Simsbury Farms Women's Golf Association

<u>2021 Local Rules</u>

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

<u>Winter Rules</u>: When the pro shop determines that conditions warrant "winter rules", they will advise whether it is mark, lift, clean and place in your own fairway or mark, lift, clean and place in the fairways and rough. The placement of the ball should be within one grip length.

<u>Guide Wires</u>: 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.

<u>Maximum Number of Strokes</u>: Pick up when max is reached.

The Maximum Numbers of Strokes you are allowed in both the 9 & 18 Hole League is **<u>10**</u>. Once you reach that number, pick up your ball and record a 10* on your score card .

Players recording a 10* <u>are eligible</u> for weekly tournament prizes and should add the 10 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.

<u>Special Local Rules for 9-Hole League</u>:

· 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 shot (drop ball two club lengths from edge of penalty area, lateral to where ball landed in water, no closer to hole). For example: if your third shot goes into the pond, count as if the fourth gets you out, and you are hitting your 5th shot from the spot lateral to where the ball entered the water.

· Hole #15: Drive into Pond - Drop ball across pond between the pond and the cart path. 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.

**stroke limit and the special rules for the 9 hole league do not apply during the club championship.