



RULES POLICY

USGA Rules shall govern the play of all **FRGC/MGA** events, except as modified by the **Local Rules**, documented separately. Additional exceptions may be appropriate for individual events, depending on the format of the competition. Such exceptions will be noted on the rules sheet distributed for each specific event.

It is the responsibility of the player to familiarize himself with "the rules of the competition".

Knowing and applying the rules of golf properly, is the responsibility of each individual player, and is an integral part of mastering the sport. No member has any justification for being offended toward the committee or any other player, should he incur a penalty or disqualification as a result of a rules infraction. He simply has no one to blame but himself.

Members are encouraged to take the following steps to avoid rules related issues:

1. Learn the rules. Rules booklets are available in the pro shop, and the USGA has a great web site at <http://www.usga.org/> which includes all the USGA rules and decisions, along with rules quizzes and other aids.
2. Obtain and carry a copy of the **USGA Rules** and the **FRGC/MGA Local Rules** with you as you play.
3. Whenever possible, ask the committee for clarification on any rules related issue.

Players who are in doubt about any rule or procedure should refer the matter to the committee for a ruling. The committee will make every attempt to rule in accordance with the **USGA Rules** and decisions, as modified by the **Local Rules**. The committee will assist any player who wishes to appeal the committee's ruling to the USGA. In such cases, the USGA ruling shall be final.