

# WSWPLA Notice to Competitors

Lake Spanaway Golf Course, Wednesday, June 20, 2018

**Competition:** Net    **Tees:** Green    **Rules:** summer    **Rating/Slope:** 67.1/117

## Specific Course Information:

- **Course layout:** This course is flat with wide treelined fairways. Very walkable.
- **Bathrooms:** located on holes #6 and #14 as well as the clubhouse
- **Out of Bounds:** Defined by inside point of the fence posts at ground level. If a ball is hit near a fenced area and you are uncertain whether it is out-of-bounds, 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 only two **water holes** (#10, #14). Please be familiar with yellow hazard options. There are also colored stakes for **yardage markers** in the middle of the fairway (yellow 250 yds, blue 200 yds, white 150 yds, red 100 yds). Treat these stakes as immovable obstructions.
- **Local Rule:** Rule 24-2 Immovable Obstruction rule applies to anthills, flower/shrub beds, 150 yard posts (\*all colored yardage markers), and stones in bunkers are Moveable Obstruction. Relief may be taken for Immovable Obstructions close to putting green as provided in Appendix I 6.

## 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 (253-531-3660). 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.