

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. Please sign up online for play days or end-of-field in tournaments at least a week in advance to be guaranteed a tee time because unused tee times will be returned to the course at that time. **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 Sunday prior to the play day.** After that time, the member must call the Pro Shop to cancel. The final weekly tee time schedule will be posted on the website each Monday evening. For tournament signup/cancellation information, please see tournament rule #9.
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 13 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. Late players will be penalized, according to USGA Rule 6-3 and adopted note.
6. MWGA 18 hole group 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 Chairman 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 Chairman (the Vice President). Membership shall be approved upon meeting membership qualifications as noted in Article II, Section 3 of the MWGA 18 Bylaws.

11. A two-stroke penalty will be assessed to any player for slow play, determined by the Board of Officers.

12. 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.

13. End of season awards will be based on play from April through September and will be presented in October at the Fall Luncheon.

14. CWGA Club Team Championship foursome will be formed by selecting the player with the lowest index within all flights as stipulated by the CWGA club team breakdown and then approved by the MWGA-18 Board based on participation in Meadows play days, sportsmanship and reliability.

15. The Club Champion may choose to have her photograph taken within 30 days of winning the tournament to receive a reimbursement not to exceed \$50 (a receipt must be provided).

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