



# GREENKEEPER PRIORITY

Golfers are expected to wait for staff to acknowledge them and move out of range, **BEFORE** playing a shot that might endanger them.

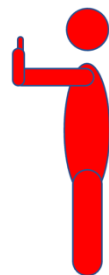
Greens staff are always vigilant when working on the course and are aware of golfers waiting to play.

A two-step signalling process is followed: -



**A hand-signal to acknowledge the golfer and tell them that they must wait.**

**This will be a single raised hand.**



**A waving of the hand/arm in a forwards and backwards motion signals the golfer to play.**



Please also note the following points: -

- ☐ If the greenkeeper is within 2 minutes of completing a task, they will finish before moving away.
- ☐ If the greenkeeper is **NOT** within 2 minutes of completing the task, they will move to a position of safety and wave golfers on.
- ☐ **DO NOT** assume a greenkeeper will be able to hear or react to a shout of "FORE!"
- ☐ A position of safety includes parking at the edge of the fairway and facing away from golfers.
- ☐ All golfers and greens staff have been provided with this information.
- ☐ **ANY** subsequent near misses, resulting from impatient golfers will be reported and pursued by the club.
- ☐ ***This is a Zero Tolerance Policy.***