Simsbury Farms Women's Golf Association

<u>2023 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: Ball hit into pond – you may choose to drop the ball within 2 club lengths of the 197 yard sprinkler head on the right side of the fairway as you start up the hill. 2 stroke penalty

· Hole #5 - Ball hit into pond – allowed to use a lateral drop. Drop ball within 2 club lengths of the edge of the penalty area, lateral to where the ball landed in the pond, no closer to hole. 1 stroke penalty.

· Hole #15: Ball hit into Pond - Can drop the ball between the pond and the cart path. 1 stroke penalty.

· Out-of-bounds/ lost ball: You may choose to drop the ball within 2 club lengths of the fairway edge opposite the point where the ball went out of bounds or is deemed lost. 2 stroke penalty.

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