



Women's 9 Hole League

COURSE COURTESY AND LOCAL RULES

- When waiting on the tee for the group in front to clear the fairway, the shortest hitters should go first, when the group ahead has moved out of their range.
- Limit your practice swings. One practice swing should suffice.
- On the tee, pay attention to your partners' drives. If they lose sight of their ball, you can help direct them to it and avoid any searching.
- Hit a provisional ball **immediately** if your ball may be lost or you are unsure whether it has come to rest out of bounds.
- When two players are riding in a cart, drive the cart to the first ball and drop off the first player **with her choice of clubs**. The second player should proceed in her cart to her ball, as long as she is not in front of others. After the first player hits her stroke, she should begin walking toward the cart (mindful of other players' positions) as the second golfer is playing.
- Carry extra tees, markers, and an extra ball in your pocket. Also, take more than one club from the cart to your ball. Getting to the ball only to find out you don't have the right club is a huge time-waster on the golf course.
- Allow no more than 5 minutes to search for a lost ball.
- Place your carts and bags on the side of the green towards the next hole. Take the putter, and if needed, a chipper,
- When on the green, stand behind ball, as long as you are not in another players' line, think about putt, lining up in mind.
- If your putt is short, go ahead and putt out. Continuous putting saves time.
- Mark your scorecard **after** reaching the next tee.
- Play ready golf, where order of play is based on who's ready, not who's away.
- The course courtesy goal is to speed up play and allow everyone on the course to have an enjoyable experience.

Portland Golf Course Local Rules

1. Course Out of Bounds will be defined by **WHITE** wooden stakes. Play another ball from where the original ball was played. Loss of stroke and distance.
2. Course Out of Bounds will also be defined by property markers.
3. Frontal hazards will be defined by **YELLOW** wooden stakes. Water hazard. Play another ball from where the original ball was played **OR** drop a ball back as far as you want, in line from where ball crossed the hazard boundary to the hole. Loss of one stroke.
4. Lateral hazards will be defined by **RED** wooden stakes. Same options as Yellow stakes above **OR** drop a ball within two club lengths of the line connecting two red stakes at the point where the ball last crossed it, no closer to the hole. Loss of one stroke.
5. Any part of the parking lot is considered out of bounds.
6. Putting Green/Club House area shall be defined as Out-of-Bounds and will be marked with **WHITE** stakes.
7. Areas worn by carts or by maintenance traffic will be played as such.
8. Ground-Under-Repair will **ONLY** be marked by **White Lines** or ropes and stakes. Relief from Ground Under Repair areas will be mandatory unless otherwise noted.
9. If a tree has been cut down and the stump remains in the ground it will be ruled as ground under repair. You may take one club length relief, no closer to the hole without penalty.
10. You may remove rocks in the bunker without penalty. This is to promote safer playing conditions.
11. If your ball comes to rest on rocks you are able to mark your ball, clean away any rocks (loose impediments) and replace your ball. This is to promote safer playing conditions.
12. Mulch beds will be considered ground under repair. Take relief as necessary.