



Fog Policy for Puslinch Lake Golf Course

Effective Date: September 5, 2023

Policy Statement

Puslinch Lake Golf Course is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable golfing experience for all our guests, members, and staff. This policy has been established to ensure the safety of individuals on the golf course during foggy mornings while minimizing disruptions to play.

Policy Guidelines

Course Closure Threshold

The decision to open or close the golf course due to fog will be made by the Golf Course Superintendent or the designated Course Marshal.

The course will be closed if visibility on any part of the course is below 250 yards.

Notifications

Course status updates will be communicated via the following channels:

Course Website: The most up-to-date information will be posted on our website.

Calling the Proshop: Call **(519) 489-6767 ext. 2** to ask our Proshop attendant for course status updates.

Email Alerts: Sign up for email alerts through our website, www.puslinchlakegolf.ca.

Social Media: Follow our official social media accounts for real-time updates.

Tee Time Reservations

Players with existing tee time reservations will be contacted via text and/or email if their tee times are affected by the fog course closure.

Temporary Play Delay

If fog is present but visibility is above 250 yards, golfers may experience a temporary delay of play.

Delayed tee times will be communicated by course staff to affected golfers.

Course Reopening

The course will reopen once visibility reaches or exceeds 250 yards (or equivalent meters). All golfers must adhere to the direction of course staff regarding the resumption of play.

Safety Precautions

During foggy conditions, golfers are advised to take extra precautions, including:

- Using audible signals (e.g., voice) to alert other golfers of their presence,
- Reducing golf cart speed,
- Using the buddy system to avoid getting lost, and
- Being aware of other golfers and hazards on the course.

Refunds and Rescheduling

Golfers whose tee times are canceled due to course closure will be offered the option to reschedule their tee time or receive a rain check.

Employee Safety

Employee safety is paramount. Staff members working on the golf course during foggy conditions will be provided with appropriate visibility gear (e.g., reflective vests).

Monitoring and Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness and relevance.

Note: The safety of all golfers and staff is our top priority. Golfers are urged to exercise caution and patience during foggy conditions. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in adhering to this fog policy.

Signature:

Date: 09/05/2023