

ATTACHMENT TO FREGA BYLAWS

(REVISED April 15, 2019)

All U.S.G.A. rules apply except as modified by league rules and course rules.
The order of precedence of the rules is as follows:

1. League Rules
2. Course Rules
3. U.S.G.A. Rules

NOTE: All hole references herein apply to the current layout of the Pine Grove golf course.

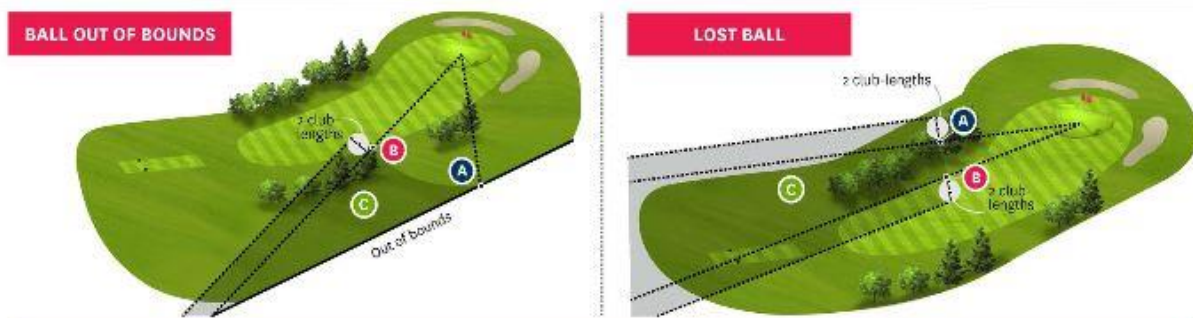
LEAGUE RULES

1. **NEVER CLOSER TO THE HOLE:** When a ball is moved in accordance with the following rules, it may not be moved closer to the hole.
2. **MARKERS ON TEE:** Tee ball up within two club lengths in back of and between markers.
3. **PUTTING ON PAR 3 HOLES:** Before holing out on par 3 holes, to speed up play, allow players on tee to hit if next tee is not open.
4. **WINTER RULES:** Winter rules shall apply in the fairways. Preferred lies are to be taken only in your own fairway and are to be set up with the club head and within approximately 6 inches of the original lie. This does not make exception of an unplayable lie. (See Rule 9)
5. **BALL IN ROUGH:** A ball in the rough is to be played as it lies. No grass, branches, sprouts or other living foliage can be up-rooted or broken.
6. **PROVISIONAL BALL:**
 - A. You may play a provisional ball if you think your original ball may be out of bounds or lost.
 - B. If your original ball is found in bounds the provisional ball must be abandoned. (If unplayable see rule 9)
 - C. Play the provisional ball before you go forward to look for the original ball and announce that it is a provisional ball.
 - D. Off the tee box, on the following holes (if the course has not designated a drop area) the drop areas shall be used as identified below:
 - a. Hole #6 – The red tee box
 - b. Hole #7 & #12 – From the tee box in line with the hole, past the pond within 10 feet of the pond
 - c. Hole #16 – The red tee box
 - d. Hole #18 – The gold tee box, for members playing the white tees and the red tee box for members playing the gold tees.

7. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** If a ball is likely to have been hit out of bounds, a provisional ball should be played from the original location (1 stroke penalty). If a provisional ball is not played and the ball is subsequently determined to be out of bounds, the following procedure must be followed. (2 stroke penalty)
- A. Determine the spot where your ball went out of bounds. (Point A)
 - B. Find the nearest fairway edge, no closer to the hole. (Point B)
 - C. Drop your ball in the area as defined on one side by a line from the hole through Point A and on the other side by a line from the hole through Point B, and not nearer the hole. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club-lengths.
8. **LOST BALL:** A ball shall be deemed lost if not found within three minutes of the start of the search. A ball which has clearly come to rest on your own fairway but cannot be found may be replaced at its estimated lie without penalty. If a ball is determined to be lost outside of your fairway, and you choose not to hit another ball from the original location, the following procedure must be followed. (2 stroke penalty)
- A. Determine the spot where your ball is likely to be lost. (Point A)
 - B. Find the nearest fairway edge, no closer to the hole. (Point B)
 - C. Drop your ball in the area as defined on one side by a line from the hole through Point A and on the other side by a line from the hole through Point B, and not nearer the hole. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club-lengths.
9. **UNPLAYABLE LIE:** An unplayable lie outside a hazard may be replayed from the original location, may be dropped within two club lengths of its lie, or may be dropped any distance behind its lie on a line between its lie and the hole. (1 stroke penalty) If a ball is determined to be unplayable outside of your fairway, and you choose not to, or cannot, use one of the previous options, the following procedure must be followed. (2 stroke penalty)
- A. Mark the spot where your ball is unplayable. (Point A)
 - B. Find the nearest fairway edge, no closer to the hole. (Point B)
 - C. Drop your ball in the area as defined on one side by a line from the hole through Point A and on the other side by a line from the hole through Point B, and not nearer the hole. The relief area is extended on both sides by two club-lengths.

An unplayable lie in a hazard (red stakes marking a lateral water hazard or yellow stakes marking a water hazard) may be dropped within two club lengths of its original lie or may be dropped any distance behind its lie on a line between its lie and the hole or may be replaced within two club lengths of the point where it crossed the defined hazard. (1 stroke penalty)

PICTORIAL VIEW OF WHERE TO DROP (Rules 7 through 9)



10. **SANDTRAP:** Based on the condition of the sandtraps at Pine Grove Golf Club, a player whose ball lands in a sandtrap may:
 - A. Play the ball as it lies (no penalty), or
 - B. Drop the ball in the bunker no closer to the hole (no penalty), or
 - C. Drop the ball outside the bunker within two club lengths of where it entered the bunker, (1 stroke penalty), or
 - D. Drop the ball any distance behind its lie on a line between its lie and the hole (1 stroke penalty).
11. **UNNATURAL HAZARDS:** Lift ball and drop within two club lengths of extent of hazard (no penalty). Unnatural hazards are those which are not normally hazards of play. These include: casual water, hoses, sprinklers, pipes, stakes (except OB stakes, see Rule 15), signs, grass clippings, etc. Unnatural hazards do not apply to standing vegetation, which is defined as that still rooted. Standing vegetation may not be broken or removed in preparation to hitting the ball. Downed vegetation may be broken and/or cleared and is defined as any not rooted.
12. **BALL ON GREEN:** Ball on the green may be cleaned and/or replaced with a clean one. Also ball may be moved from casual water on the green, but not nearer the hole (no penalty). A ball or ball marker accidentally moved may be replaced at original location without penalty.
13. **FLAGSTICK:** No penalty for hitting an unattended flagstick from anywhere on the course, including a putt from the green. A player may ask for another player to “tend the flagstick”, which requires the pulling of the flagstick before the ball reaches the hole.
14. **WHIFFS:** Whiffs (misses) count one (1) stroke each.
15. **OUT-OF-BOUNDS STAKES:** When stakes are present to mark out-of-bounds, a ball which lies past the furthestmost stake of a series of stakes is in bounds providing the ball lies within the course boundaries. Out-of-bounds holes are defined on the golf club scorecard. Out-of-bounds stakes and markers are a natural hazard of the course.
16. **PRACTICE:** Practice is defined as the playing of any hole or portion thereof wherein the strokes taken are not properly recorded and used: for the schedule, for the scheduled makeup, or advanced rounds of play. Practicing at the league golf course, on the scheduled holes, and on scheduled league afternoon is prohibited.
17. **PLAY CANCELLED:** When a scheduled round of play is cancelled; all play is cancelled, including any advanced play for that day.
18. **ALTERNATING NINES:** Play each week will alternate between the front and back nine as defined by the league officials.
19. **POWER LINES AND TOWERS:** A ball striking a power line or a power line tower may be replayed without penalty. The replay ball shall be dropped in the approximate location of the original ball and played in accordance with the requirements of rule number 4. A ball that comes to rest in the rough surrounding a power line tower may be moved without penalty.

The ball may be dropped within two club lengths of the extent of the rough. The drop can be in any direction (no nearer to the hole) such that the tower is not an obstruction in the path to the pin.

20. DITCH ON 10 AND 15: The ditch located between holes 10th and 15th shall be defined as follows:

1. The ponded area in front of the hole #10 white tees, up to the Shared boundary of the defined ditch is a water hazard.
2. The length of ditch from the boundary of the pond area up to and including the drainage pond near the 10th green shall be deemed under construction...play shall proceed as directed in Rule 22, AREAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

21. RULES QUESTIONS: Questionable situations which arise and cannot be settled by opponents shall be referred to the Rules Committee.

22. AREAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Prior to the first night of league play, the league Rules Chairman shall make known to all league members the areas on the course that are considered under construction. Any changes during the season will be posted to the FREGA website at least one day prior to the league day on which the changes take effect. If the ball in play comes to rest within any of these areas, the player shall be allowed a free lift, whether or not the original ball is found. The drop shall occur within two club lengths of where the original ball entered the area under construction, no closer to the hole.

23. TEES:

- A. Male members under 65 years of age at the start of FREGA's season shall tee off from the white tees, except those electing the alternative tees pursuant to rule 23.C or 23.D below.
- B. Female members shall tee off from the Red tees.
- C. SENIOR (GOLD) TEES: Male players 65 years of age or older (having reached this age before the start of FREGA's season) may elect to tee off from the Gold tees. The choice must be made on the league application sheet before the season starts and cannot be changed during the season. When the members of the league playing the White (Men's) tees hit from the Gold (Senior) tees the members electing the Gold (Senior) tees shall hit from the Red (Women's) tees. This applies to hole #6 & hole #13.
- D. SENIOR (RED) TEES: Male players 80 years of age or older (having reached this age before the start of FREGA's season) may elect to tee off from the Red tees during the regular season of play. The choices must be made on the league application sheet before the season starts and cannot be changed during the season.

E. EXCEPTIONS TO RULE 23A THROUGH 23D:

HOLE #6: Members who normally tee off from the White tees shall tee off from the Gold tees. All other members shall tee off from the Red tees.

HOLE #7: Male members 80 years of age or older who normally tee off from the Red tee, as well as any female member, may elect to tee off from the BLUE tee on hole #8, on this hole only. The choice must be made on the league application sheet before the season starts and cannot be changed during the season.

HOLE #13: If the White tees are located on the back tee box, all members who normally tee off from the White tees shall tee off from the Gold tees and all other members shall tee off from the Red tees.

24. READY GOLF: A golfer should play their stroke when it can be done in a safe and responsible way, regardless of “who is away”.

25. DROPPING A BALL: A drop must be done from knee level.

26. DOUBLE HITTING – An accidental double hit counts as only one stroke.

27. MAXIMUM SCORE – The maximum score for any hole is five (5) over par, after which the ball must be picked up and play resumed on the next hole.