

Simsbury Farms Women's Golf Association

2020 Local Rules

The Simsbury Farms Women's Golf Association follows the official USGA rules, with a few local rules.

Winter Rules: When the pro shop determines that conditions warrant, golfers are allowed to play "Winter Rules". When in effect just for the fairway you may without penalty mark, lift, clean, and place your ball in your own fairway if it was in the fairway or if in effect "through the green" you may without penalty mark, lift, clean, and place your ball in the rough as well. The placement of the ball should be within one grip length.

Guide Wires: If a tree with guide wires interferes with a lie, stance, or flight of ball, you may drop your ball within 2 club lengths, no nearer the hole, without penalty.

Maximum Number of Strokes: Pick up when max is reached.

The Maximum Numbers of Strokes you are allowed in the 18 Hole League is **10**. If you are not yet on the green after 8 strokes, you **must** pick up your ball and place it at the front of the green and putt no more than twice. Record a 10* on your scorecard.

The Maximum Numbers of Strokes you are allowed in the 9 Hole League is **11**. If you are not yet on the green after 9 strokes, you **must** pick up your ball and place it at the front of the green and putt no more than twice. Record an 11* on your scorecard.

Players recording a 10* or 11* **are eligible** for weekly tournament prizes and should add the 10 or 11 into their total score just the same as any other hole score.

In order to keep play moving, all members of the group are expected to make sure that this maximum stroke rule is followed and to speak up and remind fellow golfers if they forget.

Special Local Rules for 9-Hole League:

- Hole #3: Drive in water - drop ball at top of hill, far right side of fairway. Lying 3, hitting 4th shot.
- Hole #5: Ball into pond - play ball as lateral penalty area (two club lengths from edge of penalty area, lateral to where ball landed in the pond, no closer to hole).
- Hole #15: Drive in water - drop ball across pond in front of the cart path in the rough. Lying 2, hitting 3rd shot.
- Out-of-bounds or lost ball: You may elect to take a 2 stroke penalty and drop your ball in the fairway on a line no closer to the hole.