

## Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy Statement

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is a process that uses all necessary techniques to suppress pests effectively, economically and in an environmentally sound manner. IPM employs a two-pronged approach: managing the plant environment to prevent problems and using thresholds to decide how and when to treat pests.

We are committed to managing vegetation and pests using IPM principles and practices that:

- Minimize risk to human health and the environment
- Utilize site-specific information to determine appropriate pest management measures
- Emphasize pest prevention through planning and managing ecosystems to prevent organisms from becoming pests
- Maximize the use of natural controls and minimize the reliance on chemical controls

Through this policy we will strive to:

1. Reduce the use of pesticides through the implementation of IPM principles and practices to reduce pesticide use, whenever possible
2. Provide a healthy, high-quality and sustainable playing conditions
3. Prevent the contamination of soil, air, and water and protect people, animals and beneficial plants and insects from toxic exposures
4. Provide a model of responsible golf course management

This policy will apply to anyone who works for or on behalf of the Casselview Golf & Country Club.

Signed .....



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