## THE GOLF RULES OF PUTTING USED BY SUN CITY GRAND (SCG) LADY PUTTERS (LP)

- No practice putting is allowed on the putting green the day of play
- Start all putts as indicated by the white arrows. Place the ball on the left side of the arrow if you putt right-handed or place the ball on the right side of the arrow if you putt left-handed. If you cannot place your own ball, please ask your partner to do it for you.
- After placing the ball by the white arrow, scooting the ball in place with the putter, taking a practice stroke with the putter, sighting the ball, or crouching in position are ruled out. One (1) stroke penalty.
- Complete your putt before your partner begins. Putt all putts, there are no gimmies. To keep play moving the maximum number of strokes on any hole is six (6).
- Double scorecards must be kept for each twosome. Mark your partner's score and your score at the completion of each hole. After completing eighteen holes verify the <u>Total</u>, <u>HDCP</u>, and <u>Net</u> scores, with your partner. Sign your scorecard and bring the cards to the payout station.
- If a ball is putted off the putting green onto the unclipped portion it is deemed out of bounds. Take the ball in a straight line to the edge of the putting green. Measure one (1) putter head and place the ball at the end of the putter. This is a one (1) stroke penalty. If any portion of the ball is lying inside of the putting green, it is legal. The ball is then putted from the position where it lies.
- If a player putts to the wrong hole and continues to putt for a hole-in-one that is a one (1) stroke penalty. If it is possible to putt to the correct hole from where the ball lies, you may count all strokes and eliminate the penalty.
- If a ball strikes another player's ball at rest the ball doing the hitting is putted from where it landed and the ball at rest is returned to the original spot. There is no penalty.
- If two balls in motion strike each other both players should replay their ball from its original spot. There is no penalty.
- If a ball is stopped or deflected by any moving or stationary outside object there is no penalty
- If your ball does not go in the hole do not strike the ball again until it has come to a complete stop on its own. If stopped manually there is a one (1) stroke penalty.