

## MeadowBrook Monday Evening Golf League Rules

1) USGA Rules prevail with the addition of local rules:

### Hole Local Ruling

- 1 A ball is considered out-of-bounds <sup>(1)</sup> when outside the poles on the left side.
  - 4 A ball is considered out-of-bounds when outside the poles on the left side, or hard road at back of hole.
  - 5 A ball is considered out-of-bounds when outside the poles on the left side edge of hard road.
  - 6 A ball is considered out-of-bounds when outside the white stakes on the far left side.
  - 9 A ball is considered out-of-bounds if it enters or crosses the hard road at the back of hole.
- 2) WINTER Rules - **the lie of the ball may be improved within 3 inches throughout the course** except in a hazard (creek, bunker...)
- 3) **The MAXIMUM Score on any hole is 10.**
- 4) If there is a dispute while playing a match, play a second ball in addition to the original and record both scores. Decisions on disputed play will be determined by the league official.
- 5) NO "mulligans" and count all swings.
- 6) Play "**READY**" Golf.

(1) Please respect private property/out of bounds

### Speed of Play

With the a large number of teams, it is important for us to keep up our speed of play so that everyone can finish in a timely manner. Please keep these suggestions in mind:

1. Teams must arrive at the course early enough to be ready to start promptly on their assigned tee time.
2. It is important to stay "up" with the group in front of you. If they get more than a shot ahead of your group - **you must pick up the pace.**
3. Since we play "clean and place" - within three inches - you should have your ball set and ready to hit when it is your turn.
4. While it is normal etiquette to not hit till it is your turn - meaning players that are further from the pin go first - we need to play "READY" golf - especially when not in your own fairway or if you cannot make a full shot because of an obstacle. This is particularly true when your group is around the green - the first person ready to hit should hit and the others should hit, in turn, as they are ready. Once on the green it is appropriate to follow normal etiquette.
5. Please pick up after your 10th stroke.
6. If you hit the ball out of bounds, place the ball within two club lengths of where it went out of bounds and add a one stroke penalty. (we do not play the stroke AND distance rule)
7. Balls hit into a water hazard must be placed outside of the hazard lines and a one stroke penalty must be added.

Please fix all ball marks on the green. Don't forget to play "READY" golf !