

NORTHERN KENTUCKY WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
RULES SHEET SUGGESTIONS

This document gives advice on what to include in rules sheets for our three tournaments. Please include in your rules sheet the general rules for all tournaments and also the specific rules listed for the tournament you are chairing.

- I. USGA rules govern play.

- II. With the exception of the following NKWGA local rules:
Embedded Ball (See *The Rules of Golf* Appendix I, Part B, #4a.)
Distance Measuring Devices (See *The Rules of Golf*, Appendix I, Part B, #9.)
Cell Phones (Quote the rule found in the Guidelines for your tournament.)
Note what tees will be used in the competition.
Note the system used for marking hazards-lines and stakes and their colors.
Describe the makeup of the rules committee; e.g., the club pro and/or the
Tournament Chair will make all rulings.

- III. And with the exception of the following local rules:
Here insert the hosting club's local rules, if any. E.g., at some clubs there may be a local rule regarding flower beds played as ground under repair, or balls striking power lines must be replayed. Also add information about a dress code if there is one.

- IV. Tournament Specific Rules
 - A. **Amateur**
 1. Tie Breaking Procedures-see Guidelines #11 for qualifying day and #12 for match play days.
 2. Preferred Lies-see Guidelines #9.
 3. Withdrawals-see Guidelines #21.
 4. Putts-putt out all putts in stroke play; putts may be conceded in match play.
 5. Inclement Weather-see Guidelines #22
 6. Exchange scorecards in your foursome. Do not keep your own score.
 7. Note rule regarding need for a playoff for spot in Championship Flight-player must be present when playoff is called.
 - B. **Best Ball**
 1. Tie Breaking Procedures-see Guidelines #11.
 2. Preferred Lies-see Guidelines #10.
 3. Putts-putt out all putts unless you are "out of the hole".
 4. Inclement Weather-see Guidelines #14.
 - C. **Senior Amateur**
 1. Tie Breaking Procedures-see Guidelines #12.
 2. May Improve Lie Everywhere-see Guidelines #9.
 3. Putts-putt out all putts.