

# RELAXED RULES of GOLF

## to help Golfers HAVE MORE FUN!

**PLAYERS** should know there are basically 2 types of **PLAYERS**.

**A** COMPETITIVE PLAYERS

**B** PLAYERS WHO PLAY FOR RECREATION/LEISURE

**If you are a Type A Player:**

You should play by the USGA Rules of Golf

**If you are a Type B Player:**

Whichever rules you decide to play are perfectly OK. So start with the RELAXED RULES of GOLF below and modify as you see fit.

**There are ONLY 7 rules:**

1. **MAXIMUM SCORE:** Double par (i.e. 6 on par 3s, 8 on par 4s....)
2. **PENALTIES:** All are one stroke, including out of bounds, water and lateral hazards, lost ball and unplayable lie. Drop a ball near where the original was lost and play on.
3. **SEARCH TIME:** Two minutes to look for your ball. If lost, proceed under Rule 2.
4. **UNFORTUNATE LIES:** With your playing partners' consent, balls may be dropped out of divots or footprints, away from tree roots and any other dangerous lies.
5. **CONCEDED PUTTS:** Putts may be conceded with your playing partners' consent.
6. **EQUIPMENT:** No restrictions, including number of clubs.
7. **COMMON SENSE:** When in doubt, use common sense and fairness.

**HAVE FUN!**

