



HILLVIEW SENIOR MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE



RULES OF PLAY

PLEASE OBSERVE THE ETIQUETTE OF GOLF

HONESTY TRY YOUR BEST SAFETY COURTESY PACE OF PLAY

AND HAVE FUN !!

TEE TIME SIGN-UP

For each golf group, tee times for the entire season are made by calling the Pro Shop: 978-664-4435

Call after 7 am on the Wednesday one week before the scheduled season start. A reminder email will be sent to all members.

A member must sign up for only one tee time and must be a member of the group playing. He must communicate the number of players in his group. In this way, other members signing up and new members will have more tee time choices.

LEAGUE PLAY CANCELLATIONS

League management, after coordination with the golf course, will determine if golf will be played. Members will be notified of a cancellation by e-mail, generally by 7:00 AM.

Members can also contact the course directly for cancellation information: 978-664-4435,

In the event of play cancellation, the nine to be played is carried over to the next Wednesday.

COURSE PLAY

The nines chosen at sign-up must be played throughout the season. After the first round, players **MUST** alternate between nines each week in accordance with the original tee time list. Members who were absent or were disqualified the previous round must play the nine with their group.

GOLD or **WHITE** tee play is chosen by each member before the season begins.

After the season starts, members may change tees **ONE TIME**. League Management must be informed before the tee change occurs so that the necessary spreadsheet changes can be made.

PACE OF PLAY

Be mindful of the group behind you.

PLAY READY GOLF

If you are delaying play, pick up if you have no chance of scoring a point.

To score a point you must hole-out:

NO GIMMIES!!!

SCORECARDS

For each player, clearly print the first initial and last name on the card in a way that distinguishes him from other members.

Mark scores on the correct nine on the card; if not, all players on that card will be disqualified.

Mark with dots the point(s) players make on every hole. Total the points for each player, and write the total to the right of the last hole and circle it.

To avoid disqualification, fill in the date, and have TWO members from the group sign the card.

Place the card in the box marked "SENIOR GOLF CARDS" in the golf cart garage.

SPECIAL LEAGUE RULES

Preferred lies are permitted (rolling the ball over in a 12-inch radius circle) on the fairway only, NOT IN THE ROUGH AT ANY TIME!!

If a ball in the rough cannot be played because of a protruding tree root or rock, it may be moved without penalty to the nearest spot where the swing would be unimpeded.

A ball imbedded in its own pitch mark in a sand trap must be played as is. Otherwise the ball may be lifted, the sand smoothed, and the ball replaced in its original position.

If a ball is lost or hit out of bounds, the player may drop a ball in the rough (not in the fairway) two club lengths from the edge of the rough where the ball crossed the out of bounds marker, or near where lost, and take a one stroke penalty.

If a ball is declared unplayable for other reasons, the player may move the ball in any direction (not closer to the green or in the fairway) for a clear shot to the green with a one stroke penalty.

ALL OTHER RULES ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MA GOLF ASSOCIATION AND LOCAL CLUB RULES AS PRINTED ON THE SCORE CARD.

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