



PLAYING WITH THE CLUB on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Check in times are strictly enforced!
Sat, 8:15am; Tue and Thu, 9:15am

Scramble Format Tuesday and Saturday only

Foursomes or threesomes scramble.

No FIVESOMES allowed.

Own Ball—Thursday Play

Foursomes or threesomes—lowest team score.

NO FIVESOMES allowed.

Tee Rules for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

◆ MEN

- ◆ All members with an index of 25 or higher may play from white tees.
- ◆ All members with an index of 24.9 or lower **MUST** play from blue tees.

◆ WOMEN

- ◆ Women with an index of 30 or higher may play from red tees.
- ◆ Women with an index of 29.9 or lower **MUST** play from white tees.

ALL PLAYERS!

- ◆ Course rules and cart rules on back of scorecard must be observed
- ◆ USGA and local rules apply with the exception of the **local rules of play by hole** on pages 2 and 3 and the **general club rules** on page 4 .

**Penalty for breach of
any rule—2 STROKES!**



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2019 Local Rules

The following rules are in effect for all tournaments at Buchanan Fields Golf Club in 2019.

Hole#1 Driving range is a red penalty area—No Play Zone. Two club-lengths relief area with a reference point of where the ball last crossed the edge of the fence. **One stroke penalty.**

Hole#2 Driving range right side and airport property behind the green is a red penalty area—No Play Zone. Two club-lengths relief area with a reference point of where the ball last crossed the edge of the fence. **One stroke penalty.**

Hole#3 Drainage ditch along left side is a red penalty area. Relief may be taken on either side of the penalty area from where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area. The edge of the penalty is the natural mow line. **One stroke penalty.**

Hole#4 Old lake bed near green is a penalty area. Relief may be taken within two club-lengths of where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area. **One stroke penalty.** The edge of the penalty area is defined by the natural mow line.

Fence right of teeing area and fairway is an immovable obstruction. One club length is granted for interference with swing, stance or lie of ball. **NO LINE OF PLAY relief.**

Hole#5 Free relief from the sprinkler control boxes left of the green only if boxes interfere with lie, stance or area of intended swing. One club length relief from nearest point of relief. **NO LINE OF PLAY relief.**

Hole#6 Fence left defines out-of-bounds. Proceed under penalty of stroke and distance.

Hole#7 Ditch along left side is a red penalty area. Relief is granted within two club lengths of the point where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area. **One stroke penalty.**

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2019 Local Rules—continued

Hole #7 (continued) The fence on the left behind the # 8 teeing area and the fence next to the # 5 teeing area are both immovable obstructions. Free one club length relief is granted for interference for stance, swing or lie of ball. **NO LINE OF PLAY relief.**

Hole #8 Ditch along left side is a red penalty area. Relief is granted within two club lengths of the point where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area. **One stroke penalty.**

Cart path/road in front of and on left side of green is an integral object. No relief.

The fence on the right side of the fairway is an immovable obstruction. One club length relief is granted only for interference with stance, swing or lie of ball. **NO LINE OF PLAY relief.**

The fence left of the green near the penalty area is an immovable obstruction. Free relief is granted for interference for stance, swing or lie of ball.

Hole #9 Old lake bed near green is a penalty area. Relief may be taken within two club-lengths of where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area. **One stroke penalty.** The edge of the penalty area is defined by the natural mow line.

Fence right of teeing area and fairway is an immovable obstruction. One club length is granted only for interference with swing, stance or lie of ball. **NO LINE OF PLAY relief.**

Points system for determining awards

Tuesday and Saturday

- ◆ Lowest team score (rabbit) = 2 points. If there is a tie for lowest team score then 1 point to each tied team.
- ◆ Greenies = 1 point

Thursday

- ◆ Lowest team score (rabbit) = 2 points. If there is a tie for lowest team score then 1 point to each team tied
- ◆ Greenies (limited) = 1 point
- ◆ Birdies = 1 point

General Club Rules for Play on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

- ◆ **Play all balls down** except when winter rules apply (Thursday only).
- ◆ All balls must be holed out. No “gimmee” putts are allowed.
- ◆ If a ball needs to be identified, The player may lift the ball to identify it (including by rotating it), BUT, the spot of the ball must first be marked, and the ball must not be cleaned more than needed to identify it. If the lifted ball is the player’s ball or another player’s ball, it must be replaced on its original spot.
- ◆ Players are responsible for certifying scores on the scorecard, which must be signed and attested before being turned in to the scorer's table. If the player returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, the player is disqualified. If they return a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned stands.”
- ◆ When a maximum 6-inch bump is allowed in scramble play, the ball may not be moved to a place where the lie is significantly improved. A ball in the rough must stay in the rough. A ball in a bunker must stay in the bunker. A ball blocked by a tree must remain blocked by a tree.
- ◆ When a “greenie” is in question, a measuring device must be used, e.g. measuring tape, flag stick).
- ◆ A player may declare an unplayable lie and move his ball up to TWO club lengths, no closer to the hole. Or, take back-on-the-line relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in a relief area that is based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the spot of the original ball, with no limit on how far back on the line, with a one stroke penalty.
- ◆ As an extra relief option when a player’s ball is in a bunker, for a total of two penalty strokes, the player may take back-on-the-line relief outside the bunker by dropping the original ball or another ball in a relief area that is based on a reference line going straight back from the hole through the spot of the original ball, with no limit on how far back on the line.
- ◆ LOST BALL—no more than 3 minutes can be used searching. If not found within this time, player must drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, as nearly as possible at the last spot that the original ball was last sighted, with agreement of a team member.