

## 2017 Club Championship - Rules of Golf Reminders

1. You must hole out on each hole. There are no “gimmes”. Failure to complete the prior hole before teeing off at the next hole is automatic disqualification from the tournament. The “net triple boggie maximum” rule does not apply for this competition. You must continue to play until you hole out.

2. Check to make sure you are playing from the correct tee on each hole. Tees are clearly marked on the scorecard.

3. Pay attention to each other’s shots so you can help determine where the ball went. If the ball crosses into a red-staked hazard, pay attention to where it last crossed if a drop has to be taken by the player.

4. If there is a chance the ball is lost or may be out-of-bounds, unless there is a virtual certainty that the ball went into the lateral red-staked hazard, play a provisional ball by announcing to your fellow competitors that you are hitting a provisional ball. It is recommended that you mark the provisional ball differently than your original ball so that there will be no confusion. Remember, if you find the original ball, that is the ball in play and the provisional ball must be abandoned. If you decide to take the option of replaying the shot with a one-stroke penalty, then you take that ball back to the spot you hit previously and appropriately re-tee it (if a tee shot) or drop it. You only go to the provisional when you have not been able to locate and identify your ball within the three minute allotted search time. As a courtesy, help the player search for his golf ball.

If you are proceeding under Rule 26 (water hazards) or Rule 27 (lost ball), and you put another ball in play, and your original ball is subsequently found you must abandon it. It is now a wrong ball. Finishing the hole with a wrong ball results in disqualification.

5. The following Local Rule on both courses overrides this basic guideline on provisionals, designed to speed up play:

Provisional ball on holes with lateral hazard. If there is doubt whether a ball is in or is lost in the lateral water hazard on holes # 5, 6, 8, 10, and 15 (The Preserve) or on holes # 2, 6, 9,12, 16, and 17 (Mountain View), a player may play another ball provisionally under any of the applicable options in Rule 26.1. If the original ball is found outside the water hazard, the player must continue play with it. If the original ball is found in the water hazard, the player may either play the original ball as it lies or continue with the ball played provisionally under Rule 26-1. If the original ball is not found or identified within the three-minute search period, the player must continue with the ball played provisionally. [This local rule allows you to go right to your provisional ball on these holes rather than going back to re-hit the shot.] Also, please note that there are drop areas at MountainView, if there is certainty that your tee shot is in the hazard, for holes #3, #8, #13 & #15.

6. In order to facilitate speed of play, flagsticks may remain in place during putting. The stick may be tended or removed at the discretion of each player before putting

7. If there is a disagreement regarding how the rules should be applied or you are not sure of your rights or correct procedure, announce that you are going to play a second ball from that spot and indicate why. You must tell your fellow competitors which ball you want to count. Play both balls out, noting the score on each. At the end of the round, go to either Mike Jahaske, or Ken Steinke for a ruling and to decide which ball’s score is to be counted. Do this prior to submitting your scorecard.

8. The scorecard submitted by your group is signed individually by all players after each has confirmed that his score is correct. Do not post this score yourself. This is a tournament score and the handicap committee will post the score for you as a “T” score.