

NESGA TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament Rules – USGA Rules apply with the following local rules for NESGA tournaments.

A. Preferred lies (winter rules) in your fairway ONLY – lift, clean, and place within one club length of the original lie and no closer to the hole.

B.1. Ball lost or OB – USGA Model “E” allows you to place your ball WITHIN two club lengths from the edge of the fairway INTO THE FAIRWAY from where the original ball is estimated to have come to rest, ADD two penalty strokes. Otherwise, USGA Rules of Golf apply.

B.2. Ball in the penalty area or bunker – relief per USGA Rules of Golf or the golf course local rules.

2. Pace-of-Play – 15 minutes per hole. Finish in 4 hours 45 minutes maximum. Keep up with the group in front. A ball is lost if not found within three minutes of searching. Play “ready” golf on the tee box, the fairways, and the putting green.

3. Scoring - Maximum Score – You MUST putt out on every hole UNLESS you reach maximum score, or your next stroke will be the maximum score, in which case pick up your ball and proceed to the next tee. The maximum score is double par for each hole, i.e., 6 for par 3, 8 for par 4, and 10 for par 5. Failure to putt out will disqualify the player or the team.

4. Doubts about procedure or score should be brought to the attention of the Tournament Director, Michael Baca (505-453-6882), or the golf course professional BEFORE the scorecard is turned in. The scorecard must be signed by the player and the marker, or by each team member if applicable.

5. Scorecard turn-in: Deliver the official scorecard to the tournament director upon completing your round.

6. Abide by the local rules of golf at the golf course being played.

Have a great round of golf today!