

**DUTCH HOLLOW CC**  
**LADIES GOLF ACADEMY 2019-NOVICE GROUP**

**Week 6**

**Rules of Golf**

## **1-1. General**

The Game of Golf consists of playing a ball with a club from the *teeing ground* into the *hole* by a *stroke* or successive *strokes* in accordance with the *Rules*.

## **Section I - Etiquette; Behavior on the Course**

### **Introduction**

If the Rules of Etiquette are followed, all players will gain maximum enjoyment from the game. The overriding principle is that consideration should be shown to others on the course at all times.

### **The Spirit of the Game**

Golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. *The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules.* All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game of golf.

### **Safety**

Players should ensure that no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, the ball or any stones, pebbles, twigs or the like when they make a stroke or practice swing.

Players should not play until the players in front are out of range.

Players should always alert green staff nearby or ahead when they are about to make a stroke that might endanger them.

If a player plays a ball in a direction where there is a danger of hitting someone, he should immediately shout a warning.

The traditional word of warning in such situations is "**fore.**"

**\*Play at Good Pace and Keep Up (with the group in front of you). Play “Ready Golf.”**

**\*If ready golf is not possible, Be Ready to Play when it is your turn.**

**\*Repair Divots, Ball Marks and Damage by Shoes**

*\*When in doubt as to “what to do” do what is fair, it is usually the right thing.*



**Thank you for being a part of the 2019 Dutch Hollow Ladies Golf Academy. It has been my pleasure to have helped you, in some small way, toward becoming a life long happy participant in the game of golf.**

**Remember to practice fundamentals, keep the club in front of you when you swing, and to use as many of your large big muscles as you can. Check your grip, get aimed and let it go! The more you practice what you learned, and the more you play, the better you will become.**

**Don't forget: you can play golf for the rest of your life. The Game of Golf is a great teacher, healer, listener, and friend. Relax, take pleasure in your good shots, and try to figure out a way to make the not so good shots better. But most of all keep at it. Over time, you will gain more than you can ever believe!**