

Albuquerque Senior Golf Association
Rules Hard Card

The rules shall be governed by *USGA Rules of Golf* except for the following changes and any changes by the Tournament Committee

1. The ball in your **fairway** may be Marked, lifted, cleaned and placed no more than a club length no closer to the hole.
2. Free Drops: from any paved cart path or maintenance road. Any dirt paths that are connected to a cart path. Find nearest point of relief and mark a reference point and drop within one club length no nearer the hole.
3. Putts: all putts will be holed, no give-me putts.
4. Out of Bounds and lost ball: We will follow Model Local Rule E-5 if a provisional ball is not played- Penalty 2 strokes
5. Out of Bounds: If the ball is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds the player may find **a reference** point on the fairway no nearer the hole that is nearest to the estimated point where the ball crossed the out of bounds, no nearer the hole. The player then has a relief area which is two club lengths wide and in the General area.
6. Lost Ball: If the ball is lost the player may find a reference point on the fairway nearest the estimated point where the original ball has come to rest, no nearer the hole. The player then has a relief area which is two club lengths wide and in the General area.
7. Play each hole to the best of your ability and if you reach **double Par** pick up and record double par as your score. Ex: par 3, 6 strokes. Par 4, 8 strokes. Par 5, 10 strokes
8. Pace of play: Play Ready Golf. The round should be completed in Four and Half Hours. Your group is out of position if the group in front of you has completed the hole when you reach the tee box.
9. Tournament Committee: The committee shall be made up of the President, Tournament Director and the Rules Director. The Committee shall be in charge of the competition.
10. Definitions: General Area – the area of the course that covers all the course except, teeing area, all penalty areas, all bunkers and the putting green.
11. Reference Point -The point from which the size relief Area is measured

Relief area-The area where a player must drop the ball. The area is either one or two club-lengths from the reference point.

Club Length – Is the longest club in your bag excluding the putter.

Fairway- Closely Mowed area in the General Area

