



64th Massachusetts Senior Amateur Championship
Salem Country Club
September 23 - September 24, 2024



Local Rules & Conditions of Competition

The Rules of Golf, Mass Golf Hard Card, and Terms of Competitions for Mass Golf Championships govern all play except as modified by the following Local Rules:

Scorecard: The Salem CC scorecard is unofficial and has no status.

Tees: Play will be from the **Mass Golf RED** Tee Markers.

Out of Bounds: Defined by the inside edge at ground level of all white stakes, white lines/dots, driving range posts, boundary fence posts, club parking lot/driveway and granite curbing behind 18 Green. When Out of Bounds is defined by a stonewall, a ball is considered to be Out of Bounds when it is completely OVER the stonewall.

Hole 5 - Behind Green (Stonewall)

Hole 6 - Right (Stonewall)

Hole 8 - Left (Stonewall)

Hole 9 - Right (Stonewall)

Hole 10 - Right (Stonewall)

Hole 11 - Right (Range Posts/Stakes) & Behind Green (Parking Lot)

Hole 13 - Right (Fence)

Hole 15 - Right of Green (Fence)

Hole 18 - Left & Behind Green (Parking Lot/Curbing)

Note: A ball which crosses an area defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that area is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course (with the exception of play from the 10th tee).

RED Penalty Areas: Defined by red lines. In the absence of a line, the stakes define the edge of the penalty area.

Hole 1 - Left

Hole 2 - Left of Tee (Creek) & Right off Tee

Hole 4 - Right of Green (Creek)

Hole 5 - Right

Hole 6 *** - Behind Green

Hole 7 - Right off Tee

Hole 8 - Right (starts 275 yards from green)

Hole 9 - Left & Right of Green

Hole 10 - Right of Green (Creek)

Hole 15 - Crossing & Left Off Tee

Hole 16 - Left (Stops 75 yards short of Green)

Hole 17 - Left of Green (Creek) & Right of Green

HOLE #6*** – As an additional relief option for a ball that crosses the penalty area behind the green in-between the **BLUE** stakes, a player may use the nearest of the **2** drop zones provided.

YELLOW Penalty Areas: Defined by yellow lines. In the absence of a line, the stakes define the edge of the penalty area.

Hole 3 - Crossing

Hole 4 - Crossing

Hole 9 - Crossing

Hole 14 - Crossing

Abnormal Course Conditions: All cart paths (paved or unpaved), roads (paved or unpaved), their immediate extensions/adjacent worn areas and white lined areas tying into paths. Decorative areas adjacent to obstruction(s) are considered to be a part of the obstruction(s). Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1.

HOLE #6 – CART PATH: As an additional relief option for the paved cart path behind the green, in-between the **BLUE** stakes, a player may use the nearest of the **2** drop zones provided.

Ground Under Repair: Areas enclosed with white painted lines are considered GUR. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1.

No Play Zone: The turf nursery Right on Hole #17 (defined by blue stakes) is considered a **NO PLAY ZONE**. Players MUST take relief under Rule 16.1b.

Integral Objects: All stonewalls and rock outcroppings integral objects, relief without penalty is NOT permitted.

Pace of Play: Pace for this round is 4 hours and 30 minutes. Please ensure that you are keeping within a hole of the group in front of you and within the time par printed on your scorecard.

Playoff: Any tie for first place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff at Salem Country Club (Holes 18, 1, & 18).

DECISIONS BY THE COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE ARE FINAL

Committee: John Miller, Greg Howell, & Drew Rosen