

Staten Island Women's Golf Association
(U.S.G.A. Rules shall govern all play plus modified local rules)

LaTourette Golf Course

Local Rule Information

BALL IS PLAYED DOWN UNLESS PREFERRED LIE IS DECLARED AT REGISTRATION. THE COURSE IS NOT MARKED; ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS IN FAIRWAY CAN BE AGREED UPON BY THE FOURSOME. RULES OF GOLF CANNOT BE SUSPENDED. CELL PHONES SHOULD BE SILENCED.

Cart Paths

Ball may be dropped one club length from nearest point of relief, no nearer hole without penalty, the point that is the shortest distance from the ball must be used **(U.S.G.A. Rule 16)**. On holes 2, 3 and 13, use cart path relief if your ball lands on walking paths.

Out of Bounds

As per course management, out of bounds markers are no longer placed on course except on 10th hole and behind 18th green (white line). On holes 1, 2, 3, 13 and 16 the street will be out of bounds. All other areas of the course should be played in bounds. **(U.S.G.A Rule 18.2)**

Ground Under Repair

Ball may be dropped one club length from nearest point of relief, no nearer hole without penalty, **(U.S.G.A. Rule 16)**. French Drains – Bird Damage – Damage near Cart Paths treat as Ground Under Repair.

Doubt As To Procedure

Stroke play only, if any questions arise play alternate ball. Competitor must report the facts of the situation to the Committee. **(U.S.G.A. Rule 3-3)**.

Bunkers

Lift, smooth and play in bunkers. If there is casual water in the bunker or abnormal course condition see (U.S.G.A. Rule 16.1c)

Measuring Devices

Distance-Measuring Devices - Electronic devices that measure distance ONLY are permitted. Distance-measuring devices that are designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.) are prohibited, and the use of such a device, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used, shall result in disqualification. **(U.S.G.A. 4.3a)**.

Unreasonable delay U.S.G.A. Rule 5.6a

Undue delay may occur when there is a hole open in front of you. Please make an attempt to catch up with group in front. If you feel your group is falling behind, YOU MUST LET WAITING FOURSOME THROUGH. If you do not speed up you may be subject to penalty under (U.S.G.A. Rule 5.6a). If you have a good reason for open hole, a penalty may not occur. One warning will occur before penalty is assessed.

All other local rules are not in effect.