

## Emily Brown Rules Recap - April 28, 2023

### Match Play Differs From Stroke Play -

1. You may not play a 2nd Ball
2. You May & Should Resolve Rules Disputes Among Yourselves When You are Both Unsure of a Ruling - you can't agree to ignore the rules but if you don't know, find the best solution.
3. If you can't agree (declare you have a dispute and that you wish to resolve the ruling when the match is over. The status of that hole is undecided until you are able to get clarification). You must declare this before teeing off on the next hole.
4. Conceding Putts is Part of Match Play - Keep it simple, Pick your ball up if putt is conceded.
5. In Four-ball (the format played in Summer Team), if your partner incurs a rules infraction or penalty it only impacts THAT player, not the side. A loss of hole may be applied just to that player( unless it is a serious breach,) your partner continues to play.
6. Playing From Wrong Tee Box: In Match Play if a player tees off from the wrong set of tees or in front of the tee markers the OPPONENTS may choose to a.) Recall the shot and make the person re-hit the shot, or b). Allow the player to play the ball. The player who made the mistake incurs no penalty, and if not recalled must play from that position on the course.

### Order of Play

1st Hole (for Summer Team - home team goes first) Thereafter, the side who won the previous hole tees up first

**Going out of Turn:** The side further from the hole goes first (For pace of play purposes, on a hole by hole basis, you may ask to go out of turn if the other side is unable to play)

**Cart Sense:** Drivers, drop off your passenger (with Clubs) and travel to your ball if you can do so without being in front of the next player hitting a shot. Passenger and Driver roles are fluid, switch roles to keep moving.



**Know The Basic Rules:** Visit [USGA.org](https://www.usga.org) , Rules of Golf Explained, and view the videos pertaining to the following:

- Penalty Area Relief Options
- Embedded Ball
- Provisional Ball
- Unplayable Ball Relief Options
- Immovable Obstruction Relief
- Relief Options / Bunker
- Relief Options / Casual Water
- Aeration Holes - No Relief is automatically granted unless a Course has Adopted Local Rule E-4
- Ground Under Repair/ Understanding Nearest Point of Relief
- **NEW** - Ball Moved By Natural Forces after taking relief and then rolls into another area of the course - no penalty and ball must be replaced
- **NEW** - Simplified Back on The Line Relief - when using this relief option you are required to drop your ball on the line, and it may roll up to one club length in any direction. So, to be clear, that can also be forward.