

2026 LOCAL RULES AND REMINDERS

1	We have three trophy flights, designated "A", "B" and the "Roger Jones, Senior" flight. Your flight is based on your handicap and/or age. You are to play from the same tees every day, no matter the format.
2	There will be four sets of tees used each day. These tees will be designated as "1, 2, 3 and 4". The reference to Chestatee are 1 = the black tees, 2 = blue, 3 = white, and 4 = gold. See the "Tee Box Ref" SHEET for the cross reference for True Blue, Caledonia and Pawley's Plantation tee names. We suggest you print and carry this Tee Box Reference sheet with you every day. <u>You will assessed a two stroke penalty for every hole you play from the wrong tees.</u>
3	One mulligan first day, on the first hole, anywhere, tee to green.
4	Every player must have their putter marked with black tape, 18" from the inside elbow of their putter. (See Dave to get your putter marked). If your ball touches the black tape, then the putt is automatically conceded. This includes the Saturday championship round.
5	The handicap committee includes Mike Quinton, Jerry Probst, Adam Polak, Bob Beckham and Ben Elliott.
6	The handicap committee will address any rule questions or interpretation. The committee has the right to adjust tee boxes and/or handicaps anytime, at their discretion.
7	Scorecards for Wednesday and Thursday will be passed out with names, teams, individual tee boxes, dots and starting time.
8	Depending on the game, scorecards will be marked with appropriate dots, with space for gross and/or net scores.
9	Post a gross score <u>and</u> net score for each golfer, <u>every hole, every day</u> . (You will have separate lines for both on every scorecard). If the golfer is NOT counted in team total score, you still must post your score for the individual game. If one team member is out of the hole and picks up, he must post his maximum gross and net double bogey score for the tournament cumulative score (Wed, Thur and Saturday).
10	You MUST turn in the scorecard immediately at the end of each round to someone on the Handicap Committee.
11	The maximum score on any hole is a NET DOUBLE BOGEY . Pick up your ball if you have reached your max before putting out.
12	Lift, clean and place inside the tree lines. If outside the tree lines, play it as it lies or take a drop two club lengths inside the tree line, no closer to the hole, with a one stroke penalty.
13	For OB, lost ball, or unplayable in a hazard, you may drop your ball TWO club lengths from the point of entry, no closer to the hole. You are assessed a one stroke penalty. Do NOT return to the tee box or location from which you hit the errant ball. One of your playing opponents must approve your drop area. PROTECT THE FIELD.
14	For all bunkers - You may rake the bunker, then place your ball in the <u>same location</u> where it came to rest. If unplayable due to water, you may move to a dry spot within the bunker with no penalty.
15	There are waste bunkers throughout these courses. You may move your ball out of any tire or foot track, no closer to the hole. It must remain in the waste bunker.
16	Daily and cumulative scores will be posted in Dave's condo each day. You are invited to stop in, have a beer and check on all the scores. If scorecards are all turned in timely each day, Allan Watkins will text updated scores and Saturdays schedule.

PACE OF PLAY REMINDERS

1	PLAY READY GOLF. You do not have to wait to play in exact order (furthest from the hole), on every hole, every shot.
2	Keep up with the group in front of you.
3	Post your scores after driving to the next tee box , (not in the cart at the green while others are in the fairway, waiting to hit behind you)
4	Time to search for a lost ball is limited to THREE minutes. Always carry an extra ball in your pocket so you do not have to return to the cart, if the first ball cannot be located
5	Carry extra clubs and an extra ball when walking to your ball so you do not have to return to the cart.
6	If someone in your group is obviously slowing play in your foursome, remind him of his disrespect to those playing with him and behind him.