

2009 Par Tee Golf Rules

1. USGA rules govern all play, except local rules and specific changes as indicated in these rules.
2. “Winter Rules” through the green will be used for all tournaments. (“Through the green” means players will be allowed to improve their lie in fairways and roughs, **but not in bunkers or hazards**. You may improve your lie, **within a six-inch radius** of the original position of the ball. The ball however may not be moved closer to the hole. (Not sure how to do this? Then follow this procedure: Mark your ball with a “tee”. Pick up & clean your ball, if needed. Replace your ball. Pick up your “tee”).
3. You must continue to use the same ball you teed off with, (unless you lose it). Players may not substitute a different ball on the putting green.
4. **You must “putt out”**. There are no “Gimmee’s”. (Yes, that means you must putt out, **even if your ball is only one inch from the hole!**)
5. As a courtesy to other golfers, and to the golf course, please let us know ASAP if, at the last moment, you find that you are unable to play, call Andy’s cell phone, (408) 202-7640, (before play has begun). If “no answer” on his cell phone, call the golf course. Phone numbers for each course are:

Boulder Creek (831) 338-2121

Summitpointe (408) 262-8813

Laguna Seca (888) 524-8629

Los Lagos (408) 361-0252

Pajaro Valley (831) 724-3851

Poppy Hills (831) 622-8244

Aptos Seascape (831) 688-3214

Ridgemark (831) 637-8151

San Jose Municipal (408) 441-4653

Sunnyvale Municipal (408) 738-3666

Spring Valley (408) 262-1722

6. In the event of rain, the club pro, and the tournament coordinator, Andy La Scola, will make the decision to play, or not play. Contact the golf course pro shop if doubt exists. Rainouts will be considered for reschedule.
7. Scorecards must be submitted at the course, to the tournament coordinator, (Andy La Scola), immediately after a round is completed. Scorecards must have the scorer’s signature, and must be attested by another player’s signature.
8. Closest-to-the-pin prizes will be awarded on all par threes, three places for men, and three places for ladies. (Note: There is a maximum of five par threes per course.) You may only win once per round. Please pick up your prizes from Andy La Scola, in the golf course coffee shop/restaurant.
9. Golfers will use their current month NCGA handicaps. Golfers without handicaps will compete under the Callaway System.
10. Proper golf attire, (collared shirts), must be worn. **This means no “Levi’s, Jeans, or tee shirts”**. (This is a requirement from all of the courses that we will be playing.) Personal coolers are not allowed.
11. You must keep up with the group in front of you, NOT just ahead of the players BEHIND you. Play “ready” golf. Avoid slow play!
12. Any violations to these rules will result in disqualification.

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