





# MODIFIED PLAYING RULES

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CLEARVIEW SENIORS

GOLF CLUB

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## **CLUB RULES**

### 1. SEASON:

1.1. The Clearview Seniors Golf Club will start on the first Wednesday of April and finish on the last Wednesday of October.

### 2. CLUB DUES:

- 2.1.Dues for the CLUB, are due starting the first week of October.
- 2.2.If a member submits his dues after
  October 31<sup>st</sup>, he will be assessed a \$25 late fee.
- 2.3.If a member submits his dues and is unable to play the following season, a refund will be given by the CLUB.

## 3. LEAGUE PLAY:

3.1.League Play will start on the first Wednesday of April and end on the last Wednesday of August.

- 4. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP & PRESIDENT'S CUP:
  - 4.1. The Club Championship & President's Cup will start on the Wednesday following the Fall Classic.
  - 4.2.Each member needs TEN (10) rounds to qualify for either the Club Championship or President's Cup by the end of League Play.
  - 4.3. The format for both Club Championship & President's Cup shall be THREE (3) rounds of match play.
    - 4.3.1. Club Championship:1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Place
    - 4.3.2. President's Cup: 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Place.
  - 4.4. Both will be at 80% of your handicap.
- 5. RAINOUTS:
  - 5.1. The Rainout decision will be made at 5:15-5:30 am the morning of play.
  - 5.2.Club members will receive an email the night before to check your email in the morning.

- 5.3. If there is a cancelation or not, members will receive an email at5:30 am with that notification.
- 5.4. In the event a round is started and it starts to rain, the rainout committee will make the decision to cancel the day. Not anyone else. If the day is canceled, any completed scores will not count.
- 6. TEAM CAPTAINS:
  - 6.1.Team Captains will be in **RED** on the TEE TIME list.
  - 6.2. Team Captains will collect the greens fee and pay for the FOURSOME.
- 7. CLUB SHIRTS & HATS:
  - 7.1. All Club Members are required to wear the Club Shirt & Hat during the season.
  - 7.2. If a Club Member fails to wear his Club Shirt, he will get a warning at Check-In.
  - 7.3. If a Club Member fails for a SECOND TIME to wear his Club

Shirt, his score will not count for that round.



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## 1. SCORING:

- 1.1.Gross Score: This is the score that is put on the score card.
- 1.2. Net Score: This is your score minus your handicap.
- 1.3. League Score: This is your TEN (10) best NET SCORES for the season.
- 1.4. All holes played will be a MAXIMUM 4 over PAR.
- 1.5.If you reach triple bogey, and you haven't holed out, pick up your ball and take QUAD.
- 2. PACE OF PLAY:
  - 2.1. All players should keep a steady pace of play.
  - 2.2. Try not to have any open holes.

#### 3. UNPLAYABLE LIE:

- 3.1. Ball lands in woods and is not found, player determines an unplayable lie.
- 3.2. Ball is up against a fence or tree:
  - 3.2.1. If unplayable anywhere in the woods, drop two (2) club lengths from edge of woods on a line from where the ball is found. New lie can be in rough or fairway but cannot result in ball being on fringe. ONE (1) STROKE PENALTY.
  - 3.2.2. If a ball is up against a fence or tree, follow the same rule as3.2.1. ONE (1) STROKE PENALTY.
  - 3.2.3. A player may try to hit ball out of the woods or against a tree or fence.

#### 4. LOST BALL FROM TEE:

- 4.1. Hit another ball from TEE (provisional ball). *This must e taken before leaving TEE AREA*.
- 4.2. If the first ball is found, see unplayable lie ruled. (Rule 3)

- 4.3. If first ball is lost:
  - 4.3.1. Stroke and distance from estimated entry point. Sitting Three (3), Hitting Four (4).
  - 4.3.2. Play provisional ball. Sitting Three (3), Hitting Four (4).
  - 4.3.3. A player has the choice of either 4.3.1 or 4.3.2.
- 4.4. If a provisional ball is not played and the ball is not found, player may go back to tee and hit a provisional ball.
- 5. LOST BALL HITTING FROM FAIRWAY:
  - 5.1.**TWO (2) STROKE PENALTY** from entry point.
  - 5.2. TWO (2) club length drop no closer to hole.
- 6. LOST BLL IN FAIRWAY:
  - 6.1. If agreed upon, place ball on fairway where you assumed it landed. NO PENALTY.
- 7. BALL LOST IN BOUNDARY WOODS OR OUT OF BOUNDS:
  - 7.1.Place ball where it crossed with consultation from playing partners.

Place two (2) club lengths from crossing, ONE (1) STROKE PENALTY. **DO NOT RE-TEE.** This also applies on shots from

This also applies on shots from fairway or rough.

- 8. WATER HAZARD:
  - 8.1. Play ball where it lies. NO PENALTY.
  - 8.2. Return to previous lie. ONE (1) STROKE PENALTY.
  - 8.3. Place ball behind hazard online with hole and where it entered hazard.ONE (1) STROKE PENALTY.
- 9. PREFERRED LIES:
  - 9.1. CLEARVIEW: Because of the conditions of golf course, lift, clean and place in fairway and rough, but no closer to hole/ Ball may be placed no mor than TWELVE (12) INCHES from original place if ball is in rough, it must stay in rough.
  - 9.2. CLEARVIEW: I ball is on cart path or in one of the many rocky and dirt areas, ball may be moved, so that you

may safely hit the ball. Movement should be no closer to hole.

### **10.PLAYING WRONG BALL:**

- 10.1. TWO (2) STROKE PENALTY.
- 10.2. Player shoes ball was hit in error, should hit another all from approximately the place where the ball was hit from.
- 10.3. If this occurs in the CLUB CHAMPIIONSHIP or PRESIDENT'S CUP or any other match play situation, hitting wrong ball, AUTOMATICALLY LOSES THE HOLE.

11. BALL IN SAND:

11.1. Can rake sand if ball is in footprint of similar lie. NO PENALTY.

- 12. PUTTING GREEN:
  - 12.1. If ball at rest is struck from ball off, of green, that ball must be returned to its original position. The

<sup>11.1.1.</sup> Ball cannot drop on mound.

ball that it did hit, remains where it landed.

- 12.2. A ball that is hit by a putt, is a TWO (2) STROKE PENALTY, on struck ball, as long, as the person who hit the ball asked for the ball to be marked.
- 12.3. Severe green damage or puddles allows ball to be moved no closer to hole.
- 12.4. Gimmes, should only be given if agreed upon by an opponent in a match play situation. All others should be played out.

### **13. SPECIAL SITUATIONS:**

- 13.1. DOUGLASTON: Drop area on SECOND (2<sup>nd</sup>) HOLE, is bottom of hill by water hazard,
- 13.2. DOUGLASTON: THIRD (3<sup>rd</sup>)
   & FOURTH (4<sup>th</sup>) HOLES, all players hit from RED TEES.
- 13.3. DOUGLASTON: Drop area on FIFTH (5<sup>th</sup>) HOLE is by RIGHT SAND TRAP.

- 13.4. DOUGLASTON: Drop area on SEVENTHEENTH (17<sup>th</sup>) HOLE is on LEFT SIDE OF GREEN, not by SAND TRAP.
- 13.5. CLEARVIEW: FOURTH (4<sup>th</sup>)HOLE, all players hit from REDTEES.
- 13.6. CLEARVIEW: SIXTH (6<sup>th</sup>)
   HOLE, all players hit from RED
   TEES.
- 14. FLIGHT TEES:
  - 14.1. CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: All White Tees
  - 14.2. FLIGHT "A" & "B": White Tees, except holes four (4) & six (6), RED TEES.
  - 14.3. FLIGHT "C": WHITE TEES,except holes FOUR (4), SIX (6) &SIXTEEN (16)
  - 14.4. "SENIOR" FLIGHT: ALL RED TEES. MUST BE 80 YEARS OF AGE.
- 15.CLOSEST TO THE PIN:
  - 15.1. NEW HOLE: SEVEN (7)

15.2. On holes FOUR (4) & SIXTEEN (16), teed ball goes into water, go to drop zone and hitting THREE (3).