

NOTRE DAME AND/OR LEAGUE GROUND RULES

1. Winter rules apply. Use club head to relocate the ball within a 6 inch area, but not closer to the pin. This may be done anywhere in the fairway, but not on the green, in the rough, or in a hazard.
2. In sand traps there is a two stroke penalty for grounding the club head in the sand. There are no practice swings allowed in any sand trap and you are not allowed to touch the sand with your club in any way. (USGA RULE)
3. If you swing and miss the ball this is a 'WHIFF' and it counts as one stroke. (USGA RULE)
4. If you top the ball and knock it off the tee on your downward stroke this counts as a stroke and you must play the ball from where it lies. (USGA RULE)
5. You are allowed a free drop for relief from the drainage ditches on #5 and #7, but no closer to the pin. (ND RULE)
6. You may move your ball two club lengths, but no closer to the pin, without penalty, from any young tree. (ND RULE)
7. Whenever you hit the ball into another fairway, you should hit the ball back into the proper fairway as soon as possible, but yield to on-coming golfers. Never play a ball which lies on the wrong green. Remove, without penalty, to a point no closer to the pin. (ND RULE)
8. Out of bounds fence behind and along the east side of #9: one club length drop from inside the fence behind the green or along the east side of #9. (ND RULE)
9. A chip-in is when you put the ball in the cup from off the green regardless of which club you use. The green is defined as the first cut (or lowest cut of grass). The 2nd cut (also referred to as the fringe or frog hair) is not part of the green.
10. The Notre Dame Women's League currently uses the red tees on all holes. (ND WOMEN'S LEAGUE RULE)
11. If your ball lands on a tree root that is sticking up from the ground, you may move the ball off the tree root, but no nearer the pin, without penalty. (ND WOMEN'S LEAGUE RULE)