

# RALEIGH FUN GOLFERS

## Rules of Play

**USGA** rules will apply at all times. Exceptions are below.

1. Tournament Rounds – **Men play GOLD TEES Women play RED TEES**
2. You may move your ball one club length (no closer to the hole) in the **FAIRWAY ONLY**.
3. **No “GIMMEES” or “Mulligans”** in Tournament play. Must putt out all greens, unless TRIPLE BOGEY Limit is reached.
  - a. **TRIPLE BOGEY LIMIT** is enforced to help pace of play.
4. Play **“READY GOLF”** and maintain a good **“PACE OF PLAY”**.
  - a. 3-Minute time limit to search for lost ball
5. Rules governing **WATER HAZARDS**
  - a. If your ball goes into a water hazard on #2, you may drop your ball in the designated area opposite side of the hazard. The penalty is **ONE STROKE**.
  - b. From all other water hazards, you may drop your ball two club lengths (no closer to the hole) from the point where your ball entered the hazard. Penalty is **ONE STROKE**.
6. Rules governing **LOST BALL OR OUT OF BOUNDS**.
  - a. If ball is lost or out of bounds, you may drop your ball two club lengths (no closer to the hole) from the point where your ball went **OUT OF BOUNDS**. Penalty is **TWO STROKES**.
7. If a player deems it unsafe to play a ball at rest on or immediately next to a rock, tree root, pine bark mulch areas that are **INBOUNDS**, or other similar object, they may move their ball ONE club length (no closer to the hole) without penalty. Ball has to be **INBOUNDS** for this provision to be used.
8. If your ball comes to rest in conditions deemed under repair or “roped off”, Player may get a **FREE DROP** nearest point of relief no closer to the hole.

## PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

1. All Players are expected to **REPAIR BALL MARKS** and rake sand traps.
2. Tournament score cards must be turned in **with FIRST AND LAST NAMES**. Scorecards submitted without full names will **be DISQUALIFIED**.
3. **DO NOT POST YOUR SCORE** in the GHIN handicap system on Tournament Round. Wil-Mar Staff will post the tournament round scores for you.