

BOUNDARY OAK WOMEN'S NINE HOLE GOLF CLUB STANDING RULES

1. The Club's play day is Tuesday. There will be no play on State or National Holidays.
2. Gifts may be given to the Club Professional and/or anyone deemed to have given special services to our Club: Beat the Pro, Christmas, clinics, etc.

MEMBERSHIP

1. The Club's Full Membership is limited to one hundred. When the membership is filled, a Waiting List of Associate Members will be maintained.
2. **Yearly membership dues:** Club Dues shall be determined annually to cover the cost of Club's obligations including Winter and Summer EC. All full members shall pay the Annual Club dues plus the NCGA membership fee.
3. **New Members:** All new members will be assessed the NCGA member fees plus a Hole-in-One and an initiation fee. New members joining January through June will additionally be assessed full club dues and EC fees. Starting July only ½ the annual club dues plus the summer EC fee will be assessed and members joining starting October will not be assessed club dues or EC fees.
4. To maintain Full Membership a player should attend at least two general membership meetings per year and participate in ten play days between January 1 and November 30.
5. Any member to be dropped for lack of participation shall be notified in writing by the Secretary and have the right of appeal to the Board of Directors.
6. Associate members may retain that affiliation for an indefinite time. Annual dues include half the Club membership dues less the EC portion. Associate members also pay the annual NCGA fee.

GENERAL PLAY

1. USGA rules shall govern all play, except as modified by the local course rules, or special play days when needed.
2. Winter rules apply unless otherwise specified.
3. For handicap purposes, players must post all rounds played during a club play day using hole-by-hole scoring to accurately reflect adjusted scores.
4. All full members playing on a regularly scheduled play day must participate in Sweeps and Special Events on that day. Any player who does not want to participate in Club Tournaments may follow the field, if allowed by tournament coordinator. Players following the field on Tournament days are not eligible for any prizes, including chips-in or birdies.
5. Play Day cancellation:

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- a. Fewer than twelve (12) players, Sweeps will not be collected and is considered a non-play day.
 - b. In case of compelling circumstances such as rain, smoke, etc., on a regular play day, play may be canceled by the captain (or her designee) and shall be done at least one hour prior to the first starting time. If play is canceled, the day will not count as an official play day.
6. To qualify in weekly Sweeps each member must:
- a. Play with and have their score attested by a Club member on an official play day.
 - b. Submit a completed card that has been scored with at least one other player along with one dollar (\$1). Tournaments and Special Events may require additional special cards and/or money.
7. A member is allowed to sign up one other player for the following week.
8. Entry fee for weekly Sweeps and Special Events is \$1.00. All weekly Sweeps will be paid from the Sweeps budget. Special Events prizes including birdies and chip-ins will be paid from money collected on the day of the event.
9. Fees for Special Events, Tournaments, and other scheduled activities may be set by the committee in charge and may be collected for those events.
10. Twenty-seven (27) will be the maximum playing handicap index used for current members on all Club related events. Membership applicants must play to a 54 index to qualify for full membership status.
11. Members of the group shall monitor their pace of play to ensure their group completes the course no more than 15 minutes after the group ahead of them.
12. A hole is considered to have been played if the player teed off on the hole. Under USGA handicap system rules, a player who plays (teed off) at least 7 of the 9 holes must post a score.
13. A hole is also considered to have been played even if the player "X's" out on the hole. A player who tees off but picks up her ball before finishing the hole records the hole as follows:
- a. Make a guesstimate of the most likely strokes it would take to finish out the hole or take a net double bogey, whichever score is lower.
 - b. Record "X" for the putts on only those unfinished holes.
 - c. Post the hole-by-hole scores at the end of the round regardless of the number of holes that were picked up during the round.
14. Scores for unplayed holes (holes that were never started) must be scored as par plus any handicap strokes (pops) that the player is entitled to receive on that unplayed hole. Putts will be recorded as "X" on unplayed holes.

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15. A player who "X"s out of one or more holes must pay the weekly fee but shall not be eligible for Sweeps awards except for chip-ins, birdies, and hole-in-ones. A round that has an "X" out hole does not count toward the 14 games required for end-of-year awards.

SPECIAL TOURNAMENTS AND AWARDS

1. **Major Tournaments:** Spring Tournament and Club Championship.
2. **Rules for All Tournaments:** Shall be posted on the day of play before players tee off. Winners will be reported to members and posted on the Club Bulletin Board.
3. **Participation in the Club Championship Tournament:** Tournament is open to all members to compete for flight awards. To qualify for the Club Champion or overall Low Net Winner, a member shall have been a full member of the Club for at least 6 months and have played five (5) days with the Club during the last six (6) months prior to the sign-in deadline for the tournament. The playing requirements for Club Championship tournament participation may be amended or waived by the Executive Board based on compelling circumstances such as extended inclement weather.
4. **Partnership Tournaments:** Partnership tournaments will follow USGA tournament rules unless the tournament organizers determine a different format.
5. **Tournament Format:** Tournament Committee members may determine the format, length, applicable policies and rules for the tournament. The Tournament Committee may postpone, cancel, or determine the length of stipulated rounds of a tournament if interrupted by weather, etc. All players must be advised of the changes.
6. **Hole-In-One:** Winner must be a Full Member who makes the hole-in-one on the Boundary Oak golf course during an official club play day and must be witnessed by a club member to receive the \$60 payout.
7. **Money Awards:** May be given for the Weekly Sweeps, Tournaments, Special Events and Guest Days. Other awards may be given at the discretion of the committee in charge.
8. **Annual Awards:** January 1 through November 30 of the current year constitutes the period in which members may qualify for Annual End-of-Year Awards. Other than the Most Improved Player, members must play at least fourteen (14) qualifying rounds on official play days within this period to be eligible. Awards are based on a player's best 14 qualifying rounds (rounds with an "X'd" out hole do not qualify). End-of-year awards shall be monetary, to be determined by the Board.