

## CGA Local Course Tournament Rule

As the Chestatee Golf Course is not clearly and completely marked for tournament, the CGA is adopting the following Local Rules for tournament play:

1. All lost balls or out of play balls, will be played as a lateral hazard. Please take two club lengths, no closer to the hole, from the edge of the tree line where your ball entered and drop from there. You may go as back far as you like, as long as you are able to keep the point of entry between you and the pin.
2. All water hazards will be played as per standard USGA rules.
3. All out of bounds markers will now be played as lateral hazards.
4. Exceptions to above:
  - a. A ball hit left on Number 9 can be dropped in the drop zone, which is never marked. We are going to have this marked for our tournaments, as a white circle near the first big curve of the cart path. It will be obvious. This drop zone is optional, as a ball hit further up the fairway and lost left in the trees, may be played at point of entry.
5. A ball hit right on Number 10 is played from the drop zone on the right. This will also be clearly marked.
6. You may get a drop from washout areas, and we all know what they are. If you have questions on this, consult your playing partners.
7. We will continue to lift, rake and place in all bunkers.

We are defining this to end confusion and to speed up play. This is not the PGA Tour and while we abide the Rules of Golf, we ask that common sense and integrity rule the day.