

Broken Tee Golf Club

Rules of Golf 2021

Broken Tee (BT) players shall comply with the USGA rules of golf. All disputes shall be resolved by the Club rules official the BT Vice President or alternate. BT official golf outings are published on the club website and BT players shall be given a schedule.

- 1. For local official outings, BT players compete against each other in 18-hole stroke play with handicap. Player handicaps are calculated and maintained by software in compliance with the USGA handicap system.**
- 2. BT players compete for points at official schedule outings throughout the golf season. Player points are awarded based on net score finish. Major club outing points are multiplied.**
 - a. The top four players who accumulate the most points shall be awarded monetary prizes.**
 - b. The player who accumulates the most points shall be the Broken Tee Club Champion of the year.**
 - c. Players will contribute \$2 dollars before every schedule outing to augment BT end of the season prize pots.**
- 3. BT players shall promptly respond (In or Out) to all official outings within 24 hours of notification. Late responses shall be at the discretion of the Tournament Director to allow participation.**
- 4. After the round, each score card will be signed, attested and turned in after each official BT outing. Contested scores are resolved by playing partners verification. If scorecards are not turned in to Handicap Director player score(s) will not be used to calculate handicaps and no points will be issued.**
- 5. BT players results shall be maintained by the USGA GHIN Handicap System and managed by BT Handicap Director and published on BT website www.BrokenTeeGolfClub.com.**
 - a. Points and scores are posted as soon as possible after each outing to the BT website.**
- 6. The "Clyde Blake" Trophy shall be awarded to the low net champion at the club championship outing.**
 - a. Players must attend at least 10 official outings to qualify for the low net champion prize.**
 - b. The trophy shall be inscribed with the player name and the trophy will remain with winner for 1 calendar year.**

- c. The trophy shall be presented to the next club championship winner at the next BT Club Championship event.**
- 7. For, Sunshine State Amateur Golf Association (SSAGA) tournaments players shall comply with SSAGA tournaments standards. BT players will be provided the SSAGA Tournament Standard and the official document is maintained on the SSAGA website www.SSAG AFL.org**
 - 8. During golf outings player balls hit in the fairway players may clean, roll the ball within a scorecard length and play from that spot.**
 - 9. Plugged balls may be removed from turf throughout the golf course except for hazard areas i.e., bunkers, or water hazards etc.**
 - 10. Players may search for lost balls or suspected out of bounds balls for 3 minutes. If ball is not found players will have the option to take two penalty strokes drop ball lateral in the fairway or go back to the place of the prior shot and hit again with one stroke penalty.**
 - 11. BT pace of play is important to timely finishing golf rounds. The BT tournament director may allow the plus 3 over par rule to expedite play on any hole players can pick up ball and proceed to the next hole.**
 - a. Players may pick up ball and move to the next hole if playing partners concede putts within the putter grip and end of club. This rule does not apply to Par or Birdie putts.**
 - b. Rule 11a does not apply to BT Majors or BT Club Championship or SSAGA Tournaments.**
 - 12. BT players may get full relief from any man-made objects and others example (fences, cart paths, power boxes, buildings, insect mounds, and animals). Drop ball away from the obstruction and play ball to target.**
 - 13. Players shall fix divots and rake bunkers for the next player to maintain course etiquette.**
 - 14. BT players shall have fun on God's Green Earth every outing.**