

Rules Sheet – July Midweek

Prairie Landing Golf Club
2325 Longest Dr., West Chicago, IL

July 22, 2026
Wednesday

Tee Boxes---Low Division----- Hybrid (Gold/Blue) or Blue
Hybrid (Gold 1,2,3,6,8,10,11,15,18 Blue 4,5,7,9,12,13,14,16,17)
---High Division----- Blue or White

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Closest to the Pin--- Low...Holes ... 6 & 17 High...Holes ... 3 & 14

Any changes due to weather or course conditions will be communicated on the first Tee.

Bunkers—Lift, rake & replace (may clean if desired)

**NOTE: Barber Pole marker is 125 yards to the center of the green**

Play provisional if shot goes (OB) defined by curbing along entrance road (holes 2, 15 & 18)  
all parking lots (behind greens holes 9 & 18) and all  
fences on perimeter of course...

Play as Penalty Areas if shot goes into... any high grass/fescue, wetlands, or wooded areas  
(see options second page)

Playing an Unplayable Lie...your call (see options second page)

Drop Zone(s) ... Hole #12...across the bridge

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Course Pace of Play---4 hours and 30 minutes

Enter Start and End times on your scorecard---Play Ready Golf

Local Rules are not used in NIMAGA Events

Submit official scorecards immediately after your round

Carts are included (\$0.00)

Playing from a Penalty Area...USGA Rule 17

- **Play it as it lies, without penalty**

Relief Options (One-Stroke Penalty)

- **Stroke and Distance:** Play a ball from where the previous stroke was made.
- **Back-on-the-Line:** Drop a ball behind the penalty area, keeping the point where the ball last crossed the edge in line with the hole.
- **Lateral Relief (Red Only):** Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the point where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area, not closer to the hole.
- **Drop Zone:** If provided, a designated drop zone can be used.
- **Red vs. Yellow Penalty Areas**
 - **Yellow Areas:** Offer two options: Stroke-and-Distance or Back-on-the-Line.
 - **Red Areas:** Offer three options: Stroke-and-Distance, Back-on-the-Line, and Lateral Relief.

Playing an Unplayable Lie... USGA Rule 19

A player may deem their ball unplayable anywhere on the course except in a penalty area.

Taking relief costs one penalty stroke, offering options for stroke-and-distance, back-on-the-line, or lateral relief (within two club-lengths). A fourth option exists for bunkers, allowing play from outside for two penalty strokes.

Key Aspects of Unplayable Lie Relief (Rule 19):

- **Decision Maker:** You are the sole judge of whether your ball is unplayable.
- **Location:** This rule does not apply in a penalty area.
- **General Area/Putting Green Options (1 Stroke Penalty):**
 1. **Stroke-and-Distance:**
Play from where the previous stroke was made.
 2. **Back-on-the-Line:** Drop a ball behind the unplayable spot, keeping the hole and the spot in a straight line.
 3. **Lateral Relief:** Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the spot, no closer to the hole.
- **Bunker Specifics:**
 - If taking 1-stroke relief (options 1-3), the ball **must** be dropped inside the bunker.
 - **4th Option (2 Strokes Penalty):** You may drop back-on-the-line *outside* the bunker.