



RP ADLERS LEAGUE GENERAL RULES- 2019 UPDATE

PLEASE SEE THE USGA NEW RULES SUMMARY CHART FOR ALL RULE UPDATES FOR 2019

1. PLEASE COUNT YOUR STROKES ACCURATELY AND POST YOUR SCORES FOR HANDICAP
2. THIS LEAGUE PLAYS WINTER RULES THROUGH THE GREEN
 - a. **YOU MAY MOVE YOUR BALL 12 INCHES NO NEARER THE HOLE WITHOUT GOING FROM ROUGH TO FAIRWAY, FAIRWAY TO GREEN, ETC.**
 - b. **YOU MAY NOT MOVE YOUR BALL IN SAND, OR RED STAKED HAZARD AREAS**
3. RED STAKED AND LONG GRASS AREAS ARE NOT OUT OF BOUNDS, THEY ARE NOW CONSIDERED **PENALTY AREAS**, PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:
 - a. EXCEPT FOR RIGHT OF #12, AND RIGHT OF #13 (red stakes with green tops) YOU CAN PLAY IT AND:
 1. **YOU CAN NOW GROUND YOUR CLUB, BUT YOU CAN'T IMPROVE YOUR SWING PATH BY BENDING OR PUSHING GRASS OVER, THE BALL MUST NOT MOVE OR YOU WILL INCUR A PENALTY**
 2. **YOU CAN NOW MOVE LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS SUCH AS STONES, BRANCHES, TWIGS AND CLIPPINGS BUT THE BALL MUST NOT MOVE OR YOU WILL INCUR A PENALTY**
 - b. YOU MAY DROP YOUR BALL OUT OF THE PENALTY AREA WITHIN 2 CLUBLENGTHS OF WHERE YOUR BALL CROSSED INTO THE PENALTY AREA, (NOT EVEN TO WHERE YOUR BALL ENDED UP) UNDER A 1 STROKE PENALTY
 - c. IF ON HOLES 5, 6, 13 AND VALLEY 2 & 3, YOU MAY DROP IN THE DROP AREA UNDER A 1 STROKE PENALTY
 - d. THERE IS NO PENALTY FOR ACCIDENTALLY MOVING YOUR BALL DURING A SEARCH, JUST REPLACE IT
4. **OUT OF BOUNDS AND LOST BALL NOT IN A PENALTY AREA**- THE ONLY OUT OF BOUNDS ON THE COURSE IS THE FENCE ON HOLES 2 AND 3 OF THE RIDGE COURSE, #10 OF THE PRAIRIE COURSE WHEN PLAYING VALLEY #1 AND RIDGE #8 WHEN PLAYING VALLEY #8- YOU NOW HAVE 2 OPTIONS FOR ***OUT OF BOUNDS*** AND ***BALL LOST*** NOT IN A PENALTY AREA:
 - a. **HIT ANOTHER BALL FROM THE ORIGINAL SPOT UNDER 1 STROKE PENALTY AND LOSS OF DISTANCE.**
 - b. **DROP THE BALL IN THE VICINITY OF WHERE THE BALL IS LOST OR WENT OUT OF BOUNDS UNDER A TWO-STROKE PENALTY.**
5. **DROPPING:** WHEN DROPPING A BALL, IT MUST NOW BE FROM KNEE HEIGHT
6. **SEARCH TIME:** WHEN LOOKING FOR A BALL, YOU ARE ONLY ALLOWED 3 MINUTES MAX
7. **PUTTING:** THERE IS NOW **NO PENALTY** FOR HOLING PUTTS WITH THE FLAGSTICK IN
8. CART PATHS, SPLIT RAIL FENCES, AND GAZEBOS ARE OBSTRUCTIONS- FREE RELIEF OF SWING ONLY -2 CLUBLENGTHS NO NEARER THE HOLE
9. **RAIN POLICY:**
 - a. IF ANY PLAYERS FINISH PLAY AND SOME GET RAINED OUT, WE WILL CALCULATE REMAINING HOLE SCORES FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT FINISH BASED ON WSGA HANDICAP AND AWARD POINTS .
10. POINTS ARE AWARDED BASED ON NET SCORE. LOWEST RECEIVING 4 POINTS, 2ND RECEIVING 3 POINTS, 3RD RECEIVING 2 POINTS AND 4TH RECEIVING 1 POINT. ALL TIES WILL BE AWARDED THE SAME AMOUNT OF POINTS. EXAMPLE: 2 PLAYERS TIE FOR 1ST, BOTH RECEIVE 4 POINTS.

PLEASE SEE THE "USGA NEW RULES SUMMARY CHART" FOR CHANGES TO USGA RULES FOR 2019

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS- THANK YOU FOR PLAYING!