

STANDING RULES **(updated August 6, 2024)**

1. Play must be in accordance with USGA rules. Any player in violation of the rules will be subject to a 1 or 2 stroke penalty or possibly disqualification (DQ) for that round.
2. Players must post all rounds played on a rated course....18 or 9 holes. All 9 holes must be played for a 9 hole score to be acceptable for handicap purposes. A minimum of 10 holes must be played for an 18 hole score to be acceptable for handicap purposes. If 10-17 holes are played, the player is required to post a hole-by-hole score.
3. **Games on Sweeps Days: Individual games**
 - A. All players must putt out on every hole that is being used for the game.
 - B. All players must continue to hit their ball until it clears the water if the hole is being used for the game. Otherwise, it's a withdrawal (WD).
Drop areas may be used.
- Games on Sweeps Days: Team games**
 - A. In order to speed up play, a player may pick up and take the score she would most likely have made on a hole (up to her max) if her score will not be used for the game scoring of that hole. This will not DQ her from the game, chip-ins or closest to the pin awards.
4. Only scores on play days will count toward special prizes.
5. All members are eligible to play in weekly sweeps. However, to play in the Club Championship and the Captain's Cup a member must have played in 5 sweeps games during the previous 12-month period.
6. To be eligible for the yearly Most Improved Golfer award a member must have been a member on January 1 of the current year. And, she must have played on 10 sweeps days during the year. To be eligible for the bi annual Most Improved awards a member must have played on 6 sweeps days during the bi annual period.
7. Preferred Lies (Winter Rules) will be determined by the Rules and Tournament Chairpersons based on the condition of the course.