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**119<sup>TH</sup> UNITED STATES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**LOCAL QUALIFYING**  
**Chaska Town Course, 3000 Town Course Drive, Chaska, MN 55318**  
**Monday, May 13, 2019**

**Suspension of Play; Course Evacuation Information**

In the event of a discontinuance of play, the following steps and procedures will be in effect until the conclusion of the qualifier:

- Only a member of the MGA Rules Committee can declare a discontinuance of play implementing this plan into effect. The decision to discontinue play will be communicated during the qualifying by the Minnesota Golf Association or one of its officials.

**Warning Signals** – Air horn signals are as follows:

- **ONE PROLONGED NOTE - IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION** for a **dangerous** situation (e.g. lightning).
- **THREE CONSECUTIVE NOTES, repeated** for a **non-dangerous** situation (e.g. darkness, golf course unplayable, etc – Players may complete the play of a hole of which at least one player has begun play of).
- **TWO SHORT NOTES, repeated** will signal resumption of play.

**Discontinuance of Play:**

- **Immediate Suspension (Lightning):** After a discontinuance of play for a dangerous situation has been declared and the air horns have been sounded, Players and Caddies will proceed to the Clubhouse and not expect to remain on the course during the suspension.
- All players and caddies should begin to walk immediately toward the Clubhouse. Players on holes closest to the Clubhouse should expect to walk the full distance. Other players and caddies will be shuttled as expeditiously as possible. Shuttles will be available until the entire course is cleared. The intent is to clear the course before any such weather is impacting the area.
- **Non-Dangerous Situation:** After a discontinuance of play for a has been declared and the air horns have been sounded, Players and Caddies should hold in position until they receive further direction from a member of the Committee.

**Resumption of Play:**

- Once the discontinuance has been declared over and play is to resume, the shuttle drivers will be notified to return Players and Caddies back to the course. The golf carts will be parked at the designated clubhouse area. Players and Caddies will be shuttled back to the course in the same manner as how they were shuttled off ... by proximity to where they suspended. The Committee will check each group and make sure all players are present. The air-horns will sound after all players are in position.
- **TWO SHORT NOTES, repeated** will signal resumption of play.