

SCSH LADY PUTTERS
PUTTING RULES

1. No practice putting is allowed on the putting green on the day of play.
2. After placing your ball at the tee marker, no practice strokes with the putter, or sighting or crouching behind the ball is allowed. Penalty: One (1) stroke.
3. Stand well off the green while waiting, and keep conversation to a minimum. Move quickly to the next hole when play is completed.
4. Duplicate cards must be kept for each group. Mark your score and the score of your partner(s) at the completed hole. After completing 18 holes, check your scores for each nine with your playing partner(s). All players sign their own card and "attest" to the final scores by signing their partner's cards. Turn in all scorecards to the club's statisticians.
5. Right-handed players will start their putts at the left side of the tee marker, and left-handed putters will start their putts from the right side of the tee marker. Place the ball on the ground, do not drop it.
6. Continuous putting is the order of play. Complete your putt before your partner tees off, to a maximum of six (6) strokes per hole.
7. Putt all putts, there are no "gimmies".
8. Remove your ball from the hole by lifting up the pin. Do not place your hand or a ball retriever in the hole.
9. A ball putted off the green (clipped portion) is deemed out of bounds. Bring the ball in a straight line back to the edge of the green, and then measure one putter head and place the ball at the end of the putter. Penalty: One (1) stroke. However, if any portion of the ball is touching the clipped portion of the green, putt the ball from the position where it lies. No Penalty.
10. If your ball strikes another player's ball at rest, return your ball to where it was. Penalty: One (1) stroke. The ball at rest is replaced as close as possible to the original spot and putted to the hole.
11. If two balls are in motion and strike each other, both players should replay their balls from the original spot. No Penalty.
12. If a player putts to a hole before the previous player has finished putting the hole, the ball is returned to the tee. Penalty: One (1) stroke.
13. If a player putts to the wrong hole, and continues to putt the ball into the hole. Penalty: One (1) stroke.
If it is possible to putt to the correct hole from where the ball lies, player may count all strokes and eliminate the penalty.