

# Tamarack '87 2020 Rules and Information

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## All RCGA rules apply, with these local rules:

**YARDAGE DEVICES** - Permitted for tournament use.

**PREFERRED LIES** - lift, clean and place within 12" on **own fairway only**.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR (WHITE LINES), ROADS AND PATHS** - free relief. Drop 1 club length from NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF, no closer to the hole.

**BOUNDARY FENCES** - all boundary fences designate out of bounds NO swing relief. If ball is in bounds and against fence play as it lies or 1) go to drop area, **Penalty 1 Stroke** 2) drop within 2 club lengths, no closer to hole if no drop area **Penalty 1 Stroke**.

**PROTECTIVE SCREEN #16 TEE, HITTING NET AND SCOREBOARD** - free relief for swing and stance go to nearest drop area NO line of sight relief.

### **SPECIAL RULES**

1) On **tee ball only** on holes #10 and #15 if ball is on or over the white chalk line, must take ball to center of fairway 90 degrees from where it crossed line. **Penalty 1 stroke**.  
No provisional tee balls on these 2 holes only.

2) Hole #18 if ball is on or over white chalk line go to nearest drop area **Penalty 1 Stroke**.

**JUNIOR GOLFERS** - May NOT have a caddie, power cart, or consume alcohol.

**SLOW PLAY** - please keep up to group in front. Course will be marshalled and if warned and still slow a 2 stroke penalty will be assessed to offending player.

**TEE - TIMES** - Each player is responsible to be on time, for both stroke play and match play, failure to do so is disqualification (as per rule 6-3).

**CHAMPION FLIGHT PLAYOFF** - A playoff for the mens championship flight will be played if necessary following qualifying round on Sunday. Start time 6 p.m. All other flights will be seeded as per RCGA rules.

**EXTRA HOLES** - Any open holes determined by the committee.

**FLAGSTICKS** - Are to remain in the cup at all times

**BUNKERS** - If a players ball comes to a rest in a bunker in undisturbed sand, the player must play ball as it lies. If ball comes to rest in disturbed sand (footprint, divot etc.) the ball may be placed within 12 inches of the disturbed spot, not nearer to the hole and played with no penalty. The ball MUST remain in the bunker even if the 12 inches could take the ball outside of the bunker.

### **NEW 17<sup>TH</sup> HOLE CARTPATH**

If a players ball comes to rest or player is standing on the path, the player has the following options:

- a) play the ball as it lies
- b) take 1 club length from nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole and DROP ball with no penalty
- c) proceed to drop area and place the ball in designated drop area with a one stroke penalty

**DROP AREAS** - All drop areas are considered fairways so lie may be improved

**LONG GRASS** - All long grass areas bordering creeks on hole 4, 10 and 17 are deemed part of the hazard and therefore are to be played as such with a drop and a 1 shot penalty

*The Committee reserves the right in event of rainout or delay to modify matches or qualifying rounds.  
Decisions of the committee are final.*

### **CONDUCT POLICY**

*THE TAMARACK COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ENTRY DUE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR DEEMED TO BE UNACCEPTABLE BY THE TAMARACK COMMITTEE IN OUR DISCRETION.*

**NOTE: Please read and keep available during the tournament.**



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### TAMARACK INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

1. One horn blast means mark your ball, do not play any more shots and clear the course
2. Two horns means resume play
3. During the week; if a match begins and at least one hole has been completed but the match cannot be finished on the day it started (due to Inclement weather) then whichever player was leading the match (when the horn blasted) to stop play is declared the winner.
4. During the week, if a match does not get played on the day it is scheduled (due to Inclement weather) then the higher seed wins the match.
5. Special rules for the following flights:
  - Men's Championship
  - Ladies Championship
  - Mens's 1st Flight
  - Champion Men's Championship
  - Sr. Men's Championship
  - Jr. Boy's Championship
  - Scramble Championships
  - a) When possible the committee will try to accommodate the completion of these matches even if it requires completing them the following day.
  - b) On "FINALS SATURDAY" the Committee will attempt to find a way to complete all of the above matches, however rules #3 and #4 will be used only if both players are not available to play on the Sunday between 9:00am - 9:30am. (this is also subject to course availability and weather).
6. All these situations and others can be changed/modified at the discretion of the Tournament committee.

**FORECADDIES** - The main job of the forecaddies is to ensure the safety of the golfers in front of you. They are not expected to know where your ball is...

Green flag means it is safe to hit up.

Reg flag means **do not hit up... golfers ahead**, also they did not see where your shot went and you should most likely hit another shot (provisional).

Yellow flag means that the group in front of you is on the green and **if you know you can not hit the green from where you are, then proceed**. This will be used on #14 & #15 to hopefully speed up play.

Hole #12 - There will be NO flag person on #12 this year as it is too difficult to see the shots coming towards the green when flagging. Once your group is all on the green, mark your ball and wave up the group behind you. Rules for #12

If your tee shot goes over the fence and is out of bounds, play another ball from the tee and this will be your third shot. You can not drop a ball in the drop area near the green if you have lost your tee shot. If you are not sure if your tee shot ball is over the fence then play another ball from the tee (provisional). If you find your first ball then play it (NO penalty) and pick up your provisional. If your first ball is against the fence and you have NO swing you take a one stroke penalty and go to the closest drop area. You will now be playing your third shot.

