

MWGA18 Standing Rules and Etiquette

1. We are governed by the Rules of Golf published by the USGA. Each member is required to know the rules of play and advised to carry a copy of USGA Rules with them during play.
2. "Play day" is defined as a day for which the member receives credit for attendance. Play days will begin in April and continue into October as scheduled by the Board of Directors. An Orientation meeting will be held before the first play day and members will receive credit for attending.
3. Each member is required to sign-up for play days and any tournaments if she plans to participate. Tee Time signup will be sent by email at least two weeks before the first play day of each month. Please respond to each month's email at least one week prior to the first play day of a month to guarantee a tee time. If you want to change your signup for a play day at any time, please send Brooke Stroup an email. If a member needs to cancel their tee time for a play day, they must email the Tee Time Chairperson stating the date(s) they cannot play before 5 pm on Thursday prior to the play day. [If you need to cancel after Thursday, please text/email the Tee Time Chairperson and call the Pro Shop to cancel.](#) The final weekly tee time schedule will be posted on the website each Monday evening.
4. A signed, dated and attested score card must be turned in each play day or tournament whether or not the round of golf was finished. Completed play on 14 holes constitutes a round of golf. Score cards will be disqualified if not signed, dated, and attested. Circle all birdies and star all chip-ins on the scorecard. If the weather is inclement, the President, with advisement of the Pro Shop, shall determine cancellation of play day. If weather is questionable for play, call the Pro Shop for confirmation. If play is cancelled because of weather, it will count as a play day if the player has a scheduled tee time and does not cancel.
5. Players should check in 20 minutes before their tee-time. Last minute cancellations do occur that require changing players' tee times.
6. MWGA-18 league may have three or more tournaments a season.
7. During MWGA-18 tournaments, participants must play required days of that tournament to qualify for tournament prizes. Tournament Chairperson must check tournament scores. The most recent handicaps posted prior to a tournament shall be the handicaps used for the duration of that tournament. Members not participating in a tournament may play at the end of the field.

8. If you X'd out a hole and pick up your ball during MAJOR TOURNAMENTS, you are disqualified. If you X'd out a hole during a regular play day and that hole is included in the game of the day, you are disqualified from the game of the day. If that hole is not included in the game, you are still eligible for prizes.
9. Scoring - Each player must announce her score clearly and loudly to her group as they leave the green. Any questions concerning proper scoring should be called to the opponent's attention at the hole in question. If the problem cannot be resolved among the players in that group, the hole should be circled on the score card and the card not be signed. Upon completion of play, the card in question should be given to a MWGA-18 board member for a ruling from the Board.
10. Membership shall be limited to 100 members. Written applications for membership shall be submitted to the Membership Chairperson (the Vice President). Membership shall be approved upon meeting membership qualifications as noted in Article II, Section 3 of the MWGA 18 Bylaws.
11. Cell phone use – Players may not use cell phones or carry audible pagers or beepers during play unless it is an emergency. We ask for your cooperation so that everyone may enjoy the game of golf.
12. End of season awards will be based on play from April through October and will be presented in October at the Fall Luncheon.
13. The Club Champion may choose to have her photograph taken within 30 days of winning the tournament to receive a reimbursement not to exceed \$25 (a receipt must be provided).