

# 2020 Chattanooga District Golf Association Men's Metropolitan Amateur

## Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club

July 10 - 11

### Conditions of Play

#### ***General Information:***

Groupings for Saturday's play will be based on Friday's score [8:30 am - #1 tee].

Groupings will be available approximately 30 minutes after conclusion of play on Friday, and will be posted on [www.ifyoulikegolf.com](http://www.ifyoulikegolf.com) and Twitter (@ifyoulikegolf) Friday night.

Top 20 players in Regular Division and top 10 players in Senior Division will receive gift certificates. Champion and Senior Champion will receive trophies.

Team play on Friday is best-ball (one ball) of the team. Winning team will have club/individual names engraved on Harold Lane Memorial plaque, which now is displayed on permanent basis at Creeks Bend Golf Club.

#### ***Rules Committee:***

Paul Helle, Richard Keene, Mike Jenkins, Rick Anderson (TGA official), Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club staff

#### ***Rules of Play:***

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, and where applicable, by the following Local Rules and definitions.

**Tee:** Regular Division play will be from Gold tees, Senior Division play will be from White tees.

**Pace of Play:** (Rule 6-7 Undue Delay; Slow Play). A player shall be subject to penalty if he unduly delays play. Notes under 6-7 (optional condition) shall be in effect. Expected pace of play is 14 minutes per hole.

**Practice Putting:** Practicing at putting green of hole last played is prohibited (Appendix I)

**Advice:** Team members may not give or receive advice during Friday's team competition, since team competition is done in conjunction with individual competition. Penalty for breach of rule is both two stroke penalty for the individual and two stroke penalty for the team.

**Play-offs:** In case of tie for Metro Champion, sudden death play-off will begin immediately following conclusion of play on Saturday. In case of tie for Metro Senior Champion, sudden death play-off will begin immediately following conclusion of play on Saturday. All other ties (including team championship) will be decided according the USGA recommendation for scorecard play-offs (last 9, last 6, last 3, etc.)

**Out of Bounds:** Defined by inside edge of white stakes, white lines, fences, roads, parking lots. Note: A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is considered out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.

**Ground Under Repair:** Defined by enclosed white lines.

**Suspension of Play:** When play is suspended for a dangerous situation (lightning, tornado, etc.), players shall discontinue play immediately and shall not thereafter resume play

until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. Failure to discontinue play immediately in a dangerous situation shall result in disqualification.

A suspension of play for a dangerous situation shall be signaled by one long siren note. All other types of suspension shall be signaled by one or several short intermittent siren notes. Resumption of play shall be signaled by three intermittent siren or horn notes.

**Scorecards:** All scoring will be done electronically. All players should come to scoring area at end of round to verbally verify scores.

**Distance-Measuring Devices:**

A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.” Breach of 14-3 is two strokes for the first offense and DQ for subsequent offense.

**Local Rules:**

**2x2 rule:** If a player’s ball lies through the green, and an immovable obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball, intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief.

While playing hole #6, #12, and #15, in the general area (formerly known as through the green), a player may mark, lift, clean and place ball, within one club length of original lie.

All native long grass areas are considered penalty areas. The unmown area left of hole #8, past the driving range tee, is also considered a penalty area.

There are no rakes in the bunkers. Therefore a player may lift, clean, and place ball within one grip length of original lie. Player may also smooth sand with club or foot prior to placement of ball. Players are asked to smooth sand as much as possible with foot after playing of shot.

The tournament committed request players not touch the flagsticks during play.

Players will be given individual carts. Only one rider per cart unless the second rider is a family member that lives in same household.

***“As directed by the Hamilton County Health Department, any person entering the clubhouse shall wear a facial covering.”***