

## **Rules Sheet**

- USGA Rules govern all play.
- > The one ball rule is not in effect.
- The embedded ball rule applies through the green.
- > Doubt as to Procedure (Rule 3-3): If in doubt, play a second ball.
- <u>Advice</u>: Players in Division 5, 6, 7, 8 may <u>not</u> have a caddy and must <u>walk</u> and carry their own bag or use a pull cart. Spectators are to stay 75' from players.
- Pace of Play: Groups must keep up with the group ahead of them. A group losing more than its starting interval is subject to questioning and penalty by the committee. All or some of the slow players may be penalized. Pace of play will be monitored and penalties will be imposed as warranted. If players being timed take more than 45 seconds to play any stroke, the player will be charged with an official warning. A second official warning will include a TWO-STROKE PENALTY. A third official warning will include another TWO-STROKE PENALTY. A fourth violation, the player shall be disqualified.
- > Putting practice on the green just completed is prohibited.
- > <u>Out of Bounds</u>: Defined by white stakes, fence lines, and driveways or parking lots.
- Water Hazards: Direct water hazards defined by yellow stakes and/or yellow lines. Lateral water hazards defined by red stakes and/or red lines. Drop area on Hole #6 & #17 (forward tee area-green tees)
- <u>GUR</u>: Ground under repair is marked by white lines. The extensions of the cart paths are considered GUR. The course does contain French drains that are treated as GUR.
- Prairie Grass: If your ball is lost or unplayable in the long prairie grass, you may play the prairie grass as a lateral hazard (consensus of group must agree that it was lost in the prairie grass-not out of bounds). You may then drop within 2 club lengths from where it last crossed in the prairie grass, <u>one-stroke penalty</u>.

