

WSWPLA Notice to Competitors

White Horse Golf Course, Saturday, April 21, 2018

Play: 2 person best ball; play from the gold tees; winter rules are in effect

Specific Course Information:

- **Bathrooms:** Portapotties just past 6th green, #13 Tee (Note: code is on the cart key fob)
- **Out of Bounds:** Defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes. There are Out of Bounds stakes on some holes but not all. If a ball is hit into an unstaked area, proceed as if it is a lost ball by hitting a **provisional ball** as described below under **Doubt as to Procedure (Rule 3-3)**.
- **Note:** There are multiple **red hazard** stakes throughout White Horse. Please be sure to know your options for playing from a **red hazard** area.
- **#12** Please be cautious approaching the green on #12. The safest path down to the green is just before the ball washer on the right.

General Information:

- **Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf. There are no local rules**
- **Obstructions:** Stones in bunkers are moveable obstructions. Worn areas adjacent to cart paths or dirt extensions of car paths, and cement curbs bordering or adjacent to cart paths, are considered a part of the cart path and relief without penalty is afforded. Take relief and one club length. (Rule 24) Bare, rocky areas at the bases of trees are *not* Ground Under Repair, and no free relief is available.
- **Doubt as to Procedure (Rule 3-3):** When during play of a hole a competitor is doubtful of her rights or procedure, the player may, **BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION** inform her fellow competitors of her intention to play a second ball under 3-3 and which ball she intends to count if played by the rules. This action **MUST BE REPORTED TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRIOR TO SIGNING THE SCORE CARD. Please turn in score cards prior to going to the parking lot.** Also, you may call the Pro Shop and ask for a ruling (360-297-4468). If you get help from the pro, please advise rules chair prior to signing card.
- **PACE OF PLAY:** Please keep up with the group in front of you. **If you think your ball may be lost or out of bounds please hit a provisional ball.** Once you go forward (no more than 50 yds.) you may not return to hit a provisional ball. You may return to where you last hit your ball to put another ball in play but it is not a provisional - it is the ball in play and you must take stroke and distance penalty (one stroke penalty).
- **Reminder:** By signing a competitors score card, you are agreeing with the amount of strokes taken on each hole.