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**Women's Handicap Committee**

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**Golf Club Rules and Regulations**

1. Tee times may be booked **7** days in advance by Members and **2** days in advance by public players
2. Members **are required** to sign in at the pro shop before beginning their round.
3. Members must register their guest(s) in the pro shop before beginning play.
  - Members are responsible for their guests when playing at WCC
4. **Course Opening Times by Month:**

	<b>Weekdays</b>	<b>Weekends</b>
<b>April</b>	7:00am	7:00am
<b>May</b>	6:50am	6:30am
<b>June</b>	6:50am	6:30am
<b>July</b>	6:50am	6:30am
<b>August</b>	6:50am	6:30am
<b>September</b>	6:50am	7:00am
<b>October</b>	7:30am	7:00am
<b>November</b>	8:00am	7:30am
5. **No Fivesomes are allowed.**
6. All play must start from the first tee unless otherwise directed by pro shop staff. Foursomes have priority on the tee, join up when possible. No more than two riders allowed in a golf cart.
7. Golfers should replace divots and smooth over footprints and club marks left in traps. **Please repair all ball marks on the greens.** All litter must be placed in receptacles provided. Practicing from teeing areas or to greens is not permitted. Practice is only permitted at our designated practice area near the 7<sup>th</sup> hole and on the putting green. Please check in the pro shop for these locations. At no time can practice interfere with course play.

## Etiquette Tips

8. Pace of play Policy
    - **Ready Golf:** W.C.C. has adopted the “ready golf” policy for all rounds played. All players should be ready to play when it is their turn. If a player is not ready another player in the group should play. Do not observe “honor” or “away” when a player is not ready.
    - **Continuous Play Policy:** on any putting green all players must putt continuously once the ball is within 18” of the hole. Continuous putting is encouraged within 3ft but required within 18”.
    - In the interest of all, players should play without delay and keep up with the group in front of you.
  9. All competitions will be governed by the rules set down by The United States Golf Association except those rules modified by the tournament committee.
  10. Golf etiquette and proper attire are required at all times while on the Wenham Country Club premises.
  11. Honor commitment when signing up for tournaments. Failure to show may result in the team being disqualified.
  12. **Pull Cart Policy-** Pull carts and bags should be *kept off* tees, aprons, and approaches. Within 30’ of the green, bags and pull carts should be kept in the rough.
  13. **Handicap Flag Policy-** if you must use a handicap flag for injury purposes please be respectful near the greens and keep your carts in the rough when able to.
  14. The abuse of alcoholic beverages on the golf course and in the clubhouse will not be tolerated.
  15. The club shall not be responsible for any loss of personal property or injuries to members or nonmembers.
  16. Junior members are eligible for play after 12:00pm on weekends and holidays.
  17. Restricted members are eligible for play after 12:00pm on weekends and holidays.
  18. Please be sure to check the website ([www.wenham.golf](http://www.wenham.golf)) and monthly calendars for specific times.
1. **Safety:** Prior to a stroke or making a practice swing, the player should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, the ball, or any stones, pebbles, twigs, or the like which may be moved by the stroke or swing. Before playing a stroke, the player must ensure that the group ahead is not in range of the shot.
  2. **Standing still:** No one should move, talk, or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when the player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
  3. **Keep up with the group in front of you:** To be in proper position, your foursome must be in position relative to the group in front of you, not just ahead of the group following you. If there is more than one clear hole between your group and the group ahead of you. Let the group behind you pass through. New players to the game should learn to set a maximum score for each hole and pick up on a hole when your group is out of pace.
  4. **Paying attention:** Watch the tee shots of the other players in your foursome to save time looking for balls.
  5. **Play ready golf:** Carry an extra golf ball in your pocket to be ready to hit a provisional ball if your original ball may be lost. As you approach your ball, be prepared for your next shot by bringing a few clubs with you.
  6. **Placing down bags and parking carts:** Be sure to place your golf bags well off the teeing ground, out of the way of other players. Park carts in the designated area near the tee. When you get to the green, put your bag or cart near where you will exit the green so you do not delay the group behind.
  7. **Replace your divots, fix ball marks and rake bunkers:** Be sure to replace divots. When a ball lands on the green, it will leave a small indentation. Be sure to repair the ball mark. Before leaving a bunker, the player should carefully fill up and smooth over all the holes and footprints made by the player or other players.
  8. **Your ball is in the way:** When your golf ball is on the green, mark its position with a coin, placed directly behind the ball if it is in the way of another golfer. Never walk on the intended line of putt of any golfer in your foursome.
  9. **Recording scores:** When a hole has been completed, immediately pick up your equipment and leave the green. Record the scores on the next tee so you do not delay play.

*Disregarding club rules and regulation may lead to verbal warning and/or suspension of membership.*

### **Tournament Information**

(\*) Assessment Tournament

*No entry fee if tournament option was chosen for Pro Shop Assessment.*

(\*) Events for men include sweeps and Club Championship

(\*) Events for ladies include ABCDs, Club Championship, Ringers, and the Ladies Final Tournament

- Men's Sweeps are 100% handicap (unless otherwise posted)
- Individual competitions are set at 100% handicap (unless otherwise specified) except the Championship flight in the Men's and Ladies Club Championships, which are played at scratch.
- Players are responsible for checking their tee time and scorecard.
- Honor commitment when signing up for tournaments. Failure to show may result in the team being disqualified
- Tee Times will be staggered when possible on tournaments that cover more than one day.
- P.Y.O.P- Pick your own Partner
- M.Y.O.F. - Make your own Foursome.

### **Sign-Ups:**

- Tournament sign-up sheets will be posted 2 weeks before each tournament. For most tournaments the deadline for sign-up is 5:00pm the Wednesday before the tournament.

### **Cancellation Policy:**

1. If the course is open and playable, players should assume that the tournament will be played on time.
2. If the Committee deems it in the best interest of the tournament and club to postpone play, they may call a delay up to a maximum of two hours. All players are expected to remain at the club and begin play when tournament play begins. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of a team or forfeiture of a match. You will still be responsible for an entry fee and may be ineligible for future tournaments.
3. Withdrawal from any tournament for other than emergency case will result in that player/team being suspended from a future tournament determined by the Tournament Committee.
4. Withdrawals from a tournament after tee times are drawn; the player must find his/her own replacement within the correct handicap range.
5. Late for a tee time: Individual Stroke Play
  - 1-10 minutes- 2 stroke penalty
  - >10 minutes- disqualification

**Wenham Country Club**  
**Local Rules**

*The rules of the United States Golf Association and its Decisions will govern all play as well as those local rules listed below:*

1. The embedded ball rule is in effect through the green. Through the green is any part of the golf course that is not teeing ground or a penalty area. You may lift, clean, and drop the ball.
2. **Out of Bounds** is defined by *stone walls* left of and behind #1, left of and behind #2, left of #7 through #11, and left of #16 and #17. Any ball that lies on or crosses the road left of #3 and #4 is out of bounds even though the ball may still lie on another part of the course. *White Stakes and/or lines* define out of bounds right of #1, #3, #8, #13, left of #4, #8, #11, #14, #15, #16, #17, and #18; and behind the green on #3, #4, #6, #11, #13, and #15. The parking lot is out of bounds.
3. **Stone Walls** are considered integral parts of the course or boundaries. There are *no Free Drops* from stone walls.
4. **Penalty area** are defined by *yellow or red stakes and/or lines* on holes #9, #10, #11, #12, #13, #15, and #17.
6. **Stones** in bunkers are “movable obstructions” and may be lifted and removed without penalty under rule 24-1
7. **Fairway Rocks** get a free drop from visible rocks in your own fairway only, 1 club length, not nearer the hole.
8. **Free Lift and drop from the following conditions:**
  - Cart paths and extensions thereof. Relief equals stance and swing. One club length not nearer the hole from the nearest point of relief.
  - Fences on holes #1,#4, #14, and #16, are immovable obstructions you get free relief no nearer the hole, please drop in your closest point of relief no nearer the hole
  - There are drop areas to the left of hole 17, should your ball end up on the cart path, and you elect to take relief, go to the nearest drop area, even though you may be closer to the hole
  - Ground under repair is marked by white line and/or signs. Relief is mandatory from these conditions. Ball must be lifted and dropped within one club length, no closer to the hole, from the nearest point of complete relief.

### **Clubhouse Rules**

1. Wenham Country Club is not responsible for any items lost or damaged while on our property.
2. The large club room is for members and their guest(s) use only.
3. Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the clubhouse.
4. No card games which involve “cash on the table” shall be played on club property.
5. No business of any kind is to be conducted on the club property without the knowledge and permission of management
6. No member is to use any information obtained at Wenham Country Club for professional or business gain (i.e. - the use of membership lists for mailing lists, ect.)
7. Clubhouse Hours
  - Weekdays: 6:50am until dark
  - Weekends: 6:30am until dark