

General Rules of Golf

1. All players must register at the pro shop before teeing off. Play must begin on #1 tee only.
2. All golfers are required to wear a shirt while playing.
3. All golfers who paid green fees must have a bag tab visible at all times during play.
4. All season pass holders must have a current tag visible during play.
5. No more than four golfers are allowed to play at any time.
6. Each player must have his/her own bag and set of clubs.
7. Keep all carts and golf bags off the green.
8. Repair all divots and golf ball marks.
9. USGA rules govern all play except where modified by local rules.
10. WINTER RULES (improving the lie of your golf ball with club head six inches to side or back) ARE PLAYED. A ball in the rough may be touched to improve the lie. A golf ball may never be moved to avoid an unmarked tree.

TREES AND OUT OF BOUNDS

1. New trees are marked by either a ribbon or black tubing around the base. Golf balls can be moved no more than two club lengths to avoid tree damage, but still remain in fairway of lie.
2. A golf ball is out-of-bounds when the entire ball is outside the out-of-bounds line (two stroke penalty).

SPECIFIC OUT OF BOUNDS

1. Inside edge of road along the course on hole #1, #2 and #3.
2. White post markers on #3, #6, #7, #8 and #9.
3. White stakes and posts along park drive on #9.
4. Black post behind #9 green.

LATERAL WATER HAZARD

1. Marked by red stakes on #6.
2. Drop anywhere on the line of flight from the spot where the ball went into the water directly to the pin. Golf ball must be dropped behind the pond. (one stroke penalty)

SLOW PLAY

1. Slower players should signal faster players through.

Basic Rules of Golf Etiquette

1. Be honest in counting your strokes above all else in the game.
2. Remain quiet while another golfer is hitting his/her ball.
3. Move along quickly between shots while playing. Always be ready when it is your turn (The ball furthest from the hole is next in turn.) Continue moving toward your golf ball, but be careful not to walk in front of anyone when they are golfing.
4. If you are slow, step aside and allow faster players ahead of you. You may look for a lost golf ball no more than five minutes (two stroke penalty for a ball that cannot be found)
5. Never leave golfing equipment, i.e. bags, carts, pull carts in front of the green or carry it onto the green itself. Properly repair golf ball marks and leave the green as you played it.
6. When putting on the green, the first player to putt is the ball farthest from the cup. Once you start putting, continue until your ball is in the cup as this speeds play. Avoid stepping in the line of your own or your opponent's putt and void dragging your feet on the green. Do not strike the surface of the green with any club.
7. If you are not first to putt, always mark your golf ball with a golf ball marker or coin. If another player hits your golf ball because it was not marked on the green, you will get a two stroke penalty. (while putting only)
8. No running, spinning, or dragging putters while on the green.