

SJHWGA

Welcome new San Juan Women's Golf Association members!

We hope you enjoy playing with the SJHWGA! Below you will find a few tips to keep in mind regarding general info, golf etiquette and local rules:

GAME DAY

1. Please arrive 30-45 minutes prior to your tee time.
2. Upon your arrival to the golf course, a staff member will meet you in the parking lot and take your golf bag for you and place it in your golf cart near the pro shop. (tipping is optional).
3. Stop at the Ladies Club "check in" table. Check in and pick up your scorecard for the game of the day. You have the option of participating in side pots and can sign up for the following week's game.
4. Proceed to the Pro Shop to pay your golf fee. Be sure to inquire about the "In-Club" program, which gives you a 10% discount on your golf fee, pro shop purchases and food.
5. The driving range opens at 6:30 and generously provides members with a small warm up bucket of balls for free.

Golf etiquette

- Keep up with group in front of you. Be ready to hit when it is your turn (know your distance and club selection before it is your turn to hit)
- Be aware of when you playing partners are hitting
 - Stay out of their line of sight
 - Avoid talking or making noise when they are hitting
 - Mark your ball on the green if your ball is near their line of putt.
- Repair your divots on the green and fill your divots with sand on the fairways.

Differences between social golf and club play

- All putts must be "putted out" (no gimmies)
- All scores must be posted (whether you finish all holes or it's so bad it won't count)
- Our SJHWGA follows USGA Rules of Golf at all times
 - Learn the basic rules of relief
 - Ask your playing partners if you're uncertain of the right rule application
- Knowing the basic golfing skills will make it enjoyable for you, and allow your group to keep up with an acceptable pace of play.

- After you have finished your round of golf, check your time to see if you've finished your round of golf in less than 4 hours and 20 minutes. If you have met the requirements, be sure to have a pro in the golf shop stamp your "playing card."
- **10 stamps earn you a free round of golf**

Rules

All Common Rules apply, such as

- Relief from a Red Hazard and Yellow Hazard
- Out of Bounds and Lost Ball
- Hitting someone else's ball
- Unplayable Lie
- Free-drop situations (man-made objects, cart paths)

<https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/rules-hub.html>.

Download USGA Rules of Golf from Apple store or Android store to your phone, or, if you have questions, our Rules Chair, Eileen Licerio licerioeileen@gmail.com is here to help you!

Local Rules

1. Hole #1 - Flower bed and rocks, (water hazard) re-tee or drop a ball at the BEAR with a penalty stroke and distance. Behind the green in bushes is OB.
2. Hole #2 - Ball lands on cart path behind the green, take relief 180 degrees no nearer the hole no penalty. Anywhere over the cart path or down the hill is OB.
3. Hole #14 - Anywhere over the cart path is OB.
4. Drainage ditches and cement drains - relief no penalty. (Holes 3&13)
5. Streets around the course are OB.
6. Fixed sprinkler heads within 2 club lengths of the green, and player within 2 club lengths of sprinkler head may take 1 club length relief no penalty.
7. Green power boxes are obstructions
8. Aeration holes, Animal Holes and 1 sq foot of dirt in the fairway only are relief 1 club length no penalty.
9. Ropes and stakes are removable..... Please replace.
10. Staked trees and supporting wires are obstructions, 1 club length relief no penalty.