



## KLGA-9 2021 LOCAL RULES

### Winter Rules:

If we are playing “Cart Path Only” due to WEATHER, you are permitted to “lift, clean and place”. That includes moving the ball one club length, on the fairway only, but no closer to the hole. **This does not apply in the rough.**

According to USGA 2019 rules, players can pick up a ball that is embedded anywhere in the golf course and drop it in the vicinity.

### Bunkers:

In cases where it has been determined by the Resort that rakes will not be available for the bunkers, players that hit into a bunker may use “lift; clean and place” rules while in the bunker. Balls can be moved one club length, within the bunker, but no closer to the hole.

### Carry Overs and Drop Areas:

There are 3 options which pertain to Holes #9 and #17 on the Plantation and Hole #8 on the Woods Course.

Normally players hit their ball from the tee. If a player does not get across or lands on the steep slope on the other side, that player may:

- Drive again from the tee, in which case her second drive will be her 3rd stroke, as a result of a one stroke penalty, or

- The player can carry the ball across and hit from the drop zone. If the drop zone is used, the player will be lying 3 and hitting her 4th stroke, or

- The player also has the option of not attempting to hit over the ravine. If a player decides to forgo the attempt to traverse the ravine, the player may hit from the drop zone, in which case she will be lying 3, hitting her 4<sup>th</sup> stroke. This is the same number of strokes as if she had hit her ball from the tee but missed getting across the ravine.

The intent of this rule is to delete the requirement that a player lose a ball before being able to use the drop zone and to clarify the number of strokes counted for the options available.



## **Speed of Play and When to Pick Up Your Ball**

According to the 2019 USGA Golf Rules, the club has the prerogative to set the maximum number of strokes that a player can have before picking up the ball. The KLGA/9 has chosen 12. Once a player has taken 12 strokes on any hole, she must pick up her ball. Under these new rules, that player is still eligible for prizes, even if she has picked up.

Players are encouraged to put their scores in “hole by hole” so that the automated system can apply their handicap in determining the maximum number of strokes each player can take on any particular hole.

## **Team play with 3 players**

If the play reflects a team score, and there is a team of 3 players, the team will adjust in the following manner:

On each hole one member of the team will hit twice each time the ball is hit, once for themselves and once for the missing player. The player designated as hitting twice will rotate on each hole so that every player participates equally, to the extent possible.

## **Captain's responsibility**

The Captain is the member of each foursome with the lowest handicap. It is the Captain's responsibility to encourage her foursome to be mindful of the pace of play and offer suggestions where appropriate. Examples of activities where the Captain should be aware are the readiness of players take their turn, the amount of time spent looking for a lost ball, and the number of practice swings taken.

## **Relief from sprinkler heads near the green**

When a player's ball rests *in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less*, relief may be taken from a sprinkler head that is:

On the *line of play*, and is

Within two *club-lengths* of the *putting green*, and

Within two *club-lengths* of the ball.

Relief to be taken by *dropping the ball* within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a *line of play* that is clearly unreasonable.