## SHORE CONFERENCE BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT

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## CONDENSED PLAYING GUIDE/RULE BOOK

- 14 Clubs
  - o 2 strokes/per hole (4 strokes max.)
- Hazard (Red Stakes)
  - o 1 Stroke
    - Play from spot last played
    - Go back as far as you want keeping pin in line where you crossed the hazard
    - Two Club lengths from hazard, no nearer the hole
- Hazard (Yellow Stakes)
  - o 1 Stroke
    - Play from Spot you last played
    - Drop a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the water hazard the ball may be dropped (unless noted in local rules)
- Bunker Play
  - o 2 Strokes
    - No Grounding Club
- Lost Ball or Out of Bounds
  - o 1 Stroke
    - Replay from Spot Last Played
    - \*Provisional\* (Must Declare It Before Hitting Shot)
- Unplayable Lie
  - o 1 Stroke
    - Play from spot last played
    - Go back as far as you want keeping point of entry in line
    - Drop Ball within 2 club lengths of where it lies, no nearer the hole
- Wrong Ball Rule
  - o 2 Strokes
    - Must go back to original spot last Played

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- Embedded Ball Rule
  - o No Penalty
    - A ball embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground in any closely mown area through the green may be lifted, cleaned and dropped, as near as possible to the spot where it lies but not nearer the hole (YOU CANNOT FIX THE BALL MARK UNTIL THE BALL IS BACK IN PLAY).
- Ball Played as it Lies
  - o 2 Stroke Penalty
    - If the pitch-mark was there before the player's ball came to rest, he is not entitled to relief without penalty.
    - If the pitch-mark was created after the player's ball came to rest, in equity (Rule 1-4), he may repair the pitch-mark. A player is entitled to the lie which his stroke gave him.
- Improving Lie, Area of Intended Stance or Swing, or Line of Play
  - o 2 Stroke Penalty
    - A player must not improve or allow to be improved:
      - > The position or lie of his/her ball
      - > The area of his intended stance or swing
      - ➤ His line of play or a reasonable extension of that beyond the hole
      - > The area in which he is to drop or place a ball
    - By any of the following actions:
      - > Pressing a club on the ground
      - ➤ Moving, bending or breaking anything growing or fixed (including immovable obstructions and objects defining out of bounds)
      - > Creating or eliminating irregularities of the surface
      - Removing or pressing down sand, loose soil, replaced divots or other cut turf placed in position

\* THESE ARE SOME OF THE COMMON RULES THAT ARE BROKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL GOLF. PLEASE KNOW & UNDERSTAND THE SHORE CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT WILL BE USING ALL USGA RULES IN THE RULEBOOK \*