



TEE TO GREEN PLAYERS CLUB

Playing Golf in the Spirit of the Game

Policies and Procedures

1. Any member can play any set of tees and still be eligible to compete in the weekly wager. There will be an adjustment to the player's handicap if they choose to play forward or back. When signing up for a weekly event, players will indicate on the Invitation Message Board the color tees they intend to play that day.
2. A maximum handicap of 28 will be used for all players for weekly and tournament events. If a member's handicap is higher than 36 it does not eliminate them from being a member or from playing in any event, they will play at the maximum 28 handicap.
3. If a weekly winner is not present to accept their winnings, the Secretary will hold winnings for them until the next week. In the absence of the Secretary, another Board member will hold their winnings.
4. If rain prohibits completion of the round, and less than 18 holes are played, adjustments will be made for posting purposes.
5. If there is a rainout, you must make a request from the monthly coordinator before you leave the golf course if you want your wager returned; otherwise the money will go into the TGPC treasury.
6. Tournament play (as opposed to a weekly event) will have an entry fee. Only those who pay the entry fee will be eligible for any prizes including the Closest to the Flag prize. Members who wish to play golf on an event day and have not paid the entry fee are welcome to do so, but they will have to follow the field and will not be eligible for any prizes. The annual Holiday Event will be considered a tournament.
7. TGPC Local Rules:
 - a. Lift, clean and place will be played if the course issues a "cart path only" policy. The embedded ball rule will be in effect through the green.
 - b. If you are participating in the weekly wager you must play your ball out. If you pick-up on a hole, you must mark your official scorecard with a "WD" [withdrawn] to eliminate confusion when awarding prizes.
 - c. Any Member can win a closest to the flag only one time in any one event. This applies in the tournaments with an entry fee as well. A member is allowed to win closest to the flag only one time, so if you think that your proximity might be eligible to win write it down. If you are on the green, measure the distance from the flag to your ball, write your name and the distance from the flagstick on the proximity sheet. The winner may change as the event progresses to completion.
8. Pace of Play: to speed up play, **keep up with the group in front of you...NOT just in front**

of the group behind you.

- d. If there **is any possibility** your ball may be out of bounds or lost, hit a provisional ball. This does not apply to a ball lost in a penalty area (water hazard).
9. Guest Policy – A guest may play **twice annually**; after the second time playing as a guest, that person must become a member to continue to play with the Club. Guests will **NOT** be eligible to participate in the daily wager or the closest to the flag prizes.
- *Members requests to play will be honored first**, after the sign-up deadline if we have enough space for guests they will be more than welcome to play*
- a. In the case of a tournament with an entry fee, guests with a USGA Handicap are eligible for all prizes. This does not apply for the Holiday Tournament which is members only tournament.
 - b. If a member does not renew their membership on January 1st., they will be allowed to play as a guest twice within 30 days of the January 1st. deadline (just in case they are planning to renew) after that time frame they will no longer be eligible to be a guest of club.
 - c. You must be a member of the club to participate in the golf trips. Our dues structure is set up to subsidize part of the added features for the trip and our December Holiday Event. If a person wants to go on one of the trips they are more than welcome to pay the dues and join the club which will make them eligible for the trip and the December Holiday Event.
 - d. The USGA annual handicap fee is included in the annual dues. You must maintain an accurate USGA Handicap to be a member of Tee to Green Players Club. When member plays other than with Tee to Green he or she is responsible to post their adjusted score on the GHIN App on the day they play before a midnight deadline.
2. Posting Policy – When playing with Tee to Green, if you fail to turn in your scorecard for posting purposes you will receive the lowest score in your scoring record. It is imperative that you return each and every scorecard for two reasons:
1. To keep your handicap accurately up to date.
 2. To assure that your score is properly adjusted for handicap purposes.
 3. Remember it is your responsibility to post all your scores when you play rounds other than with Tee to Green.

$$\text{Net double bogey} = \text{Par} + 2 + \text{Handicap strokes received or given on a hole}$$

A player with a Course Handicap of 11 receives one stroke on the first 11 allocated stroke holes.

On a par-4 hole with a *stroke index* of 6, the player's *net double bogey* score is calculated as follows:

Par		Two Strokes (Double Bogey)		Stroke(s) Received		Max
4	+	2	+	1	=	7

*****The Course Handicap is used to determine Net Double Bogey, not the Playing Handicap.*****