

LGA at BlackstoneBlackBear
18 Hole League (the "League")
LOCAL RULES (2017)

Play is governed by USGA Rules except as modified by local rules.

Drop Areas:

Blackstone Holes 4, 13, 14 & 15. Black Bear Holes 3, 7 & 8.

If you hit the ball after your drive into the hazard separating fairways, the player is to advance to the designated drop area and complete the hole. You must drop a ball at the designated drop area beyond the hazard, incurring a one-stroke penalty in addition to the shot played when your first ball entered the hazard. (Note: If your drive goes into the hazard, you must drop behind the hazard.)

Water Hazards – defined by yellow stakes and/or lines (Refer to Rule #26)

Lateral Water Hazards – Defined by red stakes and/or lines (Refer to Rule # 26)

Out of Bounds – Defined by white stakes or white lines, as well as metal fences and silt fences along the golf course boundary.

Lost Ball – Please limit time searching for a lost ball to two (2) minutes.

Obstructions – Rest Shelters, sprinkler control boxes, pump houses, railroad ties, cables, artificially surfaced roads and paths. Note – trees with fencing are played as an Immovable Obstruction. If it interferes with your swing or stance (not line of flight) you will receive free relief. (Refer to Rule #24 – relief plus one club length)

Ground under Repair – Defined by white lines or by green stakes (Refer to Rule #25)

Suspension of Play – Suspension – if dangerous weather conditions arise, or if weather otherwise becomes an issue affecting play, players are responsible for making the decision to suspend play.

Pace of Play -- Golfers are expected to keep up with the group ahead of them to maintain pace of play. Golfers are expected to finish each 9 holes in 2 hours or less. Each 4-some will have a pace of play Captain and she, along with the course Marshall, will have the responsibility of monitoring the pace of play. Once a player has reached a score of 10 on a hole, she will pick up. On her scorecard, she will write a 10x with 3 putts and will not be disqualified from the tournament.

Local Rules may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority vote of members present at any regular or special meeting of the League.

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