

## **A FEW RULES TO REMEMBER FOR MATCH PLAY:**

- **It is each player's responsibility to have a working knowledge of the rules of golf. If necessary review rules for unplayable lies, drops from hazards, lost balls,**
- Match play rules differ in some respects from Stroke play rules. In some cases, the penalty is "loss of hole" rather than a penalty stroke. Some of the common examples are listed below.
- ADVICE: A player may not give or ask for any advice from anyone. Advice is any counsel or suggestion, which could influence a player in determining play, choice of club, or method of making a stroke. Public information such as yardage or statement of the Rules of golf is not "advice". Breach of this rule is loss of hole. Any discussion as to rules in a specific situation must be between the two people involved in the match.
- WRONG BALL: If a player plays a wrong ball (except in a hazard), the penalty is loss of the hole.
- PLAYING FROM OUTSIDE THE PRESCRIBED TEE AREA: If a player tees off from outside the prescribed tee area, i.e. the wrong tee blocks, there is no penalty, but her opponent may immediately require the player to replay the shot from the correct tee area.
- INFORMATION AS TO STROKES TAKEN: An opponent is entitled to ask her opponent, during the play of a hole, the number of strokes she has taken.
- YOUR BALL DEFLECTED BY YOUR EQUIPMENT: Your equipment includes your golf bag and your golf cart. This infraction results in loss of the hole. If your opponent is in process of moving the cart when your ball hits it, the cart is deemed to be your opponent's equipment and there is no penalty. Stroke may be replayed from a spot as near as possible
- YOUR BALL IS DEFLECTED BY OPPONENTS EQUIPMENT: No penalty and the player may, before another stroke is made by either side, cancel the stroke and play a ball without penalty as nearly as possible from the spot of the original ball or the player can play the ball as it lies. If your opponent is in process of moving your shared cart when your ball hits it, the cart is now considered to be your "opponent's equipment" and the above applies.