

## **RULES OF PLAY**

Except as modified below, current USGA Rules of golf will be observed.

1. Mulligans will not be allowed.
2. Ball out of bounds or lost. Play another ball from point on line from original position. One stroke penalty.
3. Tee or fairway ball in penalty area. Play another ball on green side of penalty area. One stroke penalty.
4. Tee or fairway ball in lateral penalty area. Another ball shall be played in line with point of entry, no nearer the hole. One stroke penalty.
5. Play ball up. Whether in fairway or rough, you may move the ball with your club head, six inches or less from original position, but not from behind a tree or nearer to the hole. No penalty.
6. Tees will be used only on the teeing ground.
7. Bunkers. If ball is in a footprint or other 'un-raked' spot in the bunker, lift ball, rake and replace ball in original position. A plugged ball shall not be considered in an 'un-raked' spot. Play as it lies.
8. Take rake with you into the bunker. After play, rake trap and place rake along outside of bunker aligned with tee and green.
9. Searching for lost balls – 3 MINUTES MAXIMUM!
10. Play ready golf. If you are ready to play, but do not have the honors, you are urged to play out of turn anywhere on the course. No penalty.
11. When your ball comes to rest upon dirt, rock, gravel or hardpan, you may seek the nearest point of relief no nearer the hole, but not from behind a tree. No penalty.
12. Park cart or place bags toward next tee side, not in front of green. Clear the green immediately after play. Enter scores at the next tee.
13. On the green a ball may be marked, cleaned or replaced. No penalty. When marking ball, place marker directly behind ball before lifting the ball.
14. Putts that are inside the leather of a regular length putter will be conceded.
15. Scorecards--enter players actual strokes for each hole, not to exceed three strokes over par (triple bogie). Total each player's score. Turn in the signed and attested to scorecards immediately upon completion of your 18 holes. Don't forget to enter start and finish times on the card.
16. Do not play in. We enjoy the privilege of shotgun starts at public courses. We are expected to clear the course after 18 holes.
17. Should issues of poor sportsmanship arise, they should be reported to the President. After investigation, the President will report the findings to the Board to determine appropriate action, to include expulsion from the SGA.