



Pesticide Policy

Purpose:

Monitor and regulate the administration and application of pesticides on the golf course to maintain turf health that ensures a premier golf experience while mitigating the potential risk to people, animals and the environment through responsible pest management.

To this effect, Victoria Golf Club will:

- 1) Administer judicious application of pesticides to putting greens and other particularly vulnerable and susceptible areas of the golf course, including areas of fairways and tee boxes, as required to address disease outbreaks and maintain a premier golfing surface and experience.
- 2) Meet or exceed all regulatory requirements of pesticide storage and applications.
- 3) Meet or exceed golf industry best practices of all aspects of pesticide storage and applications.
- 4) Compile and post a current list of all pesticides being used with links and/or information concerning all ingredients of each of the pesticides including warnings of toxicity on the website and in each of the women's and men's locker rooms.
- 5) Engage with and educate the membership on pest management and continually provide recommendations on minimizing exposure to pesticides during and after the golf experience.
- 6) Endeavour to stay abreast of all regulatory changes in order to adapt our pesticides program as required.

Approval – This policy was approved by the VGC Board of Directors in 2021.