



# **CROSS CREEK MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION**

The Board will function as the Committee in the absence of a club-defined group. Questions on rules or procedures will be decided by this group.

## **BOARD OFFICERS**

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Handicaps are designed to make competitive play equitable. Whenever you play, count and record every stroke on the score card. However, before posting, adjust any unusually high scores following the guidelines below:

## **ADJUST YOUR SCORES WITH NEW EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL**

<b>18-Hole Course Handicap</b>	<b>Maximum Number Posted On Any Hole</b>
9 or less	Double Bogie
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 through 49	10

### **POST ALL SCORES**

(Both Cross Creek and outside courses)

Remember that in low net/low gross events, either individual or team, there is no maximum score on a hole for the event. However, scores may still need to be adjusted before posting!



We encourage all members to become United States Golf Association (USGA) Associates and to receive and review the Rules of Golf. The Rules may also be purchased in the Pro Shop.

## **Our Policy Is:**

The Game of Golf consists of playing a ball from the teeing ground into the hole by a stroke or successive strokes in accordance with the rules. USGA Rules will govern all play with the exception of the following Local Rules (33-8a)

Putt all balls out.

Play the ball as it lies unless the rules state otherwise.

Embedded ball: Anywhere “through the green” a ball which is embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground, may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but no nearer to the hole. “Through the green” is any area from tee to putting surface, except all bunkers and hazards).

Lateral Hazards: All water hazards here at Cross Creek are lateral Hazards, and marked with red stakes or red painted lines. If your ball lies in or touches the Hazard line the ball is considered to be in the Hazard.

## **RULES**

### Options:

- ~You may play another ball from the original spot.
- ~You may drop a ball within two club lengths from last point of entry but no nearer the hole.
- ~You may go to the opposite side no nearer to the hole.
- ~You may play the ball as it lies from the Hazard. (Do not ground your club or move anything inside the Hazard line).
- ~You may also take and drop a ball as far back as you like keeping the point of entry and the pin in a straight line.
- ~You may also use the Drop Areas.

Drop Areas: Drop areas may be used whenever a ball is hit into a Lateral Hazard. Note: a ball may be placed instead of dropped in any of our drop areas.

Flower Beds: All flower beds are to be played as ground under repair – nearest point of relief no closer to the hole and one club length. This includes; Hedge on the right side of #18 cart path, #17 Flower bed right of the green behind the bunker, #16 all plantings on the left side of the fairway and #13 plantings beyond the green.

Out of Bounds (OB): OB is defined by white stakes, lines or street curbs (on #6, #7 & #12). If you hit the ball OB you must take a one shot penalty and hit again from the original spot. You may re-tee the ball on the tee box. Chains connecting OB stakes are to be played as immovable obstructions, if the ball is in bounds and the chain interferes with the players stance or swing, relief may be taken (nearest point no closer to the hole and one club length).

Lost Ball: Stroke and distance; replay from original spot.

Cart Path Only Holes: Lift, clean, and place the ball within 6 inches of the original spot no closer to the hole.

Doubt of Procedure: During the course of a round a player may announce that he is going to play a second ball in case there is doubt on a ruling or local rule situation.

# **THE BY-LAWS OF THE CROSS CREEK MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION**

## **ARTICLE I**

- Sect. 1      The name of the Association shall be Cross Creek Men's Golf Association.
- Sect. 2      The object of the MGA is to promote the game of golf and to encourage the related social aspects of golf activities.
- Sect. 3      The fiscal year shall be January 1 through December 31.

## **ARTICLE II**

- Sect. 1      Membership is open to all male adult residents of Cross Creek and any male adult Associate Golf member of Cross Creek.
- Sect. 2      Anyone qualified to become a member may join by paying one year's dues in advance.
- Sect. 3      Only members of Cross Creek Men's Golf Association whose dues are current may participate in events, tournaments and special functions of the Association.

## **ARTICLE III**

- Sect. 1        A Committee consisting of the officers shall govern the Association. The Officers shall be:
- (1) The President
  - (2) The Secretary
  - (3) The Treasurer
  - (4) Immediate Past President
  - (5) 1st Vice President
  - (6) 2nd Vice President
  - (7) 3rd Vice President

## **ARTICLE IV**

- Sect. 1        The Committee shall:
- (a) Establish the operational policies of the Association.
  - (b) Establish the annual dues of the Association.
  - (c) Establish the dates of, anticipated cost of, fees to participate in, and distribution of prizes, if any, in any special event.
  - (d) Establish the fees to participate in any regular event and to establish the prize pool for those events.
  - (e) Establish authorization of disbursement of funds of the Association.
  - (f) Create committees from members of the MGA to assist in the management of the Association.
- Sect. 2        The MGA may not impose any special assessment on the members of the Association, except for the following:  
The MGA can, by majority vote, impose a special assessment for Hole-In-One Insurance.
- Sect. 3        The President of the Association shall act as Chairman of the Committee.
- Sect. 4        The Committee shall meet each month at such times the Chairman deems necessary.
- Sect. 5        The Committee shall also meet upon the call of any of its members. A three-day notice of a call must be given.

## **ARTICLE IV (continued)**

Sect. 6 All decisions are by majority vote of those voting. A quorum must be present.

## **ARTICLE V**

The duties of the officers are:

Sect. 1 The President of the Association shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall have general charge of the business affairs of the Association.

Sect. 2 The Vice-President shall, in the absence of, disability, or death of and/or resignation of the President, assume the duties of the President.

Sect. 3 The Secretary of the Association shall write necessary correspondence, and keep the minutes of the meetings.

Sect. 4 The Treasurer of the Association shall keep all funds of the Association, pay all its bills, report to the Board of Directors on the financial condition of the Association. Keep all valuable papers of the Association and prepare the handicap material.

Sect. 5 The Tournament Director shall:

- (a) Set up yearly tournaments and post same.
- (b) Organize and conduct play.
- (c) Accept score cards and post same upon completion of play.
- (d) Announce winners at the close of tournaments.
- (e) Select and purchase prizes and trophies for special events.
- (f) In tournaments and events, make decisions on rules along with the advice of the Club Professional.
- (g) Report all sponsored events to the News Media.

## ARTICLE VI

- Sect. 1      The election of officers shall be held on the first Friday of December on the odd numbered years.
- Sect. 2      A slate of proposed officers shall be presented to the General Membership by the Nomination Committee. Additional candidates for offices may be proposed from the floor.
- Sect. 3      Those elected shall be by majority vote of those voting.<sup>1</sup>
- Sect. 4      The term of officers shall be for two years commencing January 1 and ending December 31 of the following year.
- Sect. 5      The MGA shall select a Nominating Committee to consist of four members, two of whom must be from the MGA. The President shall name the committee Chairman.  
(a) The Nomination Committee shall select a slate of candidates.  
(b) The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall ascertain if the proposed candidates will accept.

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<sup>1</sup> At the November 2007 meeting, the membership voted to allow absentee ballots as administered by the Nominating Committee.



## **ARTICLE VII**

- Sect. 1 The By-Laws may be amended by the General Membership of the Association at a meeting called for that purpose by the MGA with at least fourteen (14) days advance notice. Ratification shall be by the majority vote of those present and voting.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

- Sect. 1 Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all meetings.

## **ARTICLE IX**

- Sect. 1 OFFICIAL NOTICE shall be given by the posting of same on the bulletin board in the clubhouse for the required number of days in advance of notice.



## **COURTESY OF THE COURSE**

- The player who has the honor should be allowed to play before his opponent or fellow competitor tees his ball.
- No player should play until the players in front are out of range.
- Players searching for a ball should signal the players behind them to pass as soon as it becomes apparent that the ball will not easily be found. They should not search for five minutes before doing so. They should not continue play until the players following them have passed and are out of range.
- When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green.

## **CARE OF THE COURSE**

### **Holes in Bunkers**

Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by him. Please place rakes in bunker.

### **Replace Divots; Repair Ball-Marks & Damage by Spikes**

Through the green, a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced by him is replaced at once and pressed down; and any damage to the putting green made by a ball is carefully repaired. Damage to the putting green caused by golf spikes should be repaired on completion of the hole.

## **Damage to Greens - Flagsticks, Bags, Etc.**

Players should ensure that, when putting down bags or the flagstick, no damage is done to the putting green by standing close to it, in handling the flagstick or in removing the ball from the hole. The flagstick should be properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the putting green. Players should not damage the putting green. Players should not damage the putting green by leaning on their putters, particularly when removing the ball from the hole. Do not remove ball with putter.

## **GOLF ETIQUETTE**

1. Don't step on the line of another's putt.
2. Always be ready to hit the ball. We play READY GOLF.
3. If you cannot reach the green on a par 3 hole with your tee shot, tee off while the foursome ahead is on the green.
4. When one full hole opens between you and players in front, please allow players behind to play through.
5. Keep carts at least 20 feet from the greens and tees, when not on cart path.
6. Observe 90 degree rule at all times.
7. On the green, always mark behind the ball before picking up.

Local notices regulating the movement of  
Golf Carts should be strictly observed.

## **PAST PRESIDENTS**

1985-1987	Robert Murphy
1987-1988	George Boland
1988-1989	Gene Schadow
1989-1990	Don Blough
1990-1992	Gene Schadow
1992-2007	Harold D. Butch
2008-2014	Dick Ryan