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# **Rutgers Women's Golf Association 2022**

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<b>Golf Course Personnel – Pro Shop 848-445-2637</b>	
Pro/Manager	Lisa Jensen
Assistant Pro/Manager	Robert Carita
Assistant Manager	Anthony Hrabar
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## **RWGA League Day Rules**

**Starting Time: 8:30am-April-May; September-October  
8:00am June-August**

**Cancel Tee Time (if unable to play on Thursday). Call the PRO SHOP (848-445-2637), or cancel up until 11:59 pm Wednesday in Golf Genius.**

**Preferred cancellation is at least 24 hours prior to the first tee time of the day. If inclement weather, cancellation on day of play is accepted.**

### **PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY:**

- 1. It is a REQUIREMENT of membership that each member serve as hostess (at least once) during the season.**
- 2. ARRIVE 30 minutes or more before your scheduled tee time.**
  - **The hostess may move you to a later tee time if you are not there within 15 minutes of your tee time. If you are running late or not coming, you must call even in inclement weather so that someone can be moved into your tee time.**
  - Check in with hostess/starter
    - Please be willing to move to an earlier group if necessary to fill a foursome;
  - Tee Time Sign Up is through Golf Genius
  - Check bulletin board in Ladies Room for announcements;
  - Play ready golf and keep up with the group in front of you;
  - Score Keeping
    - One player to keep score electronically in Golf Genius and at least two players to keep 4 player cards to cross-check with Golf Genius.
    - At the end of play, compare scores with other members of your foursome.
    - Report chip-ins to league president.
- 3. All Thursday adjusted tournament Scores will be posted through Golf Genius.**
- 4. Ensure Golf Genius score agrees with scorecards.**
- 5. When you reach maximum posting score for any hole not in play of day, you should pick up your ball and mark an X in Golf Genius for that hole.**

6. **ALL** adjusted scores, regardless of where played during the Rutgers golf season, must be posted on the day of play in order to obtain a true handicap. Any intentional neglect to post scores will be questioned.
7. The RWGA and its officers shall not be held liable for any damages or injuries which occur during any of its sponsored activities.
8. **The email list is to be used for RWGA business only and not for commercial purposes. It is not to be used for general solicitations for charity or outside tournaments.** Mailings must be approved and sent out by the President.
9. **Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Courtesy and respect must be shown at all times.**
10. **Inclement weather policy...**  
If the course is open, carts are available and at least 6 members are playing, the tournament is official and will be played. (Please check the course website for information on course closure and carts)

## RWGA Rules

1. USGA and scorecard rules will govern with the exception of the local rules listed below.
2. All tournaments will be played under **Winter Rules**, unless otherwise posted. Improve lies in your **own fairway** and first cut of green, within 6" no closer to the hole. Ball in rough may be touched only to identify ball or if the ball is embedded (see 2019 rules).
3. To compete in a tournament, a member must play with at least one other competing member.
4. **Guests** are allowed on regular play day, but must play at the end of regular play. If you desire to be considered in the tournament, Rule #3 must be followed. Number of times a golfer may be a guest is limited to 5. (Female guests only).
5. Eligibility of **Most Improved Golfer...**  
Must be RWGA member for 1 year and must have played in at least half of Thursday RWGA Tournaments.
6. When in doubt about a rule, play the original ball and an alternate for that hole only. Ruling can be decided after round is completed by checking with the Rules Committee.
7. A tournament is not considered official unless 6 members participate.
8. **Sand Bunkers:** If your ball lands in a divot or a human footprint, you may ask another player to verify this fact, then rake or smooth the sand and replace your ball. Stones are deemed to be movable obstructions and may be removed (Rule 24-1).
9. If you accidentally move your ball on the green, replace it, no penalty. If your ball moves because of wind, rain, or gravity before it is marked, play it at the new position.
10. **Range Finders** are allowed, provided pace of play is maintained.

## **RWGA Rules (Continued)**

- 11. Lost/Out of Bounds Ball:** Play a provisional ball if there is any question as to lost or out of bounds. Rutgers Golf Course has a rule that supersedes USGA Rule 27-1. The intent of the local rule is to speed up play on the course. **If a provisional ball is NOT played,** RWGA local rule states that once the player leaves the original spot and the ball is determined to be lost or out of bounds, the player may not return to the original spot. Instead the player **MUST** drop the ball no more than 1 club length from the edge of the fairway (IN FAIRWAY) that is no closer to the hole than the spot where the ball is estimated to have come to rest on the course or where it crossed the course boundary to go out of bounds. The player is assessed a 2 stroke penalty (stroke plus distance).
- 12.** Time spent looking for a lost ball is limited to **3 minutes**.
- 13. Slow Play Penalty:** If you are asked by a ranger to skip a hole, your score for that hole is double par. If you are asked to move to the 150 yd post, you are hitting your 3<sup>rd</sup> shot on a par 4 and your 4<sup>th</sup> shot on a par five. Scores for these holes are not counted for birdies or ringers.
- 14. CELL PHONES ARE TO BE TURNED OFF AT START OF THE ROUND.**

## **EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL**

### **(Maximum Posting Score)**

Equitable Stroke Control sets a maximum number of strokes that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap.

For Handicap purposes, you are required to adjust your hole scores when they are higher than the maximum number you can post. (Note: Golf Genius does this for you.)

There is no limit to the number of holes on which you can adjust your score.

Starting in 2020, your maximum score on any hole is:

Net Double Bogey i.e. Par plus 2 plus your handicap strokes on that hole

For example - If you get 2 strokes on a par 5, your maximum score to post would be:  $5 + 2 + 2 = 9$

If you get 1 stroke on a par 3:  $3 + 2 + 1 = 6$

## **Rutgers Women's Golf Association**

**In 1964, the Rutgers Women's League Golf Group, less than a dozen women, played golf each Thursday at the Rutgers Golf Course. In May 1965, the RWGA was formally organized with a membership of twenty. With the help of Monte Norcross, the course manager and pro, committees were appointed, a constitution drawn up and activities outlined. Organized play started in June 1965.**

**In August of 1978, wishing to encourage young girls to play golf, the RWGA, under the direction of Jan Unger, sponsored the Rutgers Girls Junior Open. Jan was assisted in the in the early years by Ginny Popik, then followed by Janice McElhiney. The open has been successful and has grown through the years. Several of the girls have gone on to become members of the Rutgers University Golf Team and several others are now golf professionals. The Open is now run by the Rutgers Golf Course staff but RWGA volunteers are encouraged to assists in various areas.**

**In May 1979, the RWGA established the 9 hole group which plays on Tuesday mornings. This group is now run independently.**

### **Charter Members**

**Ruth Cohn  
Mildred Davis  
Jane Duff  
Agnes Olsson**

**Sally Hobson  
Mary Nisonoff  
Betty Twitchell**



# RWGA Awards Luncheon

November 3,  
2022



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