

## 2018 General Golf League Comments and Points of Emphasis

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### BE ON TIME

Players must get to the course ahead of their scheduled tee time and be ready to go. It's important that golf league participants be on time for their scheduled tee times.

### PLAY READY GOLF

Foursomes need to keep up with the group in front of them and should never be more than one shot behind. Players should play ready golf.

### LOST BALLS

To help avoid lost balls, all players in a group should be watching each other's shots. If a player is looking for their ball, other players in the group should hit their shots first before helping look for the lost ball.

**Three (3) minutes** at best should only be spent looking for a lost ball. If a player loses a ball in the rough and there are no hazards nearby play "line of flight" with a **one-stroke** penalty.

### SLOW PLAY

If a player in your foursome is playing slow, let them know that they need to pick up the pace. Help each other with distances so that players aren't pacing off every shot.

The **MAXIMUM SCORE on any hole is 4 over par.** A player may pick up on any hole and take a 4 over par score.

### PROVISIONAL SHOTS

A player **must** hit a provisional shot if they think the ball went out of bounds. If your ball is in bounds you can pick up your provisional shot, with no penalty, and play your original ball.

If no provisional shot is played and you realize your ball did go out of bounds, please play your next shot from the approximate spot the ball went out of bounds. A **two-stroke** penalty will be assessed for the lost ball.

*For speed of play reasons, do not return to the tee to hit another ball after searching for a lost ball.*

### MATCH GUIDELINES

Matches shall be played from the Senior Tees. Gold tees at Hominy Hill & Howell Park and White tees at Charleston Springs & Shark River. White tees will be moved up on the tee box.

All matches will be played under Summer Rules, which means - Play it as it lies, unless a ruling has been made due to aeration or course maintenance.

If the course dictates "cart path only" you may Lift, Clean, & Place your ball, in your own fairway only.

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