

WS Golf Club Tournament Hard Card

The rules of golf as approved by the USGA govern play

Pace of play – A roving Time Keeper will monitor and record warnings when a group is 2 shots behind group ahead. If still 2 strokes behind at 3rd hole tee box, additional warnings

Will ensue and penalty strokes may be assigned to the group. Time keeper is not required to inform you of warnings (you know if you are behind)

Provisional Tee Shots- It is recommended that a player who hits a tee shot that may not be found (#1 left, #2 left, #17 left for example), play a provisional to avoid returning to tee box.

IF YOU ARE NOT WAITING FOR GROUP AHEAD, YOU ARE BEHIND!!!

Mud Ball Rule (Winter Rules only) – A lost ball that is witnessed by majority of players within group to have landed in a wet/muddy area may be dropped at said location without penalty.

Drop Area #12- Player may drop on the Gold Tee Box with a 1 stroke penalty if there is no witness as to where the ball entered the hazard, either left or right.

Drop Area #13 – A player may drop on the Gold Tee Box with a 1 stroke penalty for an unplayable tee shot that cannot be dropped no closer to hole.

Match Play Posting-Once a match is over, the highest score a player may post on a hole is par + handicap

Scoring Area – After completion of play, players should promptly review and attest to their scores, and not leave scoring area (the golf complex) until completed.

150 yard markers and Penalty Area stakes are movable obstructions and can be moved at any time.

Repair of Aeration holes allowed on green by Player.

French Drains – A player may take relief from all French drains whether gravel is visible or not (i.e. all bare areas in fairways where a drain clearly exists under the turf)

Distance measuring only devices are allowed (laser, gps, phones, etc.)

Tournament Committee Tournament Director, Handicap Chairman, Vice President, Member at large.-

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If you have questions please E Mail – tournaments@westseattlegolfclub.org