

## MARCH NEWSLETTER

Despite what it may look like outside right now, it is almost that time of year again..... GOLF SEASON!!!

Be sure to visit our simulators to keep your swing in mid-season form before you tee it up out on the links. Simulators will also stay up year round, so you'll never have to miss a round due to weather!

Angela Case reminds you that we always have Coors Light specials during ALL live New England sports games!

Try your luck at Keno while in the pub, there have already been some big winners...are you next?

Join us for Masters Week as Angela has put together some prizes and giveaways in the pub while we watch "A tradition unlike any other" and see who gets the honor this year of wearing the legendary GREEN JACKET



### COURSE NEWS

The irrigation and drainage project on the front nine has been completed. This will allow for the course to be kept in better condition through the hot summer months.

The back nine now features paved cart paths throughout, making for a much smoother and more enjoyable ride while you chase that little white ball around.

Head Pro Ben Stone has brought in some great new equipment to the pro shop. Titleist TS2 & TS3 drivers and fairway woods along with Epic drivers and woods are now available and both have been winning on the pro tour already.

We have added a brand-new event this year, the inaugural PenCam Spring Classic. This will be a 2-day event to be held one day here at the Pines, and one day at Canterbury Woods. More details to come on what promises to be an exciting new annual event for you to enjoy!

If you're feeling a little confused or lost with all of the new rule changes made by the USGA this past off-season, you are not alone (just look at the tour pros). For a better understanding of the rule changes for 2019, visit [USGA.org](http://USGA.org) where they go into further detail about the changes made.

If you need further help, just ask Ben for a better explanation of any of the new rules.



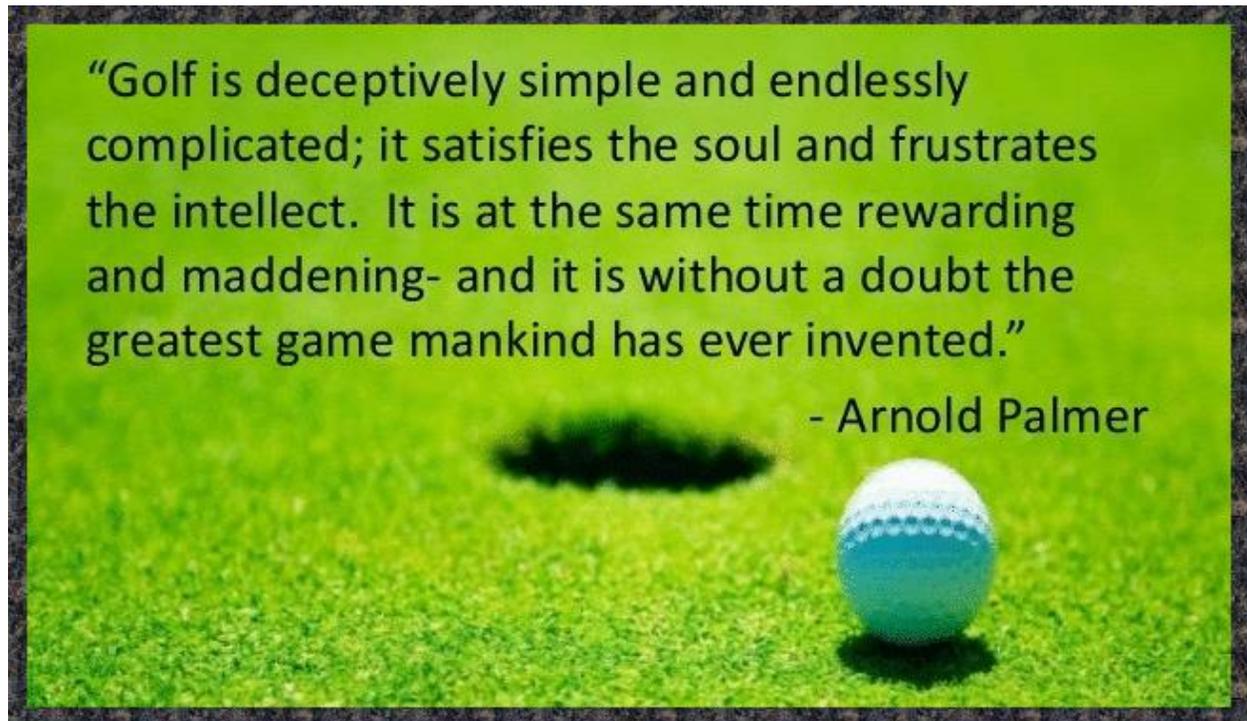
### **THE 20 MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE RULES OF GOLF 2019**

1. SEARCH TIME - REDUCED FROM 5 MINUTES TO 3 MINUTES
2. BALL MOVED DURING SEARCH - REPLACE NO PENALTY
3. EMBEDDED BALL - FREE RELIEF ANYWHERE THROUGH THE COURSE
4. MEASURING A DROP - USE LONGEST CLUB (EXCEPT PUTTER)
5. DROPPING - DROP FROM KNEE HEIGHT RATHER THAN SHOULDER
6. TAKING STANCE ON WRONG GREEN IS NOT PERMITTED
7. BALL UNINTENTIONALLY HITS PLAYER OR EQUIPMENT - NO PENALTY
8. DOUBLE HIT - NO PENALTY. NOW ONLY COUNTS AS THE 1 STROKE
9. TOUCHING SAND IN BUNKER INCIDENTALLY IS PERMITTED
10. LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS CAN BE REMOVED ANYWHERE INCLUDING HAZARDS
11. DROPPING A BALL OUT OF BUNKER - 2 PENALTY STROKES
12. WATER HAZARDS - NOW CALLED "PENALTY AREAS"
13. TOUCHING GROUND IN PENALTY AREA - NO PENALTY
14. BALL MOVES ON GREEN AFTER BEING MARKED - REPLACE WITHOUT PENALTY
15. BALL ACCIDENTALLY MOVED ON PUTTING GREEN - REPLACE NO PENALTY
16. ALL DAMAGE TO GREEN CAN NOW BE REPAIRED
17. POSITIONING A CLUB FOR ALIGNMENT IS NOT PERMITTED
18. CADDIE ASSISTING WITH ALIGNMENT IS NOW NOT PERMITTED
19. PUTTING WITH FLAG STICK IN HOLE IS NOW PERMITTED
20. BALL WEDGED AGAINST FLAG STICK AND SIDE OF HOLE IS DEEMED AS HOLED

Last but not least....

You may have noticed a new appearance and feel to this month's newsletter. Please give us your feedback on the new look. Gregg Ford has been brought on board as our Director of Marketing and will be handling all of our mailings, newsletters, social media, and more! Gregg has operated his own golfing website for over 5 years, possesses PGA tour media credentials, is a member of the Golf Writers Association of America, and has an absolute passion for golf and engaging more people in this wonderful sport.

**THE COUNTDOWN TO GOLF SEASON IN NH HAS OFFICIALLY  
BEGUN!!!**



“Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening- and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented.”

- Arnold Palmer