

Etiquette and Rules Reminders for Stonecreek Men's Club

1. Pace of play:

Be ready to hit. If you walk to your ball to get the distance take a couple clubs with you. Don't sit in the cart. Bring extra clubs if cart path only. Be ready to leave the green after the last putt is holed. Do your scoring at the next hole. Ready golf!

Note: It is ok to share distance and ok to discuss geography and rules options. Cannot give advice related to playing.

2. Be a good caddy:

Keep shadows out of the way on the fairway with your cart. Don't step in a player's line on the green between the ball and the hole. Rake the bunkers (when there are rakes). Fix your ball marks. Don't stand behind another player when he is hitting or putting. Don't stand behind the hole when a player is putting. Be considerate.

3. Rules reminders:

Putt out.

Prior to playing put identifying marks on your ball that you can see from all angles that way you can identify it without touching it. If you need to touch your ball to identify it, you should only do so while being monitored by another player. Technically, you should mark your ball if you pick it up to identify it.

Don't ground your club in a bunker or hazard. If you go out of bounds or in the hazard make sure you confer with your playing partners where to drop. When taking a drop, drop from knee height.

You may take your ball out of a divot only in the fairway (Men's Club Rule). Again drop from knee height.

4. USGA:

The rules of the United States Golf Association (USGA) will govern all play except when modified by local rules.