

WSWPLA Notice to Competitors

Loomis Trail Golf Course, April 27, 2019

Competition: 2 person Best Ball (Please review **Rule 23 Four-Ball**)

Tees: Red **Rules:** summer **Rating/Slope:** 72.7/127 **Par:** 72 **Yardage:** 5423

Specific Course Information:

- **Course layout:** This course is very walkable with lots of water.
- **Bathrooms:** Located between holes #5, 6, 7 and on #14 as well as in the clubhouse
- **Out of Bounds:** Defined by inside point of the fence on holes #6 and 13. If a ball is hit near a fenced area and you are uncertain whether it is out-of-bounds, proceed as if it is a lost ball by hitting a **Provisional Ball** as described under **Doubt as to Procedure (Rule 18-3)**.
- **Water & Lateral Penalty Areas:**
 - Marked as red or yellow throughout the course
 - All waste areas on the left & right sides of holes should be treated as **Red Penalty Areas**.

General Information:

- **Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf.**
- **Obstructions:** Stones and loose impediments in bunkers are moveable obstructions **Rule 12.2a**. Worn areas adjacent to cart paths or dirt extensions of cart paths, and cement curbs bordering or adjacent to cart paths, are considered a part of the cart path and relief without penalty is afforded. Take relief and one club length (**Rule 16.1a**). Bare rocky areas at the bases of trees are *not* Ground Under Repair, and no free relief is available.
- **Doubt as to Procedure (Rule 18-3):** When during play of a hole a competitor is doubtful of her rights or procedure, the player may, **BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION**, inform her fellow competitors of her intention to play a second ball under **Rule 18-3** and which ball she intends to count if played by the rules. This action **MUST BE REPORTED TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRIOR TO SIGNING THE SCORE CARD**. **Please turn in score cards prior to going to the parking lot**. Also, you may call the Pro Shop and ask for a ruling (360-332-1725). If you get help from the pro, please advise rules chair prior to signing card.
- **PACE OF PLAY:** We encourage you to play "Ready Golf" safely. Please keep up with the group in front of you. **If you think your ball may be lost outside of a Penalty Area, or out of bounds, please hit a provisional ball (18-3)**. Once you go forward you may not return to hit a provisional ball. You may return to where you last hit your ball to put another ball in play, but it is not a provisional - it is the ball in play and you must take **Stroke and Distance Penalty** (one stroke penalty).
- **Reminder:** By signing a competitors score card, you are agreeing with the amount of strokes taken on each hole.

