

# Terms of Competition

## Singles Match Play Tournament (Spring 2024)

**All Rules shall conform to USGA except where local rules apply.**

- Men will play from the white tees, ladies will play from the red tees.
- In match play, a player and an opponent compete against each other based on holes won, lost, or tied.
- **Conceding a stroke/hole/match** – Concessions must be clearly communicated. All concessions are final and cannot be declined or withdrawn
  - A player may concede a stroke any time before the opponent's next stroke is made
  - A player may concede a hole any time before the hole is completed, including before the players start the hole
  - A player may concede the match any time before the result of the match is decided, including before the players start the match.
- **If a match is tied after 18 holes, the match is extended one hole at a time until there is a winner. The holes will be played in the same order as in the round.**
- **Instances in which the “general penalty” (loss of hole) is enforced:**
  - a player gives the opponent the wrong number of strokes taken on a hole
  - a player plays the wrong golf ball
  - a player does not inform the opponent about a penalty in a timely manner
- **Instances in which one or both players are disqualified:**
  - Both players are disqualified if they agree to concede holes to each other for the purpose of shortening the match
  - if a player and opponent agree to not apply the Rules or a penalty they know applies, they are both disqualified

## **LOCAL RULES**

- **Relief from Abnormal Course Conditions**

- Abnormal course conditions include: animal holes, ground under repair, immovable obstructions, and temporary water. Players are allowed to take relief within one club length of the nearest point of relief without penalty. Relief is provided when the condition physically interferes with the player's ball, stance, or area of intended swing (NOTE: if object interferes with line toward hole, and ONLY line toward hole, relief is not given).

- Examples of immovable obstructions at PRGC:

- Irrigation drip lines on holes 7, 10, 11, 12
- Bridges on holes 4, 5, and 9
- Staked trees
- Sprinkler heads
- Electrical boxes & irrigation structures
- Culvert on hole 1
- Restrooms between holes 12 & 13
- Interior fence between holes 6 & 7
- Tree wells
  - A manmade depression made for irrigation purposes

- **Power lines & power poles**

- Power lines and poles are located on holes 6, 7, 9, and 10. If it is known that a player's ball hit a power line **OR** power pole, the shot must be replayed.