

AHMGC PLAY GUIDELINES

(7-16-23)

- All AHMGC events are governed by USGA rules.
- Members are expected to act in a manner that reflects true sportsmanship and maintains the integrity of the game.
- You must complete every hole to remain eligible for prize money. Exceptions will be when “out of the hole” in Stableford and Skins games by taking a 7x score.
- If you sign up – Show Up! If you cannot make it, call the BoD member conducting check-in duty that day. His cell phone number can be found on the website under “Monthly Schedule”. The phone number to call is located in the calendar’s Sunday of the week in question.
- If you sign up for someone else, inform them.
- **DO NOT ERASE NAMES AND/OR MOVE NAMES WITHOUT PERMISSION!**
- Arrive at least 50 minutes before the scheduled shotgun start time.
- The check-in desk closes 45 minutes prior to the scheduled shotgun start time.
- Respect the course and club management. Do not cause destruction of any golf property.
- Follow course rules regarding cart signs. Stay on available cart paths and do not drive carts near tee boxes or greens.
- When playing with a handicap sign on cart, stay 10 yards from greens.
- Ready golf means **BEING READY** to play:
 - Keep up with the group in front of you.
 - Walk to your ball as soon as possible so that you can choose your club and think about the shot in advance, not just when it is your turn.
 - If you believe that your ball might be out-of-bounds or think there might be a problem in locating your ball, claim provisional and hit again. This will save a lot of time from having to go back to the original spot and hitting again.
 - When unsure how to proceed under a rule, the player may play 2 balls according to Rule 20.1c. He should inform fellow players of his intention. If there is a dispute, this rule applies and consult with Rules Committee Chairman before turning in scorecard.
 - When driving a cart, drop off your playing partner first with club of choice and drive to your own ball to get ready to play.
 - NEVER play in a caravan, moving in a group from ball to ball.
 - When on the green, line up your putt BEFORE it is your turn. Putt out immediately instead of marking if you are not standing in someone else’s line.
 - Try to play your ball within 30 seconds.
 - Post scores at the next tee.
 - Do not use your cell phone during play that delays pace of play