and expediting issues related to the pace of play.** Members are reminded that any deviation from this process will be treated as a violation and will result in appropriate sanctions.

The Club appreciates the cooperation of all stakeholders in maintaining a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

The Management