

## **WSWPLA AT APPLE TREE GOLF COURSE, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

### **TWO DAY NET STABLEFORD COMPETITION**

**USGA Rules of Golf and the following local rules will govern play. Play from the red tees. Bathrooms are located between holes 6 and 7, and between 13 and 14.**

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Marked with white stakes and fence posts from the inside of posts at ground level. There might be a fair distance between some of the white stakes so agree as a group if a ball is OB or not. OB is also over the green on many holes.

**WATER HAZARDS:** Identified by Red Stakes, Yellow Stakes and Railroad ties. If any part of the ball is touching the railroad stake, consider the ball to be in the hazard. There will be **DROPPING ZONES ON HOLES 7 and 17**. On 7, if you go into the water twice, go to the right side of green to the drop zone. On Hole 17, if the tee shot goes into the water, go down the hill to the drop zone. If it goes in the water again, go to the other side and there will be a drop zone by the green after you cross the bridge.

### **WATER HAZARDS**

#### **RULE 26**

**Relief for Ball in Water Hazard:**

- 1. It must be a virtual certainty that the ball is in the water hazard.**
- 2. If it is not a virtual certainty, then you must proceed under Rule 27, lost ball. Under that rule, you may play a provisional ball.**
- 3. A ball is considered in a hazard if any part of it touches the line identifying the hazard. The line defines the hazard margin.**

**OPTIONS IF IT IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN BALL IS IN THE WATER HAZARD:**

- 1. You may play a ball from within the hazard, with no penalty. You may not ground your club, remove loose impediments, etc.**
- 2. You may play a ball from the spot from which the original ball was hit, with a one stroke penalty. Drop a ball as close as possible to the original spot.**

3. You may drop the ball behind the hazard, keeping the point at which the ball entered the hazard, in a straight line with the hole. You may go back as far as you like. One stroke penalty.
4. For lateral (red) water hazards only, there is a fourth option.
  - A. You may drop a ball two club lengths outside the water hazard, no nearer the hole, at the point at which your ball crossed the hazard; one stroke penalty; or
  - B. You may drop a ball at a point on the opposite margin of the water hazard equidistant from the hole. One stroke penalty.

**OBSTRUCTIONS:** All man-made objects within the course except tees and boundary posts are obstructions. **THEY ARE FIXED OBJECTS.** Any damaged area adjacent to the cart paths is considered a part of the path and free relief is given.

**PACE OF PLAY:** Please keep the group in front of you in your sight. There are a lot of trees on either side of almost all fairways. **IF YOU THINK YOUR BALL MAY BE LOST PLEASE HIT A PROVISIONAL BALL ASAP.** ONCE YOU GO FORWARD 50 YARDS 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).

If you are in doubt as to procedure you may play a second ball under Rule 3-3. You **MUST:** #1 **ANNOUNCE** to your competitors that you are playing a second ball. #2 **Must SELECT** which ball is to count if it is played by the rules. #3 **MUST TELL THE COMMITTEE YOU PLAYED A SECOND BALL.** The Committee will then determine which ball is appropriate to use. Breach of the rule is Disqualification. **Please return you cards ASAP after play to the scoring area.**

**HIT IT STRAIGHT AND IF YOU DON'T PLEASE HIT A PROVISIONAL BALL.** Your opponent today is the golf course. **PLAY IT WELL AND HAVE A GREAT TIME.**