

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

**South Shore Golf Course**

**Local Rule Information**

**Unreasonable Delay U.S.G.A. Rule 5.6a**

You must not unreasonably delay play, either when playing a hole or between holes. Penalty for first breach: One penalty stroke. Penalty for second breach: General Penalty. Penalty for third breach: Disqualification. If the player unreasonably delays play between two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

**If Preferred Lie is in effect – it will be posted at Registration Des OR on format sheet.**

**Holes 1 through 18 – Penalty Areas and Drainage Ditches.**

1<sup>st</sup> hole-red left of tee; 4<sup>th</sup> red-back of green; drop area available if in penalty area; 8<sup>th</sup> red-on right; 9<sup>th</sup> red-on left; 12<sup>th</sup> yellow-base of hill in front of tee; 16<sup>th</sup> yellow-across fairway and rough; 18<sup>th</sup> yellow-front of tee and red on right; no relief without penalty **(U.S.G.A. Rule 17).**

**Cart Paths and irregular areas that are adjacent (or touching) to the Cart Paths**

Ball may be dropped one club length from nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole, without penalty. The point that is the shortest distance from the ball must be used **(U.S.G.A. Rule 16).**

**Ground Under Repair**

All irregular areas except divots on your own fairway are considered ground under repair.

Ball may be dropped one club length from nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole without penalty **(U.S.G.A. Rule 16).**

French drains – damage done by birds – 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 20.1c)** before signing her card and submitting it.

**Bunkers**

Play the ball as it lies or declare ball unplayable-one stroke penalty if you drop the ball in the bunker or take stroke and distance relief. Two stroke penalty if you take back on the line relief outside the bunker **(U.S.G.A. Rule 19.3) except if there is no rake and the foursome agrees that the ball is in a manmade crevice/footprint, you may lift, repair the condition and drop the ball as close as possible to where it originally lay.** If there is casual water in the bunker or ground under repair see **(U.S.G.A. Rule 16.1c).** **You may remove loose impediments in the bunker. U.S.G.A. Rule 12.2a.**

**Out of Bounds**

10<sup>th</sup> hole-behind the green 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> holes-right; 18<sup>th</sup> hole – behind the road.

**(U.S.G.A. Rule 18).** **If Out of Bounds markers are missing, the ball is played as inbounds.**

**18<sup>th</sup> Hole**

If you overshoot the green, the hill behind the road is Out of Bounds. The OOB rule dictates that you go back to where you originally hit the OOB ball and replay the shot under penalty of stroke and distance. **Relief from Road is drop area.**

**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)**

