

Rules for Tournaments – revised 2021

1. Dues must be paid in full in order to participate in scheduled tournaments.
2. All members must abide by USGA and Local rules as established by HSRWGA.
3. All weekly tournaments will be played from the RED TEES.
4. Tournaments must be played with a member.
5. Scores for handicap can be played with anyone.
6. All tournament scores must be entered into Leaderboard. Leaderboard will adjust maximum scores if necessary.
7. If you “no card” for a tournament you must still enter your score. According to USGA rules the Handicap Chair can Post Tournament scores including no card scores if they were not posted by the member.
8. The rules for the tournament are on Leaderboard. The first round you play with a member Thursday-Sunday must be the round you post for that week’s tournament. Weekly tournament cards must have player’s full name written clearly on the scorecard. The cards must be signed, attested, and dated. The card needs to be placed in the white mailbox on the wall in the ladies locker room. Once the card is signed and attested no changes can be made to the individuals score for a specific hole. The Tournament chair or her assigned members have the right to disqualify any member if the tournament cards are not completed correctly.
9. All scores must be posted to Leaderboard on the date of play. Players may be disqualified if the scores are not posted or if the hole-by-hole scores posted to Leaderboard do not match the hole-by-hole scores on the paper scorecard.
10. Weekly tournaments ties are determined by matching cards. It is determined by last 9, last 6, last 3, last 1 (using only the holes for that week’s tournament). All 18 holes have to be played in the tournament , unless determined by the committee chair. Players are eligible for one prize in each event.
11. Players must enter **Four** 18 Hole Scores played at HSR in the current year **during League play** to be eligible to play in The Club Championship and The President’s Cup.
12. The Club Championship is an 18 hole tournament played over two days for all flights In case of a tie for the title of Club Championship Sudden death is in effect. All other winners will be determined by a match of cards.
13. The Presidents Cup is an 18 hole net tournament. In case of a tie Sudden death is in effect.
14. When playing temporary greens under repair, take no more than two putts. Alternate greens putt out.
15. Players should carry a USGA Book of Rules, current edition. If a disagreement during play-see USGA rule 3-3. When in doubt play a second ball.
16. As per USGA Rules- local rules that HSRWGA will play by will be made by the “committee” which is the Board of Directors. The USGA rulebook states: The “Committee” is the Committee in charge of the competition .(chairs, weekly

tournaments, M/G, etc), approved by the Board of Directors. The Rule book uses terms of may-optional, should-recommended, must-cannot change-penalty. The “Committee” in the case of HSRWGA is the Board of Directors of which the President is the spokesperson .

14. All 18 holes have to be played in a Tournament. A member can pick up their ball after their max. score is reached on a hole that is not in the Tournament. Exceptions to this rule may be made for certain tournaments by the tournament chairs. If you pick up your ball enter # both on the paper scorecard and in Leaderboard for that hole.
17. Qualification for the most improved golfer’s award, there must be 20 scores posted after a player’s handicap has been established. 10 rounds have to have been played at HSR during the current season. Index to calculate the winner is HSRWGA opening day until the week before closing day.
18. To be eligible to win the Hole In One prize you must contribute to the fund that season. Your hole in one has to have occurred during an 18 hole round of golf at Smith, it must be during our league’s season, and you must be with another HSRWGA member when it occurs. The fund is equally distributed to any member(s) getting a hole in one at the end of year banquet. If there is no winner in a given season then the money is carried forward to the next season.

Cell Phone Policy

As a matter of courtesy to fellow members, the HSRWGA Board asks that members during Tournament play, refrain from using their cell phones except for GPS use and cases of emergency.

Constitution and By-laws

Our Constitution and By-laws can be found on our website.

Communications

Any recommendations, suggestions, questions, complaints from a member need to be first given to the President in writing. The President will then bring the issue to the Board for further discussion. Please do not bring your suggestions, questions, complaints to the pro shop employees.

Block Tee Time sign up procedure

1. The tee sheet opens in Leaderboard at 6:00 a.m. two weeks prior to the date of play for most events. All members can sign up for blocked tee times. Do not sign up or sign up another member up if you are not sure that you (or the other member) can play.

2. The tee sheet closes at 5:00 p.m. on the Sunday before the date of play. If you need to cancel after this time please e-mail both the pro shop at hsrgolfshop@gmail.com and the tournament chair Sara LaTerza at laterzas@gmail.com
3. Cancellation/no show fees may be charged to our members for cancelled tee times as per course rules. See HSR website for the cancellation policy for the course.
4. Only members can play in Block Tee times, unless the pro shop assigns nonmembers on the morning of play.
5. Block time is for members who intend to compete in the weekly tournament. Repeated "no carding" may result in the loss of block time privileges.
6. The tournament chair has the right to move members to fill unused block tee times. The final tee-sheet will be e-mailed to all those playing no later than the Monday before the date of play. The tee sheet can also be viewed on Leaderboard up until the date of play.

Pace of Play Policy:

We need to follow the course policy on pace of play. If a group cannot keep the Pace of Play they need to drop out of the tournament.

When a group tees off between 6:00 AM and 2:00 PM they will be given a Pace of Play Card that will list the times that they are to be on any given tee. It's sort of like a tee time for every hole. We believe the front nine should take no more than 2 hours, 8 minutes to play without rushing and allowing for events such as lost balls and errant shots. Similarly, a group should be able to get around the back 9 in 2 hours and 7 minutes. Which means golfers can count on a round taking, at most, a little more than 4 hours, not five hours or more.

If one of our rangers spots a slow group, he or she will firmly but politely ask them to get back on time according to their card. If, a couple of holes later, they are still off the pace (no doubt causing a backup on the course), they will simply have to pick up their balls and move up immediately to behind the group in front of them in order to alleviate the delays behind them. If even this fails to convince them to stay on pace, we are going to have to insist that they stand aside and let the groups behind them play through.

A group that is obviously not sufficiently able or willing to maintain our defined pace of play will have their names added to the Slow Play List. Of course, we are happy to give the group pointers on faster play (taking enough clubs when leaving a cart or taking fewer practice swings, for example). But in an extreme situation, when the same player merits the Slow Play List two more times, we will have no alternative but to refuse the offending golfer a tee time before 2:00 PM for one month.