

RULES OF PLAY

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

1. Mulligans will not be allowed.
2. Ball hit into a lateral penalty area shall be played by dropping anywhere along a line from where the ball was hit and where it entered the penalty area with a One stroke penalty.
3. Ball hit into a crossing penalty area shall be played from the designated drop area. If no drop area is designated, ball shall be dropped on the green side of the penalty area. One stroke penalty.
4. Tee or fairway ball in penalty area. Play another ball on green side of penalty area. 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. 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.
7. When playing from a bunker, take rake with you into the bunker and rake immediately after hitting shot. Place rake in accordance with course instructions (either in or out of bunker). If in the bunker, place the rake away from normal line of play. If out of the bunker, place opposite side from green, parallel to normal line of play.
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 a ball comes to rest on dirt, rock, tree roots or gravel, it may be dropped at the nearest point of relief with no penalty no nearer the hole, but not from behind trees.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Putts that are inside the leather of a regular length putter will be conceded.
15. Scorecards – enter player's actual strokes for each hole, not to exceed three stores over par. Total each player's score. Turn in the signed and attested scorecard immediately upon completion of the round. Don't forget to enter your finish time on the card.

16. 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.
17. Do not play in. We enjoy the privilege of shotgun starts at public courses. We are expected to clear the course after 18 holes.
18. 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.