

MATCH PLAY GENERAL RULES

General Penalty - Loss of Hole

Starting first hole-the lowest handicap player goes first.

Starting all other holes- the player who wins a hole has the “honour” at the next teeing area.

Playing out of Turn-The opponent may cancel your shot. The shot is then replayed in order. No penalty. “Continuous putt” is playing out of turn if your ball is closer to the hole than your opponent and the putt can be cancelled. If your opponent does not concede your putt, mark your ball and finish when it is your turn.

Ball played outside the teeing ground when starting a hole-your opponent may require you to replay your shot. No penalty

Information on number of strokes taken- Player must give the right number of strokes taken. If the answer is wrong and the player fails to correct it before the opponent plays her next stroke, the player loses the hole.

Resolving rules issues - You may not play two balls. Phone the Pro shop (480) 895-9449 to see if they are available in a reasonable time to help with a rules issue. If Pro shop is not available then you may come to an agreement between you and your opponent or if unable to come to an agreement you can request a ruling when the Pro Shop is available after the round.

Concessions-Conceding next stroke- allowed any time before opponent’s next stroke. Conceding a Hole or a match-allowed at any time.

Player may finish putting the ball into the hole after the opponent conceded the next stroke. This is allowed as the hole was completed when the stroke was conceded.

Posting Match Play -If you have started a hole and don’t complete it, record a score you most likely would have made if you completed it. If you do not play a hole record par plus your allocated handicap strokes.

Extending a tied match- If you are tied at the end of 18 holes, you must continue playing one hole at a time (in hole number order) until there is a winner.

The USGA website has further information on Match Play if you are interested in learning more.