

FWGA Local Rules of Play

Play will be in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf with exceptions that may arise in any given year. Local rules as set forth by the FWGA are also in effect.

1. A player may lift, clean, and place or may roll her ball with her golf club to improve her lie one scorecard length in her own fairway. A ball cannot be moved from the rough to the fairway. Note that the fringe around greens is considered to be fairway.
2. Tall grasses are considered a regular part of the course. A player must find her ball or it is deemed lost.
3. Count all strokes. Prizes are awarded for low gross and net scores before handicap adjustments. Scores are adjusted for GHIN handicap purposes under WHS rules and will be entered for each player.
4. Electronic measuring devices are permitted for use unless otherwise specified. Any functionality besides distance must be switched off.
5. Post all scores into GHIN from rounds of golf played during the season (March through October) in Kentucky. (league play scores will be posted for you)
6. **Tates Creek**
 - a. #1 and #5: Concrete lined ditches are free drop areas.
 - b. #5: The water logged area just past the end of the concrete ditch on the left is ground under repair. A player may drop a ball one club length from the nearest point of relief but no closer to the hole without penalty.
 - c. #16: If a ball is near the wall or in the water, it is deemed in the hazard. The player should drop a ball no closer to the hole on either side of the hazard with a one stroke penalty.
 - d. #17: After hitting one ball in the water, the player may proceed to the designated drop area to hit her 4th shot. If a player chooses to hit a second ball from the tee box and it lands in the water, the player must proceed to the drop area to hit her 6th shot.
7. **Lakeside**
 - a. #2: The area on the far right between the flags and the water's edge has been temporarily designated an environmentally sensitive area. If a ball is found this area, the player may retrieve the ball, but not hit from the area. It is a free drop outside the area. If the player's ball cannot be found, it is assumed that the ball is in the penalty area (water) and the player would incur a one-stroke penalty.
 - b. #4: The area to the left has been designated as an environmentally sensitive area. If a ball goes into this area, do not enter to search for the ball and play it as ground under repair.
8. **Kearney Hill**
 - a. All fescue/heather/tall grass, and ornamental bushes on the course not marked otherwise are to be played as a Red Penalty Area. USGA Rule 17.

All players should conduct themselves with courtesy and sportsmanship toward others while abiding by the rules of golf and maintaining an acceptable pace of play. Cell phones must be on silent mode and used for emergencies only.