

**\*UPDATED 4/10/2024\***

## **GSWPGA NOTICE TO PLAYERS – Maplewood – April 11,2024**

**USGA Rules govern all play** except where modified by rules noted below. The 2024 GSWPGA Terms of Competition are effect. Golf course score card local rules and ladies club local rules are **NOT** in effect, unless noted below.

- 1. Tees: RED**
- 2. Hole locations:** red (front), white (middle), blue (back)
- 3. Format:** Net Better Nine. **Record your gross score for each hole.**
- 4. \*Play Preferred Lies:** Player may lift, clean, and REPLACE ball on its original spot when ball lies in the general area. The spot of the ball must be marked before being lifted.
- 5. Out of Bounds (OB):** Course boundary is defined by cart path, parking lot curb, white stakes, and boundary fences. No free relief from interference by OB fence.
- 6. Abnormal Course Conditions:**
  - a. Holes 7 & 10 – for a ball that remains in bounds and comes to rest on or left of the cart path between the orange marked poles (one near teeing area and one near green), free relief may be taken on the right side of the cart path
  - b. Holes 10, 11, & 13 – there is a rectangle area surrounding the 11<sup>th</sup> tee, defined by 6-inch diameter blue dots embedded in the ground on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> green-sides. If a ball is at rest within this rectangle, the player may take free relief within one club-length of where the ball crossed the edge of the rectangle, no nearer the hole.
  - c. Holes 1 & 9 – the split rail fence is an immovable obstruction
- 7. Naturalized Areas** may be played as Red Penalty Area (penalty relief is available under Rule 17). Naturalized Areas consist of all grass areas that are taller than intended rough cut. The margin is defined by the cut of grass.
- 8. Record the time your group finishes holes 9 and 18.**
- 9. Report together as a group to the scoring table IMMEDIATELY after completing final hole. You will review scorecards at the scoring table.**
- 10. The Tournament Committee will post your score (do not post your score yourself).**

### **HOLE BY HOLE** (OB = Out of Bounds, RPA = Red Penalty Area, NA = Naturalized Area)

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| #1 – OB left defined by left edge of cart path, cart path is an immovable obstruction; NA left on hill  | #10 – OB left defined by cyclone/chain link fence; RPA right and crossing fairway short of green; see #6.a and #6.b above                                |
| #2 – RPA left & right (drop zone available)   | #11 – RPA right and crossing fairway short of green; NA left; see #6.b above   |
| #3 – RPA left, OB behind green defined by white stake right of green and then by outside margin of cart path to the bridge, cart path is an immovable obstruction | #12 – RPA right; RPA behind and left of green  |
| #4 – NA left, RPA right   | #13 – see #6.b above   |
| #5 – OB left, NA right of green   | #14 – NA   |
| #6 – RPA left (drop zone available)   | #15 – RPA left   |
| #7 – OB left defined by cyclone/chain link fence; see #6.a above  | #17 – NA left of green; RPA behind green   |
| #8 – NA left & right on hill  | #18 – OB left defined by ground wire of the fence, player does not receive free relief from fence, posts, or concrete bases holding the posts; RPA right |
| #9 – RPA left, OB behind green defined by white stripe on curb  |  |

### **COURSE INFORMATION**

**Bathroom locations:** #4 tee / #7 green (portable), #14 tee / #17 tee (portable), clubhouse, driving range building

**Rules Committee** – Address rules questions **before you submit your scorecard.**  
Rules assistant chair – Kathy Elmendorf (253-569-4021)