

Painted Mountain Men's Golf Club General Information & Rules

2008 General Information

1. 2008 Men's Club Officers:

President/Secretary/AGA Delegate:	Doug Corrao	480 577 3954
Vice President:	Phil Couchee	480 807 8479
Handicap Chairman:	Steve Martoncik	480 854 2737
Treasurer:	Rick Sokel Sr.	480 641 2341
Tournament Chairman:	Ed Stephens	480 396 7005

2. New members to the Men's Club must be at least 18-years old.

3. **No shows:** Members who sign-up to play and who do not show-up without notifying the Golf Shop will not be tolerated in this Club. Violators will be treated as follows:

1st offense- You will be notified that after the third violation (in the calendar year) you will be dropped from the Men's Club- without any refund of membership dues.

2nd offense- Final notification.

3rd offense- You are no longer a member of this Men's Club.

4. Due to the limited seating capacity in the Painted Mountain restaurant, the number of tournaments a member has played in will determine attendance at the year-end Christmas and Awards dinner. Those members who have played the most will have first option to attend. The Committee will endeavor to accommodate all members who want to attend this function.

5. Members may have guests play on a space available basis. Guests are not to play in Trophy Tournaments and Multi-Week Events. Price of golf for a guest is the present Men's Club rate. The guest will be recognized at not having a handicap and be put in the first flight for Low Gross play. Should the guest have a current USGA/AGA handicap he will be put in the appropriate flight and be allowed to play Low Gross/Low Net? The guest is eligible to participate in proximity marker prizes.

6. All members turning in scorecards for tournament events will complete the scorecards (Gross-Handicap = Net). This must be done for all members of your foursome. ***The card must be signed, attested, dated and must have complete players names.*** If this is not done, the players involved will be disqualified. If a signed scorecard contains a score lower than actually made, the player will be disqualified. A score turned in higher than actually made will stand, as is.

7. Important membership information is posted on the bulletin board just outside the Golf Shop. It is your responsibility to check the board. Those members having internet capability can check the Golf Fusion PMMGC web site for important information and other relative club data.

8. The previous week's tournament results will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Golf Shop and on the Golf Fusion Web Site. Members with an e-mail address will also receive an e-mail blast with the tournament results. The Tournament Chairman will provide the Golf Shop with the winner's names and Scrip Certificates amounts. The Golf Shop will maintain a record of all winnings. The members can exchange their winnings for Golf Shop merchandise. Members, who become inactive at the end of a calendar year, have 6 months of the following year to claim their even credit. Any unclaimed credit at that time will revert back to the Men's Club for their use for prizes, door prizes, etc...

9. The sign-up book for the future tournaments will be available in the Restaurant/Lounge after completion of golf each Saturday. You can sign up for future tournaments in the sign up book or you can contact the Tournament Chairman to get signed up for a tournament. You must be signed up no later than

Thursday at (4:00pm) to play in that week's tournament. You can also get signed up for current or future tournaments online using the Golf Fusion Website below:

Please DO NOT call the golf shop to get signed up for any tournament. (Use one of these suggested methods)

Golf Fusion Website: http://www.azgolf.org/members/cms_login.asp

Ed Stephens (Tournament Chairman)

Home Phone: (480-396-7005)

Cell Phone: (480-695-1539)

Email Address: estephens442@cox.net

10. New members without a current USGA index will begin play at a 15 course handicap. After 5 scores are recorded by the AGA, you will receive a USGA handicap Index. Prior to receiving a USGA handicap Index, the Handicap Chairman may adjust your handicap, either up or down, to reflect your playing ability as demonstrated by the tournament scores submitted.

11. Away game fees must be paid no later than the Saturday prior to the event.

12. Each week the Painted Mountain Golf Resort provides the Men's Club with one complementary green fee for use as a gift for members. The Tournament Director randomly selects a player to receive this free golf. The free golf winner will be notified before the Scorecards are completed on Friday the week of the tournament. The player will have his choice to start on any hole on the golf course within the Men's Club hole assignments for that day. The player has to check in at the Golf Shop and pay his \$5.00 script fee. After a player has been selected for free golf, his name will be removed from the selection list until the next calendar year. After October 15, returning members or new members will not be eligible for free golf until the following year. To be eligible to win the "Free Golf" you must have played in at least (8) Saturday Men's club tournaments during the previous (12) months. A player who wins free golf for a specific Saturday and has been notified and agrees to play on that Saturday and does not show up to play, will not be eligible for free golf again until the following year.

13. Each calendar year the Men's Club has 5 **Trophy Tournaments: Match Play Championship, Two Man 54 Hole Championship, Stroke Play Championship, President's Cup Championship and Two Man Match Play Championship.** To be eligible for any of the these Championship Tournaments, you **MUST** be a paid up member of the Painted Mountain Men's Golf Club and you **MUST** have played in at least Eight (8) Painted Mountain Men's Club Events during the twelve-month period prior to the first round of the above Championship Tournaments. Note Thursday play **DOES NOT** count towards the (8) Men's Club Events.

2008 Painted Mountain Men's Golf Club Rules

1 All play will be in accordance with USGA rules and will be from the Blue Tees. It is each member's responsibility to become familiar with the rules.

2. Play your ball as it lies unless relief is provided by a USGA rule, i.e.: casual water, ground under repair, grass piles, burrowing animal holes, or is plugged. Violation of this rule is **two strokes** in stroke play or **loss of hole** in match play.

3. All members must record all strokes taken on every hole. The Handicap Chairman will make any adjustment for handicap computation purposes.

4. Ball lost or out of bounds: If a ball is thought to be lost or out of bounds, to save time, play a provisional ball from the original lie. You may play a provisional ball until you reach the place where the

original ball is likely to be. If you play a stroke with the provisional ball from the place where the original ball is likely to be or from a point nearer the hole than that place, the original ball is deemed to be lost and the provisional ball becomes the ball in play under penalty of **stroke and distance**. If the original ball is lost outside a water hazard or is out of bounds, the provisional ball becomes the ball in play, under penalty of **stroke and distance**. A ball OB may not be played from OB.

5. **Unplayable lie**: Drop ball within two club lengths no nearer the hole, **one stroke** penalty.

Or

Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped, **one stroke** penalty.

Or

Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot, from which the original ball was last played, **one stroke** penalty.

6. **Immovable obstruction**: All yardage markers, water fountains, restrooms, cart path ropes/chains and their support posts, etc. are immovable obstructions. Relief is provided **only** if the obstruction interferes with the your stance or the area of your intended swing. Obtain relief as follows: Determine the nearest point that avoids interference and is not nearer the hole. Drop ball within one club length of that point, no penalty. If the obstruction intervenes on the line of play no relief is provided under this rule. Refer to **unplayable lie** procedure.

7. **Water hazard (yellow stakes)**: You may play a ball from within the hazard if you deem it possible. You may not ground your club in the hazard or move a loose impediment in the hazard. Penalty for a violation of this rule is **two strokes** in stroke play, **loss of hole** in match play.

Or

Drop another ball as far back as desired behind the point where the ball last crossed the hazard line, **one stroke** penalty. NOTE: This means that if your ball crossed the hazard and then rolled back into it, you must drop your ball in back of the hazard and, again, play your next shot over the hazard.

Or

Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot, from which the original ball was last played, **one stroke** penalty.

8. **Lateral water hazard (red stakes)**: You may play a ball from within the hazard if you deem it possible. You may not ground your club in the hazard or move a loose impediment in the hazard. Penalty for a violation of this rule is **two strokes** in stroke play, **loss of hole** in match play.

Or

You may drop another ball within two club lengths and not nearer the hole than (i) the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard or (ii) a point on the opposite margin of the water hazard equidistant from the hole, **one stroke** penalty.

Or

Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot, from which the original ball was last played, **one stroke** penalty.

9. **Cart Paths**: A ball lying on **established** cart paths may be dropped **one club length** from the nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole, no penalty.

10. **Out-of-bounds**: Stakes marking OB are OB and cannot be removed. Posts and the chain they may support to define OB are OB. No relief is provided from them. Perimeter walls bordering the golf course define OB. A ball coming to rest near a wall is in play (**no relief is provided from the wall**). If you elect not to play your ball as it lies then you must proceed under the **unplayable lie** procedure.

11. The original ball played from the tee must be played through the green unless lost or damaged.
12. Hole out all putts in **stroke** play. Putts may be conceded in **match** play.
13. Repair ball marks, replace divots and rake sand bunkers.
14. Failure to comply with the rules is a **two-stroke** penalty in stroke play, **loss of hole** in match play.
15. An agreement between any players to waive any rule will result in those players being **disqualified**.