

Hillcrest 2023 Club Championship

Rule Sheet

Rules

1. **USGA** Rules apply.
2. If you are late for your tee time, you are disqualified from participating in the tournament.
3. Play the ball down as it lies.
4. Ground under repair should be marked. Take complete relief of swing and stance, plus one club length no closer to the pin. **No Penalty Stroke.** If there are any questions concerning ground under repair, please make a decision with your group.
5. Lateral Hazards are marked with red stakes, primarily around water hazards. Take complete relief of swing and stance and give yourself one club length no closer to the pin. **One Stroke Penalty.**
6. Players are allowed one club length of relief from all staked trees.
7. If you see an infraction, it is your duty to bring it to the attention of the player and the group. Everyone playing shares this responsibility.
8. If a player is not sure of a rule they should always play a provisional ball through the hole.
9. There will be a scorecard playoff in case of a tie, except to determine the Champion of a division. In this case there will be a sudden death playoff starting on hole # 10.
10. If there is a delay due to weather (lightning, flood, severe weather, etc.) there will be no longer than a two hour wait to resume play. If all players in a division want to stay longer as a group, they can decide to resume play on their own when weather clears. If one player cannot stay or does not agree then the match is discontinued and the tournament becomes an 18 hole tournament.