



尊敬的会员:

最近在球场看到的蛇比平常要多,在这里特地给大家提个醒。

请不要忘记,我们跟很多本土野生动物栖息在同一片土地上,其中包括有毒和无毒的蛇。虽然蛇令人恐惧,但是我们应当尊重它们,事实上蛇对我们的环境是非常有益的。因为它们的主要食物来源是老鼠,而老 鼠会给高尔夫球场造成重大损害,同时也会带来疾病,因此蛇对控制老鼠的数量起到积极的作用。

当您遇到蛇,请参考以下建议:

- 去长草区找高尔夫球时,带上球杆,用球杆不断地制造声响。
- 尽量避免踏入爬满澎蜞菊的区域。如果您必须要进去,就先用球杆为你开路。
- 蛇通常会伺机离开,所以请保持冷静,待在原地不要动,给它们一个逃跑的机会。
- 大多数蛇只会在受到威胁、挑衅或保护蛇蛋或刚出生的小蛇时才会攻击人。请不要侵犯或刺激它们来攻 击你。
- 如不慎被蛇咬伤,保持镇静,让球童送您回会所,我们会立刻送您去医院。请试着描述咬伤您的蛇。

注意上述建议对竹叶青不适用。竹叶青体型小,具有很强的攻击性和毒性,通常生活在竹树上,与周围 的环境融为一体,因此,当你进入树林或长草区时,上上下下都请留意。

非常感谢您的帮助和理解。

球会经理:田星华 2017年06月13日

## Kind Reminder Be Careful with Snakes!

## **Dear Members**,

We have recently seen a few more snakes than normal and would like to send out a reminder to you.

Please remember that we share our habitat with many forms of indigenous wildlife including both poisonous and non-poisonous snakes. Through snakes can be frightening and should always be treated with respect, the simple fact is that snakes are a very healthy contributor to our environment because their primary source of food are rats. Rats can create a tremendous amount of damage to a golf course and also carry disease, so controlling their population is a positive.

Please see the following suggested guidelines should you encounter a snake.

- Always carry a club into rough areas and make lots of noise when looking for a golf ball.
- Avoid walking in our widelia ground cover areas. If you must, take a club and create areas in front of you and around you with that golf club.
- Snakes will go away from you if given a chance, so please remain calm and still to give them a chance to escape.
- Most snakes will only strike if threatened, provoked or are protecting eggs or newborns.
  - Please do not encourage a strike by being aggressive towards them.
- If you happen to be struck by a snake remain calm and your caddie will get you back to the clubhouse and we will get you to the hospital immediately. Please try and get a description of the snake.

One exception to the above suggestions is with the small bright green bamboo viper. They are small and highly aggressive with a potent poison. The tend to hang in bamboo trees and can blend in with the environment so please look both downward and upwards when going to into tree or rough areas.

Thanks for your help and understanding.

With Best Regards

Club Manager: Tim Shaver June 13th, 2017