

March 2019 Bay Forest Buzz



Rain, Rain Go Away

No thanks to the weather, we have got the first two events in even if one was a bit late. A thanks to all of you that participated in the slop and braved the weather.

One day, it will dry out and we will all be praying for rain soon enough. In the meantime, get your equipment in shape, your body acclimated to playing again and your game fine-tuned for the rest of the 2019 BFHA tournament series. One day we will play the ball down again and that thought can be a bit intimidating without a little practice, especially around the green. So, get all your equipment dried out and your golf shoes polished. Once the practice facilities are available again, it will be time to get back in your routine. The Bay Area Championship is less than 3 months away.

Kelly Garner

Check Out Current Course Conditions From Our Web Site

We update course conditions daily. Look for the scrolling box on the home page for current cart regulations, driving range status, and other pertinent information.

COURSE CONDITIONS

BFHA Tournaments

Don't Forget! In order to protect those of you who regularly play and fund prize pools, you must play in at least three (3) of the 1 day Saturday events to qualify for the year end championship. Since money is set aside for this event from every 1 day Saturday event to help fund the Championship, we think this is only fair.

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NEW RULES OF GOLF SUMMARY CHART [USGA]

VIEW 2019 RULES SUMMARY CHART

RULE CHANGES IN EFFECT FOR GOLFERS AGE 70+:

This article is meant to only amuse. These are not real rules of play, sorry.

Rule 9.k.34(a): If a tree is between the ball and the hole, and the tree is deemed to be younger than the player, then the ball can be moved without penalty. This is so because this is simply a question of timing; when the player was younger, the tree was not there so the player is being penalized because of his age.

USGA: 2018 golf rule changes, I can live with:

Rule 1.a.5 - A ball sliced or hooked into the Rough shall be lifted and placed on the Fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the Rough with no penalty. The senior player should not be penalized for tall grass which ground keepers failed to mow.

Rule 2.d.6 (B) - A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed NOT to have hit the tree.

This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have traveled if it had not hit the tree, and play the ball from there.

Rule 3.B.3(G) - There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, thereby making it a stolen ball. The senior player is

not to compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty.

Rule 4.c.7(h) - If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The Law of Gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.

Rule 5. - Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from the Hole. No one wants to make a mockery of the game.

Rule 6.a.9(k) - There is no penalty for so-called “out of bounds.” If penny-pinching golf course owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur.

The senior player deserves an apology, not a penalty.

Rule 7.G.15(z) - There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as golf balls should float. Senior players should not be penalized for any shortcomings of the manufacturers.

Rule 8.k.9(S) - Advertisements claim that golf scores can be improved by purchasing new golf equipment. Since this is financially impractical for many senior players, one-half stroke per hole may be subtracted for using old equipment.

Please advise all your senior friends of these important rule changes and keep multiple copies in your golf bag. Those not following the rules need to be provided a copy.

Golf is.... above all.... a game of integrity

Upcoming

March 3rd	Callaway Demo Day	10:00 - 2:00
March 11-14th	Spring Break Junior Clinic	8 - 10 AM
March 16th	BFHA Mem/Mem or Mem/Guest	9 AM Tee Times
March 25th	Maintenance Day	Facilities Closed
April 11th	La Porte Bulldog Golf Booster	1:00 Shotgun

We look forward to seeing you soon :)

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