NTMA Golf League Rules

The sole purpose of the following rules is to try and keep play moving. If you like to play the ball down, you are welcome to do so, but please try to be considerate of those playing behind you. AND remember that players taking advantage of theses liberties are doing so within the league's sanctions, if they offend you, find another league

- Age 70+, Handicap 16+: If you are 70 years old or older, and your handicap is 16 or higher, you may tee off from the Senior Tees (the red ones). You do not have to, but you have this option.
- Out-of-Bounds. (Not stroke and distance) Take a penalty drop along the flight of the ball up to the point where the ball went out of bounds. Do not attempt to play your ball from the personal property surrounding the golf course.
- As long as your ball is in play, you can move it one club length.
 - Note: being in a hazard is not considered being in play. A ball can not be moved if in a sand trap or below the "stake lines" surrounding lateral or water hazards.
 - The ball can not be moved closer to the pin and can not change the type of lie you have. For example, you can not move: from the rough to the fairway, the rough to the fringe, fringe to the green, etc.
 - It is possible to better your lie! If stymied by a tree, bush, fence etc and moving your ball oneclub length gives you a shot, this is considered legal. As long as the other provisions are followed, no closer to the pin and the type of lie remains the same (rough to rough)
 - In some instances the ball may need to be moved more than one club length, but this should not be made for the shooters convenience and should be agreed upon by both teams.
- Ready Golf. If you are ready and either your opponent or team mates is not; please take your shot even though you may be closer.
- Double par is the maximum score on any hole, pick your ball up as soon as you reach that score.
- Substitutes are welcome to play, but their score will not count; nor will they be eligible for any prizes.
- If a ball can't be found, and it came to rest in an area with no chance of hazard in play (meaning no water or OB a possibility) and if <u>both</u> teams can agree on the approximate area the ball landed, a ball may be placed in the agreed upon area with no penalty.

Dues

- Dues are \$50 per player (Please pay by April 30th).
- Weekly green fees are \$19 per player.
- Dues can be paid with cash or a check made payable to **Seminole Lake Golf Club**.
- Only dues paying members are eligible for any awards or prize money.
- To be eligible for position night prize money, you must play at least 50% of the half.

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