



GOLF RULES AND ETIQUETTE

DEFINITIONS

Here are a few basic definitions of golf terms that may help you while starting out.

- Tee Box – the starting place for the hole. Must hit between/behind Tee Markers.
- Hazard – any bunker or water feature on the golf course. Mark w/ RED or YELLOW lines
- Putting Green – an area of the hole designed for putting. NO FULL SWINGS OR CHIPS
- Out of Bounds – ground that is not part of the course. Mark with White poles or any fence lines on the course. A ball is O.B. when the entire ball lays Out of Bounds.

ETIQUETTE

Etiquette in golf is being both courteous and having good manners on the Golf Course. It also has to do with the Care of the Golf Course. While etiquette are not Rules of Golf, they are every bit as important. Here are a few basic etiquette procedures....

- Don't move, talk or stand close to a player as they are making a stroke
- Play at a reasonable pace. (Ready Golf – be ready to hit BEFORE it's your turn)
- Repair ball marks, replace divots and rake bunkers
- Invite groups that are playing faster to play through.
- Don't step on the line of another player's putt.
- Replace the flagstick carefully

Simple Rules of Golf

- No Mulligan's, Practice Shots/Re-Do's in golf. If you hit it, you've got to play it!
- When playing in a League, you must always put your FIRST & LAST NAME on scorecard
- You must play the ball as it lies. Don't tee it up (after you are off the tee) or bumping it to fairway or out of the rough or anything to make it easier to play.
- If you hit Out of Bounds, you must re hit where just played from. Add 1-Stroke Penalty
- You can't touch the ground in the bunker with the club until you attempt your shot. If you do so it's a 1-Stroke Penalty
- If you hit into the water, you have a few options....
 - Re hit from the original spot
 - Drop 2 Club lengths away from where you entered the water
 - Drop a ball in-line with the flag and where you entered the water.