

WASHINGTON STATE WOMEN'S PUBLIC LINKS ASSOCIATION  
NORTH SHORE GOLF COURSE – 10/7/2017 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Play is a four person team best ball. Play from the ORANGE tees. Hole placements are defined by red, white and blue flags. BATHROOMS ARE BETWEEN HOLES 3 & 7, AND to the right of 11 and by tee box of 17.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes and fences and posts. There is OB on most holes, generally on the left side of the fairways. There are some holes, especially #10 when you might not be able to determine a straight line between the two white OB stakes. Use the walls as the OB identification and then mutually agree if there is difficulty in determining if you are OB. Hole #3 is unique in that there are white OB stakes on the left side of the hole and fairway. Those white stakes are not for Hole #2, but are effective for Hole #3.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: There might be ground under repair in wet areas and there is some gravel and a mud hole to the right of the fairway on Hole #5. Free relief is given. Determine your closest point of relief, no closer to the hole, and take one club length from that location.

WATER AND LATERAL HAZARDS: Lateral hazards are identified by red stakes and red lines.

**Relief for Ball in Water Hazard: It must be a virtual certainty that the ball is in the water hazard.**

- 1. If it is not a virtual certainty, then you must proceed under Rule 27, lost ball. Under that rule, you may play a provisional ball.**
- 2. A ball is considered in a hazard if any part of it touches the line identifying the hazard. The line defines the hazard margin.**

**OPTIONS IF IT IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN BALL IS IN THE WATER HAZARD:**

- 1. You may play a ball from within the hazard, with no penalty. You may not ground your club, remove loose impediments, etc.**
- 2. You may play a ball from the spot from which the original ball was hit, with a one stroke penalty. Drop a ball as close as possible to the original spot.**
- 3. You may drop the ball behind the hazard, keeping the point at which the ball entered the hazard, in a straight line with the hole. You may go back as far as you like. One stroke penalty.**
- 4. You may drop a ball two club lengths outside the hazard, no nearer the hole, at the point at which your ball crossed the hazard; one stroke penalty. Or**
- 5. You may drop a ball at a point on the opposite margin of the hazard equidistance from the hole. One stroke penalty.**

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).

DOUBT AS TO PROCEEDURE (Rule 3-3) When during play of a hole a competitor is doubtful of his rights or procedure, the player may, BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION inform her marker or 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.