

Manteca Men's Golf Club Tournament

CLUB RULES

The following items have been reviewed by the Local Rules Committee (Officers & Board of Directors) and after careful consideration have been approved for play in all Manteca Men's Golf Club Tournaments.

LATERAL WATER HAZARDS, As marked by red stakes and or a painted red line. Relief for the lateral water hazard along the left side of the 11th hole shall be taken within two club-lengths of and not nearer the hole than the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the hazard.

PLAYING OUT OF TURN, To facilitate timely play the Manteca Men's Golf Club promotes "Ready Golf", except in the following tournaments: **Spyglass Qualifiers – Match Play – Stroke Play Championship – Poppy Hills Qualifiers**

TREE STUMPS, No relief unless marked as ground under repair or it is in the process of being unearthed, as stated in the Rules of Golf.

ADVERSE WEATHER, The Executive Committee shall clarify guidelines used by the Tournament Chairman to determine whether to delay a tournament during extremely adverse weather conditions and or concerns for personal safety.

MARKING THE BALL, Per the Rules of Golf.

MOTORIZED CART, Becomes part of the player's equipment per the Rules of Golf.

ARTIFICIALLY SURFACED ROAD OR PATH, The following shall be played as artificially surfaced road or path:
Road along left side of #1 fairway (Free relief unless out of bounds fence is in the way of your swing)
Cart Path behind 2nd green going from 13th green to 14th tee. (Free relief unless out of bounds fence is in the way of your swing)
Cart Path from 14th green to 15th tee along out of bounds fence is a cart path (free relief unless fence is in the way of your swing)
Cart Path between 15th green and the 16th tee. (Right side only of 15th green, left side of 15th green along the out of bounds fence is not a cart path and there is no free relief.)
Cart Path on the left side of the 16th green and the right side of the 17th tee.
Cart Path on the left side of the 17th green
Cart Path on the left side of the 18th tee and the right side of the 18th green
Relief from staked trees is: you're nearest point of swing relief plus one club length (no nearer the hole). If an out of bounds fence is in the way of your swing you do not get free relief from any staked tree.
Out of bounds east of 9th green: The concrete paths behind the green are considered as out of bounds and the rules of golf should be followed. The concrete cart path between the 9th green and the 1st tee is played as free relief.

STAKED TREE, As shown on the Score Card.

PRACTICE BETWEEN HOLES, As stated in the Rules of Golf.

DISTANCE MEASURING, You can use a distance measuring device only. A player can ask a competitor how far they are/were from the pin or green and not incur a penalty. A player cannot ask for the distance that he away from the pin/green without incurring a penalty.

COMPLETING YOUR SCORE CARD, After completion of each round, the competitor should check their score for each hole. They shall ensure that the marker has signed the card, sign the card yourself and return it to the scoring table. **IF NOT SIGNED, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

TIME FRAME FOR TURNING IN SCORE CARD, After the 18th hole you shall turn your score card in no more than 20 minutes after the group in front of you. **TURNING YOUR CARD IN 21 MINUTES OR MORE AFTER THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU, YOU WILL BE ASSESSED A 2 STROKE PENALTY.** This policy put the responsibility for maintaining an expected pace of play with the players, not the tournament officials. **IF BEHIND PLAY READY GOLF!!**

POSTING YOUR ADJUSTED SCORE, You must post your adjusted score on posting sheet after each round. If you do not post your round, **A PENALTY ROUND WILL BE POSTED FOR YOU.**

WRONG SCORE BEING POSTED ON SCORING BOARD, In the event that a wrong score is posted on the scoring board due to an error on your scorecard you must be present to ask for a ruling on the error. All rulings must be done the day of the tournament.

SIGNING UP FOR TOURNAMENTS, When a tournament is on Saturday, you should sign-up by Wednesday. When a tournament is on Sunday, you should sign-up by Thursday. If you sign-up after those days, you may not be able to play unless the golf course has room. The flight pairings are all set up on Thursday, so if you sign-up late you may not be in an even flight.

TO CANCEL A YOUR SIGN-UP IN A TOURNAMENT, If you sign-up for a tournament and you can't play, call the golf course no later than 24 hours before your tee time, if **you don't you will be charged the entry fee.** If an emergency happens call the golf course as soon as possible before your tee time. If you don't **you will be charged the entry fee.**

TEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR TOURNAMENTS, In any Manteca Men's Golf Club championships or any qualifier tournaments the men play from the BLUE TEES and the women play from the WHITE TEES. All other tournaments at this time are played with men playing from the WHITE TEES and women playing from the RED TEES. When signing up for the tournaments you may ask which tee the tournament is played from.

OTHER RULES THAT ARE IN EFFECT, All rules from the USGA and NCGA are in effect in our club tournaments.

PROTESTING A RULING, Players have the right to protest a ruling made against them by sending a letter in writing to the tournament committee requesting a time to meet with the Board of Directors and place your protest. A meeting will be set for the hearing of such complaints and said members will be given the opportunity to state the facts surrounding the complaint. The Board of Directors will hold a closed hearing to take care of any such protest of complaints.

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