

WSWPLA Notice to Competitors

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Tees: White **Rules:** summer **Rating/Slope:** 69.8/116 **Par:** 71 **Yardage:** 5193

Specific Course Information:

- **Course layout:** This course is walkable with some hills.
- **Bathrooms:** Near holes #: 5,6,7,8 and 14,15
- **Yardage markers:** white stakes designate 150'. Other colored markers are flat on the ground.
- **Please keep carts** on paths on all par 3's and around all tees and greens.
- **Free lift** from all flower beds and ornamental shrub areas.
- **Hole #13:** 2 club-lengths free relief from fence or maintenance path on the left side. Blue stakes are also a free relief.
- **Hole #16:** There is a pond on the back side of the green which is not visible until you approach the green.
- **Hole #18:** 160 yards to pond on left side
- **Bare areas next to golf cart paths:** Free relief will be afforded to balls lying on bare areas next to golf cart paths. Ball may be dropped at the closest point of relief no closer to the hole, plus one club length.
- **Due to large bare areas** throughout the golf course we are adopting a lift, clean & **place** rule. Choose the nearest point of relief no closer to the hole in the area the ball landed (stay in fairway or stay in rough). However, there is no relief offered within one club length of a tree.
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- **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 car 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 20.1c3):** 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 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.**
- **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).** However, by USGA Rule 18.3a/2, you may return to the spot of your previous stroke and play a provisional ball as long as it is before the 3-minute search time has elapsed. If it is after the 3-minute search time it is no longer a provisional ball but is now the ball in play, and you must take a **Stroke and Distance Penalty** (one stroke penalty).
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