

Rules

## Stan W League B+B LEAGUE STC League

- The St. Anne CC Leagues are a fun and social environment. However, it is still a competition and cheating will not be tolerated. Anyone suspected of cheating will not be allowed to compete in the league.
- All USGA Rules apply.
- Preferred Lies: You may roll the ball up to six (6) inches in your own fairway.
  <u>Otherwise you will play the ball down.</u>
- You must play out every hole. Every stroke counts until the ball is in the hole.
- <u>The maximum number of strokes you can take on a hole is 10</u>. After you reach a score on 10 on any hole, you are free to pick up your ball. If you choose to play out the hole, please maintain the pace of play and record only 10 for the hole.
- Scorecard <u>must</u>include full names of all players.
- There are no make-ups for the leagues. In the event that you cannot play on the scheduled league day, you may have a substitute player (with a verifiable Handicap), play your round. If you do not get a substitute player you will forfeit the round. The opposing player will play a match against the league average.
- Tees: White Tees Men Red Tees - Women Gold Tees - Seniors 65 and older
- Pace of play. Please try to play as foursomes. Please advise the pro shop staff before playing as a fivesome or twosome.
- Weather: In the event of inclement weather the league may be canceled. We will make the determination at <u>12:00 pm</u> on the day of the league if it will be canceled or not. League cancellations will be posted on our website.
- League Time: Many players opt to play a 9 hole round prior to the league round. You cannot play the BACK 9 until after 2:00 pm.

Preferred lies' is the term that means that you as a golf player are allowed to improve your lie without penalty on certain parts of a golf course. It's a local rule and only in effect if you're informed upon arrival at the golf course.

In a preferred lies situation you always mark your ball first. 'Preferred lies' means a golfer can lift up the ball (if he or she want to) that is landed on a closely-mown area and move it to improve the ball position, but not closer to the hole. A closely-mown area is any area of the course that is cut to fairway height or less and includes paths cut through the rough and the fringe/apron around the green. If the ball doesn't lie on a closely-mown area, the player can't take a preferred lie.