



# HILLVIEW SENIOR MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE



## NEW FOR THE 2019 SEASON

### GOLF RULES CHANGES FOR 2019

This link describes the most important changes in Golf Rules that go into effect in 2019. Click on this link to see the changes.

### [NEW GOLF RULES 2019 | The 20 Most Important CHANGES](#)

The changes that will probably affect League play the most are:

- Search time for a lost ball reduced from 5 to 3 minutes
- Free drop for an imbedded ball anywhere except in sand bunkers
- Free drops must now be from knee height
- Ball on wrong green must be moved off the green, and players stance must be off the green as well.
- Ball accidentally hitting player or equipment is without penalty
- No penalty for double hits
- Loose impediments may be moved in sand bunkers and hazards
- Club may be grounded in hazards but not in sand bunkers
- Flagstick may be left in hole when putting

### GOLF PRIZE AMOUNT FOR LONE FIRST PLACE WINNER INCREASED

The golf prize amount for a lone first place winner is increased from \$30 to \$40. The other golf prizes are unchanged.

When there is a single first-place winner, all players in second place will also be awarded a prize. No second-place prize will be awarded when there is a tie for first place.

New Award amounts:

Lone 1st-place winner	\$40
Accompanying 2nd placers	\$10
Ties for 1st place	\$20