

**Subject:** FW: 2022 RULE CHANGES IN EFFECT FOR GOLFERS AGE 60 & OVER

*Finally, some minor assistance to us seniors in the new rules which takes physics and the environment into consideration* 😊🙏🙏🙏

Hi all senior golfers only

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> Rule 9.k.3 – If a tree is between the ball and the hole, and the tree  
> is deemed to be younger than the player, then the ball can be moved  
> without penalty. This is so because this is simply a question of  
> timing; when the player was younger, the tree was not there so the  
> player is being penalized because of his age.

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> Rule 1.a.5 – A ball sliced or hooked into the Rough shall be lifted  
> and placed on the Fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried  
> or rolled into the Rough with no penalty. The senior player should not  
> be penalized for tall grass which ground keepers failed to mow.

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> Rule 2.d.6 – A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed NOT to have hit the  
> tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific  
> game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have  
> traveled if it had not hit the tree and play the ball from there.

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> Rule 3.b.3 – There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing  
> ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and  
> pocketed by someone else, thereby making it a stolen ball. The senior  
> player is not to compound the felony by charging himself with a  
> penalty.

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> Rule 4.c.7 – If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is  
> deemed to have dropped. The Law of Gravity supersedes the Rules of  
> Golf.

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> Rule 5.a.6 - Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could  
> be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than  
> three inches from the Hole.  
> No one wants to make a mockery of the game.

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> Rule 6.a.9 – There is no penalty for so-called “out of bounds”. If  
> penny-pinching golf course owners bought sufficient land, this would  
> not occur. The senior player deserves an apology, not a penalty.

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> Rule 7.g.15 – There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as  
> golf balls should float. Senior players should not be penalized for  
> any shortcomings of the manufacturers.

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> Rule 8.k.9 – Advertisements claim that golf scores can be improved by  
> purchasing new golf equipment. Since this is financially impractical  
> for many senior players, one-half stroke per hole may be subtracted  
> for using old equipment.

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> Please advise all your senior friends of these important rule changes  
> and keep multiple copies in your golf bag.  
> Those not following the rules need to be provided a copy.

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> Golf is...above all...a game of integrity.