

2009
WILLOWBROOK G.C. STROKE PLAY
Lakeside, CA.
www.willowbrookmensclub.org

Play is governed by the 2010-2011 Rules of Golf of the U.S.G.A. and where applicable by the following local rules and conditions. Appendix I refer to the Appendix of Local Rules in the 2010-2011 Rules of Golf.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE OR
CONDITION IS:
STROKE PLAY – *TWO STROKES*

FORMAT: 18 Holes Stroke Play

TEES: All Divisions **WHITE TEE MARKERS** for the **FRONT 9**
BLUE TEES MARKERS for the **BACK 9**

STARTING Starting time shall be established by the Committee.

TIMES: Shotgun Starting Times will begin at **7:30 AM.** and players **MUST** be check in by **7:10 AM**

Allocated Tee Times and other information about tournaments and their tee times will be found at Willowbrook Golf Courses web site; www.willowbrookmensclub.org

SCORING: Scorecards will be collected on the 18th Tee upon completion of play. The Champion of each Division shall be determined by the low score in each division. In the case of a tie for the Champion in any division, a “sudden death” playoff will determine each place beginning on hole #16 following the conclusion of play. The playoff will continue on holes 17 and 18 until a winner is decided. The time of the “sudden death” playoff will be posted on the scoreboard as soon as possible after play is completed. All other ties will be split.

Out of Bounds is defined by the inside points, at ground level, of white stakes. The white stakes on the #1 side inside the Protective Fence/Netting by the #2 and #11 Tee Box, behind 3 and 12 green and all the perimeter fences of the course. Out of Bounds may also be identified by white dots or lines on the ground. The Maintenance yard is out of bounds.

Water Hazards When a water hazard is defined, it is deemed to extend to infinity.

For the play of holes 2 and 11, 4 and 13 the water hazard is deemed to be a **Lateral Water Hazard.**

Immovable obstructions include any wires supporting telephone poles, any wires supporting small trees. Relief as prescribed under. ***Rule 24-2. Pump Sheds, Electrical Boxes, Protection Fences on Tees, Lake Overflow Pipes. Relief for Lie of Ball, Swing and Stance, drop within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole (No Penalty). No line of site relief from Electrical Boxes and Water Shed.,***

Integral Parts of the Course includes; wires and wrappings when closely attached to trees. Concrete and stone surfaces of water hazards are deemed to be integral parts of the course and not obstructions, however a drain pipe within the hazard is deemed to be an immovable obstruction.

Ground Under Repair includes all areas enclosed in white lines French drains are deemed to be ground under repair. All beautification areas or Roped off areas on the golf course are deemed to be ground under repair.

Lost Ball A ball in a tree and unable to be identified is deemed lost. **Rule 27.**

Slow Play Players (The Group) of not keeping up with the groups in front will get a **2 Stroke penalty** in **Stroke Play** or a **Loss of Hole** penalty in **Match Play**. Play **“READY Golf” in stroke play**. Drop-off riding partner near their ball when possible, then return to pick him up after you have hit your ball.

Sod Seams and Hole Plugs – Except in a hazard, **sod seams (not the sod itself), Hole Plugs and Patches being Re-Paired on the Greens** are deemed to be ground under repair, and relief is available under **Rule 25-1**, if the ball lies in or touches descriptions as stated above or interferes with the area of intended swing, a sod seam or the sod seam (All seams within the sodden area are considered the same seam). Drop no closer to the hole. No Penalty

Embedded Ball Through The Green – **Local Rule** as prescribed in Appendix I; Part B is **in effect “through the green.”** May be lifted, cleaned and dropped without penalty, **as near as possible to where it lay but no nearer the hole.**

Doubt as to Procedure In stroke play only, if a competitor is doubtful as to his rights or procedure, he may play a second ball in accordance to Rule 3-3. Make correction **after receiving correct ruling and prior to signing scorecard**

Distance-Measuring Devices – In this competition, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance – measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used. The distance information gathered also may be shared with the others in their playing group.

Cart Paths (Paved and Non-Paved/Dirt - All dirt cart pathways, adjacent to paved or treated cart pathways (on either end) are deemed to be obstructions. Player may **drop within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole (No Penalty)**

Practice--- No practicing on the golf course before any competition; the practice putting green and chipping areas are not part of the golf course. A player may make practice strokes on or near the putting green of the hole last played; the Teeing Ground of the next hole to be played, Rule 7-2. As long as play is not held up. A **2 Stroke Penalty** will be access if the player holds up play.

The ball the player plays must be named of the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the U.S.G.A. Appendix I Part C Section 1.

Putt out all putts in stroke play, tournaments and sweeps!

The Competition is deemed to be closed when all scores have been approved and posted by the Committee.

Men’s Club Board and Management
Ernest E. Guillen (Rules Chairman)
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