CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

Because of the COVID 19 situation, there will be several necessary adjustments.

Stroke Play Format.

All players will play from their **designated** tees.

Preferred Lies: Pick, Clean and Place ***in your fairway*** (6 inches no closer to the hole).

The pin remains in the cup at all times.

Players will receive relief from the following:

- Cart Paths
- Ground Under Repair.
- **Abnormal Course Conditions.** (including dry or cracked mud with no grass visible) on your fairway not inside a marked hazard, *including the first cut of rough.*
- Ground crew facilities, maintenance areas, washrooms.

BUNKERS. NO RAKES AVAILABLE *COVID** In the bunker, you may lift, clean, and ***place*** the ball at the closest spot where the sand is either undisturbed or in suitable condition to play.

Out of Bounds Holes:

- #9 on the left – where the grass and the road meet. This includes behind the 9th green.
- #10 left of the white stakes. (driving range)
- #18 (front edge of the clubhouse, putting green) *(Drop areas will be established)*

Balls Lost or Out of Bounds: Alternative to Stroke and Distance: A new ***Local Rule*** will allow golfers the option to drop the ball in the vicinity of where the ball is lost or out of bounds *(including the nearest fairway area*), under a **two-stroke penalty**.

RED STAKES:

- Leftside of #4 (wild parsnip)
- Leftside of #6 & Leftside of #7 water drain. As marked
- Rightside of #8 - #9 by the drainage ditch (wild parsnip)
- Leftside of #12 and behind the 12th green as marked
- Leftside of #14 (wild parsnip)
- NOTE: At any place (unless out of bounds), if Wild Parsnip interferes with a competitor's stance or swing, he/she may take a free ***drop*** one club length clear of the plant while keeping all obstacles in line. If this occurs inside a penalty area, the **drop** must stay inside that penalty area. You then have the options provided for that penalty area.

YELLOW STAKES:

- Surrounding the ponds on #4, #9, #12/13
- The drainage ditch on #9 & #12

When in doubt, hit a provisional. If you are unsure of a rule, hit two balls and ask after your round before you sign your scorecard.

Scorecards will be read to the scorekeeper witnessed by members of the group signed and placed in the box for sanitation.

COVID-19: All precautions, as directed by the KFL&A Health Unit, must be followed. **link**

Video examples of the rules are available at agc71.net