

**Bay Area Senior Games 2015
May 15, 2015**

**Notice to Players
Shoreline Golf Links**

The 2012-2015 USGA Rules of Golf and NCGA Hard Card apply and are supplemented by the following Local Rules.

1. **Tee Markers:** Men will play from the White Tee markers. Women will play from the Red Tee markers
2. **Format:** Stroke Play. Defined age-group flights. Net scores computed using 100% of course handicap
3. **Handicap:** Players without established indexes, may compete in the Low Gross competition only.
4. **Score Card:** The Shoreline score card is unofficial and has no status
5. **Stones in Bunkers:** The Optional Rule for removal of stones from bunkers is In Effect. Stones in bunkers may be treated as Movable Obstructions
6. **Obstructions:** Water fowl fences located around lakes are Immovable Obstructions (no relief in hazard)
7. **Drop Zones:** The Drop Zones are NOT available for Holes, 4, 11 and 17
8. **Environmental Sensitive Areas:** Proceed as noted under Appendix 1, Part B II. Burrowing animal holes of owls and squirrels are deemed to be Ground Under Repair and relief is Mandatory
9. **Protection of Young Trees:** Relief from Staked Trees affecting a player's swing is mandatory. Appendix 1, Part B 3
10. **Bunkers Under Construction:** Some bunkers on the course are under construction and are marked as Ground Under Repair. Proceed under Rule 25-1b (i)
11. **Doubt as to Procedure:** Player may invoke Rule 3-3 (play a 2nd ball) when in doubt of a procedure. The player must announce that the intention to play a 2nd ball and declare with which ball he wishes to score. Player invoking Rule 3-3 must inform the Committee when returning score card.
12. **Provisional Ball:** When a player's original ball is neither lost nor out of bounds, the player must abandon the provisional ball and continue play with the original ball. If it is known or there is virtual certainty that the original ball is in a water hazard, the player may proceed under Rule 26-1
13. **Returning Score Cards:** Score Cards must be signed by player and marker and returned to the scoring area. Each player returns his own score card.