

2021 Florida Seniors Games State Championship

The Club at Emerald Hills Hollywood, FL

December 6, 2021

**Notice to the Players**

The Rules of the United States Golf Association (USGA) govern play including the rules in this document. Local rules found on the course scorecard are not in effect.

**Format:** 18 holes stroke play to qualify for the National Senior Games. See MPS posted.

**Tee markers: Men;** 50-59 blue, 60-74 white, 75-89 silver, 90+ red (9 holes)

**Women;** 50-59 silver, 60-89 red, 90+ red (9 holes)

**Alternate to Stroke and Distance: Local Rule E-5 is in effect.** When a player's ball has not been found or is *known or virtually certain* to be *out of bounds*, and if a provisional has NOT been played, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under stroke and distance. For **two penalty strokes**, the player may take relief by *dropping* the original ball or another ball in this **relief area**: *Using the point where the ball is thought to be lost, or the point where it is thought to have crossed the OB line, as a reference point, the player may drop a ball not closer to the hole than that point. The relief area extends away from the hole and between the reference point and the closest edge of the fairway. The ball may be dropped in this area, or also, within 2 clublengths on either side of that area. The ball must be dropped in the General Area.*

**OBSTRUCTIONS: Bulkheads** are an integral part of the golf course: **NO FREE RELIEF**

**Coquina waste areas are in the** General Area. (You may ground your club.)

**Play-Off & Ties:** In the event of a tie the USGA tie breaker method will be used.

**DOUBT TO PROCEDURE RULE 20.1c-PLAY 2 BALLS** - In the event you are unable to determine how to play under the rules or unable to find a rules official, you may decide to play two balls without penalty under Rule 20.1c. Before making a stroke at either ball, you must announce to their marker or another player in your group which ball you would like to count for your score. You must complete the hole with and record scores for both balls. You shall then report to the Rules Committee at the scoring table with all facts to determine the final ruling.

**Out of Bounds:** Identified or defined by white stakes and/or lines

**Penalty Areas:** Defined and/or identified by yellow or red (lateral) lines and/or stakes

**SCORECARDS:** Immediately after completion of your round, competitors must turn in their scorecard at the scoring area.

**Rules help:** call 352 222 5385  
return scorecards to the Committee at the scoring area.