



## 2020 WMGA Local Rules

1. USGA rules govern all play except where modified by the following local rules.
  - a. **Hole 7** – A Tee shot landing short left in the marked penalty area as defined by Yellow Stakes, the player may utilize the Gold markers' Teeing Area as a drop zone. After dropping the player is hitting 3. Ball may not be teed up
  - b. **Hole 14** – A tee shot landing short right in the marked penalty area as defined by red Stakes, A player may then utilize the Gold markers' Teeing Area as a drop zone. After dropping the player is hitting 3. Ball may not be teed up.
  - c. Green tips on red or yellow stakes define a environmentally sensitive area and a player may not enter nor play a ball from these areas.
  - d. **Hole 6, 8, 9, & 18** – Out of Bounds penalty Area as defined by white stakes or boarder fence shall be played utilizing stroke and distance as outlined in the rules of golf.
    - i. *Stroke-and-Distance Relief*: The player may play the original ball or another ball from where the previous stroke was made (see Rule 14.6).
    - ii. *Previous Stroke Made from Teeing Area*: The original ball or another ball must be played from anywhere inside the teeing area (and may be teed) under Rule 6.2b
    - iii. The use of the drop in fairway parallel to entry point of out of bounds with 2 strokes is NOT permitted in WMGA events.
2. Players shall abide by the "Pace of Play Policy" as outlined on the WMGA website.
3. When play for the entire 18 hole course is restricted to "Cart Path Only" it is permissible to Lift/Clean/Place if the ball is in your own fairway. If only a select few holes are restricted to Cart Path Only (CPO) the committee will decide if play shall on those holes only will be available for lift/clean/place.