

Hyland Hills Senior Golf Club

HHSGC - 2020

Standing Rules

Standing Rules provide guidelines for the Board and membership with respect to everyday activities. Standing Rules will be reviewed, amended or deleted as needed. Standing rules may not supersede the By-Laws.

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Annual Dues

1. Annual dues for all members will be \$90.00. New members will also incur a \$25.00 non-refundable initiation fee.

Leave of Absence

1. A member may be granted a leave of absence if the proper paperwork is submitted to the Executive Board. A leave of absence is limited to one (1) year only.

Handicaps and Flights

1. The Club has FOUR "FLIGHTS" so that players are competing against other players that are at or near their handicap.
2. The maximum allowable number of individual handicap strokes, for all members, will be 40.
3. **New Members** may establish handicaps in one of two ways.
 - a. If you have a current USGA GHIN number, with a handicap of 40 or less, contact the Tournament Chairperson and that number will be used as your handicap for tournament play.
 - b. If you do not have an established handicap, you may establish this handicap by: Playing 3 — 18-hole rounds (54 holes) HHSGC tournament golf. Handicap must be 40 or less in order to continue to play in Hyland Hills Senior Golf Club. Any member who has not posted a tournament score in two (2) years must re-establish a handicap prior to being eligible for tournament winnings.
 - c. Handicaps will be updated on a monthly basis

Tee Boxes

1. The standard tee box for the ladies is the Red or Forward tees. The standard tee box for the men is the White or Middle tees. Any player who is 80 years (in the calendar year) or older may play from the Forward tees.
2. Any player may request permission to Tee-Off from the Forward Tee Boxes for personal reasons. The player must submit a written request to the Club's Board of Directors. The letter should state the reason(s) for the request. Upon approval the player must move to the Forward tee box and play there for the balance of the season. Your Club Handicap will now be calculated from the Forward tees.
3. All players who are in the "D Flight" must Tee-Off from the Forward Tee Box.

Weekly Tournaments

1. **All Participants in the Weekly Tournaments** must sign up on the Club Website. Sign-ups can be done as early as 1 month in advance and must be done at least (10) ten

days in advance of the tournament play day. A “**late sign-up**” may be **approved only** by calling or emailing the “Monthly Tournament Chairperson”. Any Player who signs-up late (after the pairings are completed) will always be allowed to play. If the event is a “Team Tournament”, we will do our best to accommodate the player, but there are no guarantees that the player will be able to participate in the “Team Tournament”.

2. **All players must “Arrive” and “Check-In” 30 Minutes Prior** to their assigned Tee-Time Time. The “Monthly Tournament Chairperson” will inform Players as to their starting hole number and/or group assignment. **The Monthly Chairperson will stop check-ins 15 minutes prior to our scheduled start.** If a member fails to check in with the Monthly chairperson, their scores will not be considered in that tournament and would not be eligible to win any prize money. In addition, if they were in the Skins game, their \$5.00 would be returned as they would be ineligible for that also.
3. **Check Your Scorecards!!!** All Weekly Tournament Scorecards **MUST**:
 - a. **Show the Actual Stroke Count** (Actual Score) for each hole by each Player.
 - b. **Be added** before they are turned-in.
(Including: In Holes Total - Out Holes Total - Total Score)
 - c. **Be “Checked”** to be sure they are....
 - 1) **Signed** by the Scorer.
 - 2) **Attested** (Signed) by another Player in the group.
 - 3) **Dated**

Failure to do the above will result in disqualification of the group.

Cancellations

1. In order to **CANCEL** your tournament sign-up, please call or email the “Monthly Tournament Chairperson” as soon as possible.
2. To cancel on the **MORNING** of the scheduled tournament, please call the **pro shop at 303-426-4653**.

A penalty of \$5.00 will be assessed against any member who signs up for a tournament and then fails to play without giving prior notice to the Monthly Chairperson or on the day of the tournament, to the pro shop. A \$5.00 penalty will be assessed to a member who fails to check-in with the monthly chairperson at the check-in table at least 15 minutes prior to the start of a tournament. Also if the tournament was a team event that the member failed to cancel or check-in, that member will be automatically disqualified for the next team event. Additionally any member who signs up for a luncheon or year-end Banquet and fails to show up will incur a \$10.00 penalty.

1. ***Members assessed a penalty would be ineligible for tournament play until such penalty is paid to the club treasurer. (The names, dates and details of each Tournament are listed on the Website)***

Club Championship

1. Any member of Hyland Hills Senior Golf Club (HHSGC) who wishes to participate in the annual CCS tournament must meet the following terms:
 - a. Must be a member in good standing (no outstanding fines).
 - b. Must have an established HHSCG handicap.
 - c. Must have played in at least 5 individual tournaments prior to the start of the CCS tournament.

- d. Flight Champions will be determined by “Gross” score only.
- e. If there is a tie an 18-hole playoff will be held the following Monday. If a player can’t make the playoff, they automatically forfeit the Championship.

Ground and Local Rules

1. Definitions:

- a) **“General Area”** is the whole area of the course **except**:
 - 1) Penalty Areas.
 - 2) Bunkers.
- b) **“Closely mown area”** means any area of the course, including paths through the rough, cut to fairway height or less.

2. Aeration Holes and Slice Marks

Through the green and on the putting green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole or slice mark, with the consent of other players in your group, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and **placed as near as possible to the spot where it lay** but not nearer the hole.

No penalty incurred and you may drop within 1 club length of the nearest point of relief – not nearer the hole - for the following:

Roped areas or rocked drainage
Trees that are tagged or staked
Man-made obstructions (cart paths)
All new construction
All areas marked “Ground under Repair”

Note: **Fenced/Roped off areas protecting turf that has been seeded, sodded, or otherwise being repaired** will be treated as **“Ground Under Repair”** even though they may not be marked as such.

3. Hole # 8, 13, 16

- a) “Water Hazard”: Lake in front of Green
- b) After hitting a ball in the lake, the player has the following options:
 - I. Hit again from the tee box.
 - II. Proceed to the “Designated Drop Area”
 - III. Hit from the place where the ball entered the “Water Hazard”.
- c) **ONE STROKE PENALTY**
- d) **A player always has the option to proceed directly to the “Designated Drop Area” and hit their 3rd shot without attempting to hit a tee shot across the lake.**

4. 10-stroke rule

- a) All players will be held to a maximum of 10 on any hole. Once the player has reached 9-shots they can pick-up their ball and record a 10 on the score card. Tournament software and scores entered to the GHIN will automatically reflect the maximum strokes allowed according a player’s handicap.
- b) The 10-shot rule will not apply during the Club Championship Series (play the ball until it is holed).

5. Stroke or Distance for Out of bounds or Lost Ball

- a) A player may drop a ball anywhere between where the original ball was believed to come to rest (or went out-of-bounds) and just into the edge of the fairway, but no nearer the hole. The golfer takes a two-stroke penalty and plays on instead of returning to the tee. This way, the Local Rule mimics your score if you had played a decent provisional ball. *Previously:* Golfers had to take a one-stroke penalty and return to the spot where they previous hit their ball to play their next shot.
- b) A player may not use this option if a provisional ball is hit or the ball is known to have gone into a penalty area.

Hole-In-One Award

1. The Hole-In-One Award is a one-time Club pay out of \$200 and will be awarded at the end of the season at the Fall Awards Banquet.
2. The time period for a Regular Member to get a Hole-In-One and win this Club prize is from the first scheduled Tournament through the last scheduled Tournament.
3. If more than one Regular Club Member scores a Hole-In-One during the Tournament playing season, the Club prize will be evenly distributed between or among the players who have qualified.
4. This is only good on scheduled Senior Club "Tournament Days".
5. In addition to the Club prize described in item 1, that each player is automatically entered into with membership in the HHS GC, there is also a voluntary insurance (VI) fund.
6. The cost to enter the VI fund is \$5.00, to be paid to the Club Treasurer. This VI fund will be paid at the end of the season to any member that makes a Hole-In-One and has paid their \$5.00 to the VI fund. If there is more than one (1) Hole-In-One and all have paid into VI fund, the money will be split evenly among the players at the end of the season. You may join the VI fund at any time during the year. However, you must have joined prior to a Hole-In-One. If no member makes a Hole-In-One, the VI fund carries over until such time as there is a Hole-In-One.