



2023 FRIDLEY SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE

RULES OF PLAY

The following rules, as may be amended, are in effect for the operation and management of the golf league.

1. **“Play Ready Golf”** - Please keep your clubs close and available. This way we can move expeditiously through each hole. Keep with your group and tee off when the group ahead is out distance. (Not when off the green)
2. If a ball coming to rest dies in the fairway or rough with leaves or tall grass and cannot be found quickly, another ball may be dropped in the **vicinity without penalty**. This rule does not apply to ball landing out of bounds, in hazard, trees, bushes, or shrubs. In those instances, take the penalty and move on.
3. Please be accountable for counting all strokes. (Suggest bringing some type of counter to assist) At the 10 - stroke limit he/she shall pick up the ball and move to the next hole.
4. The ball's position may be improved in the fairway or in the rough with the club head, no more than six inches from the original lie. Due to winter kill or casual water, the ball may be moved to the nearest grass spot, but not nearer the hole. This exception may not be used if the ball to rest in a hazard, is impaired by a tree or tree roots, or in a probable unplayable lie.
5. Relief from any fence or course structure may be taken without penalty by taking two club length relief from the structure, not nearer the hole.
6. A ball that is hit out of bounds may be played from the nearest spot where the ball crossed the out-of-bounds line **with a penalty of one stroke**. Allow 2 – minutes to recover, if not found, drop ball, and move on.
7. All putts “in the leather” are gimmies. “In the leather” shall mean:
 - a. When the head of the putter is placed in the cup, the ball lies within distance from just touching the grip cup.
8. In the event of finding a sub. Your sub must be 55 years or older. If not please contact League Director for approval. (Possible make-up game can be played the week before matchup on own time).
9. HAVE FUN!! Remember this is a recreational league, and we want to make it a great experience for all participants.