

Hello Ladies ~

The golf season is finally here!! And hopefully some kind of normalcy. Let us hope Mother Nature gets the word! Before the season begins there are some general rules that we will be following this year.

1. Putting/Flagstick

If the course has not modified the cup (inserts not above or below the surface) and flagsticks can be removed, then play as “normal” (pre COVID). DO REMEMBER-sanitize your hands after touching the cup/flagstick.

If the course has modified the cup (inserts are above or below the hole) - Do not touch or remove the flagstick. All putts should attempt to be holed. If a putt rebounds off the modified hole (inserts either above or below surface) to a distance that most likely would mean the putt would not have been holed under normal conditions, record the additional strokes that most likely would be required to complete the hole.

2. Bunkers

If your ball comes to rest inside a bunker, in an area that has been disturbed and not repaired (such as a footprint or ball mark), the player may drop the ball one club length to the nearest point of relief INSIDE the bunker and no closer to the hole. (no penalty)

If the player declares an unplayable lie in the bunker, the player may take the ball out of the bunker, going back-on-the line between the ball and the hole as far back as the player decides and drop the ball and hit. (2 stroke penalty)

NOTE: Please use your feet to level out the disturbed area after your shot for the benefit of the next player. Your choice to either use your feet or if the course is providing bunker rakes, you may rake your footprints and ball marks if you want but remember to sanitize your hands appropriately.

3. Pace of Play

In order to keep the game moving, if you are NOT on the green by 8, pick up your ball and record a 10 on your scorecard.

4. Scorecards

Continue as we did last year to email your scorecard to the Golf Genius overseeing the tournament (you will be told who that is)

5. Tournaments

For all tournaments, except for the Championships and Shadow Lake, there will be a registration table this year. You **MUST check in** at the registration table **NO LATER than 15 minutes** before the start of the tournament.

The Pro Shop at Shadow Lake will check the golfers in.

6. 50/50 Raffle

We will hold the raffle. The drawing will be done by the person selling the tickets or her helper. Only that person will be pulling the tickets. **If you are not planning to stay afterwards for the drawing, please write your name and phone number on the back of the ticket so we can notify you if you are a winner.**

Have a great season. And if you have any questions of concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Hit'em long and straight!