



Winter -
Player Development League
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Prior to Playing

When should I get to the course ?

If you plan on warming up, 45 minutes - 1 hour.

What do I do when I get to the course?

1) Check into the golf shop (give golf attendant your First Name, Last Name and/or Tee Time) to receive your scorecard 2) Begin your warm-up process: this includes anything you need to do to be prepared for your tee time

When to report to my teeing area?

It is good etiquette to report to your tee area 10 min prior

Tee off procedure

Introduce yourself to your competitors, identify the golf ball you are using (with markings), exchange score cards - For Divisions 3+

What happens if I'm late to my tee time?

Your tee time is the time your golf ball should be in the air (if it is safe to tee off) Being late to a tee time, leads to a penalty stroke added to your score. If your group has already teed off prior to you arriving, a score of 8 is given.

Teeing Area

Rules of the Tee markers ?

Golf ball must be between, even or behind the marked cone(s), max 2 club lengths. You may use a tee anywhere in the teeing area

What if your ball falls off the tee?

If your ball falls off the tee at address before attempting to hit the ball there is NO penalty and can be re-teed

Where should you stand when NOT teeing off?

Never stand directly behind a person hitting a shot, face-to-face is the safest

How do we know who goes first?

First person to the teeing area should be prepared to play first, this is on each hole.

Through The Green

How long should it take for me to hit my golf ball?

40 seconds to 1 minute.

What happens when you INTEND on hitting the ball but miss ?

Anytime you intend on hitting the ball it counts as a stroke, whether you hit or miss

How many practice swings should you take?

In order to keep pace of play, no more than 2 practice swings are allowed when it is your turn to hit

How long do you have to search for a lost ball?

3 minutes

What should you do if your ball is headed toward O.B or a difficult area?

In order to keep pace, always play a provisional ball

What should you yell if your ball is headed toward a person or group of people?

FORE!!!

Through The Green

When playing "ready golf" who hits first?

Keeping courtesy and safety in mind, players may hit when ready

What objects are you able to move away from your ball if in the way?

Loose impediments and moveable obstructions are able to be moved without a penalty (think leaf, rocks, sticks,)

How can you make sure to play the CORRECT ball?

Your ball should contain specific markings and you should always double check before making a stroke. Mark your ball with a tee and pick it up, replace when done checking

Can you get a penalty for playing too slow?

Yes, your entire group can be penalized after multiply slow play warnings

What is the MAX score per hole?

8

Through The Green

What is an immovable obstruction and what is the rule?

Anything man-made that is not a part of the "natural" course excluding out of bounds. You get free relief, one club length, no closer to the hole

You must play the ball as it lies. If you decide your ball is "unplayable" what are your options?

1) Go back to where you last hit. 2) Take two club lengths, no closer to the hole 3) Take the line of your ball and the hole and go back as far as you want

What do I do after I finish the hole but others are still playing?

First & second persons finished should grab their bag and start walking to the next hole. Third person should gather their items and await the final person to finish the hole, then walk to the next hole together.

Penalty Areas & O.B

What color is OUT OF BOUNDS defined by? And what is the ONLY option?

White, Go back to your previous shot

What color stakes define the two “penalty areas”?

Yellow & Red

In League play, we will play all penalty areas as Red markers. Below are your options if your ball goes into a penalty area.

1) Play from the hazard 2) Hit from previous shot 3) Two club lengths, no closer to the hole 4) Where your ball crossed, In line with the flag as far back on that line as you wish

The Green

When playing in a group what should your first step be once you are on the green?

Mark your ball

Who is the only person that should not have their ball marked?

The current person putting

Divisions 1-5 play continuous putting.

This means once you begin putting, you will continue to putt until it is in the hole.

How can you keep a good pace of play when you are around the green?

Take more than one club when chipping and leave bag in line with next tee

What should you use as a ball marker?

Anything small, round, and flat

Other Penalty Situations

GOOD RULE OF THUMB:

IF YOU PAY FOR IT = 2 CLUB LENGTHS

IF IT'S FREE = 1 CLUB LENGTH

Grounding your club in a bunker.

Putting your ball into someone's ball on the putting green.

Slow play.

Spectator Rules

Player Assistant Coaches – Assist with rules, coachable moments, shuttling, etc.

All spectator carts **MUST** remain on the path. No exceptions.

Bag Caddies are allowed for ages 7–9 and Division 1 & Division 2. They are deemed Bag Caddies only – not PACs

Spectators should not be assisting players with rules or golf advice ~ Simply call/find a PAC to assist when needed.

Spectators should stay 25–50 yards away from golfers.

Spectators may help search for lost golf balls. Spectator carts may help shuttle when given permission by a PAC.