



***In the event of inclement weather on the golf course,  
IMMEDIATELY HEAD INDOORS***

**SEEK:**

**LARGE PERMANENT BUILDINGS  
FULLY ENCLOSED METAL VEHICLE  
LOWEST AREA OF ELEVATION**

**AVOID:**

**TALL OBJECTS  
SMALL RAIN & SUN SHELTERS  
LARGE OPEN AREAS  
WET AREAS  
ELEVATED AREAS  
ALL METAL OBJECTS INCLUDING GOLF CLUBS, GOLF CARTS, FENCES,  
ELECTRICAL & MAINTENANCE MACHINERY AND POWER LINES**

***IF SUDDEN, CLOSE LIGHTNING DOES NOT PERMIT IMMEDIATE EVACUATION  
TO A SAFER PLACE, SPREAD OUT FROM YOUR GROUP, SQUAT DOWN,  
TUCK YOUR HEAD AND COVER YOUR EARS.  
HEAD FOR THE SAFEST PLACE AS SOON AS IMMEDIATE THREAT PASSES.***

**DISCONTINUING PLAY IN COMPETITIONS**

**THE USGA EMPASIZES THAT PLAYERS IN A COMPETITION HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
STOP PLAY IF THEY THINK LIGHTNING THREATENS THEM, EVEN THOUGH THE  
COMMITTEE MAY NOT HAVE AUTHORIZED IT SPECIFICALLY BY SIGNAL  
(Rules 6-8 & 33-2d)**

***It is not the Club's responsibility to sound alarms or sirens; it is the  
player's responsibility to seek shelter and or safety in the threat of  
danger from inclement weather.***

