



PGA

North Florida Section

To: Section Members, Associates and Guests
From: North Florida PGA Leadership
Date: June 1, 2020
RE: NFPGA Back2Golf – Rules of Golf

The integrity of competitions is important. However, there will be temporary modifications to the Conditions of Competition and Local Rules allowed under the Rules of Golf.

Flagstick

The Flagstick shall not be touched or removed from the hole. If a player accidentally removes the Flagstick, there is no penalty. If a player deliberately touches or removes the Flagstick, they are subject to the Model Penalty Structure as outlined in Rule 1.2b, First Breach - Warning, Second Breach - 1 stroke, Third Breach - General Penalty, Fourth Breach - Disqualification.

Bunkers

If a player's ball touches or is in a bunker where sand has been disturbed by another player, the player may mark, lift and clean their ball without penalty. Before lifting, they must mark the position of the ball. The player must then place the ball on a spot within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay but must remain in the bunker.

A player may place his ball only ONCE, and it is in play when it has been placed (Rule 14,2a). If the ball fails to come to rest on the spot on which it was placed, Rule 14.2e applies. If the ball, when placed, comes to rest on the spot on which it is placed, and it subsequently moves, there is no penalty, and the ball must be played as it lies unless the provisions of any other Rule apply.

If the player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it or moves the ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, he incurs a penalty of one stroke.

Scorecards

A player's verbal confirmation is considered to be the player's signature, and the scorecard is considered returned after the player has left the defined scoring area.

Caddies

Caddies are not allowed.