

## Senior League Rules

**WINTER RULES APPLY:** Roll the ball no more than a scorecard from where ball is at rest. If in a pothole, ground under repair, take free relief.

**OUT OF BOUNDS, LOST BALL, UNPLAYABLE LIE RULE:** one stroke, take your distance and hit from within two club lengths of where the ball entered the out of bounds, the unplayable area or is presumed lost.

**DROP AREAS:** On holes 1 and 7 if a second or subsequent ball enters the marsh or water use the drop area with a penalty of one stroke.

**TEES:** Leagues play the silver tees, On hole 7 all players play the red tees. New in 2023: Any golfer can choose to play the red tees. (The first week their silver handicap will be reduced by 3 shots. After that the handicap system will adjust to record a fair handicap. ) Once a golfer moves up to the red tee markers, they must stay on the red tee markers for the rest of that season.

**WATER HAZARDS:** Drop behind where the ball entered or if playing laterally drop two club lengths from the edge of the hazard. Usually the beginning of the downslope, not the actual waters edge.

**SAND BUNKERS:** Improve your lie, do not ground your club, free relief from water, if the course says bunkers are out of play, drop to the side or behind the bunker no closer to the hole.

**MAX SCORE:** No Max School Rule, Play away. Play ready golf.

**NO SHOW:** Try to get a sub. If a player or even two players miss their round, the league secretary will randomly pick one or two player as substitutes.

**RAINOUT RULES:** Leagues will wait at least 30 minutes past the first tee time before determining to cancel league for the day. The exception will be lighting or the golf course being closed/no carts allowed. The golf course will help members of the league determine when the rain may stop and help organize a delayed shotgun start. Points will be awarded in the following ways depending on the scenario. All scenarios assume that every effort has been made to play the round.

- 1) Both teams may agree not to play before teeing off, resulting in a 15 to 15 split of points
- 2) If one team decides not play, but the other team DOES PLAY, it will be treated as a FORFEIT and points will be awarded according to the league rules on forfeits. Should a team decide to play but the weather worsens and they quit, both teams will be awarded 15 points.
- 3) At any point in the round, the teams may agree to stop playing due to weather. All remaining holes and points will be split. All points won prior to quitting will be counted and added to the split points for each team.
- 4) If during the round one team decides to quit, all remaining holes and points will be awarded to the team that continues. Points won prior to the team quitting will be counted and tallied.
- 5) If players complete 5 holes or more before quitting a round due to weather, a MOST LIKELY SCORE will be determined for the remaining holes in order for a 9-hole score to be posted for handicap purposes. Players that play less than 5 holes will not record a score that week.