

Total Golf Management

February Newsletter



Ben Stone, Head Golf Professional– Hello to all PPCC members and guests. Hopefully everyone is enjoying their winter and keeping their golf game in top form! Make sure you stop by and check out our brand new simulators this winter. They are very different than any model in the area and will give you the opportunity to play some of the top courses in the country! Simulator is just beginning and it's not too late to join in if interested. Feel free to stop in say hi have a cold beverage and watch the game on one of our TVs. There is always something going on here at the Pines. In the near future we will be sending out more information in regards to all our leagues men's, women's & couples, as well as the tournament schedule for the upcoming season. We are all looking forward to the many great events held at the club and the 3rd year of the Mitchell-Cornish Cup. Make sure to participate in the events to earn points to qualify for the end of the year shootout.

What is everyone's take on these new rules? It is pretty interesting watching some of these guys putt with the flagstick still in. If you've been watching the PGA Tour you will see these guys are still struggling with some of the changes, so we will be sure to have rules information about all the changes. I am looking forward to a great third season here at PPCC, and can't wait to see you all back here at the club!

New Rules for 2019



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 now deemed as holed.

Angela Case, Food and Beverage Manager –

We're ready for winter! Be sure to get up to the Pub.

The simulators are going, dart boards are up and we have three pool tables.

Try your luck at KENO

Don't forget to stop by for a game. Coors Light drafts are only \$2.00 when New England Patriots play. Might as well pair that beer with some wings, check out our new sauces!

Tom Cleveland, Outing Coordinator -

Dates are filling up fast for the 2019 Golf outing season. If you know anyone planning their company Golf Outing or Fundraising Golf Outing, have them give me an email or call. teccleveland@comcast.net. cell 603-496-6288

Dave Bouldry, Course superintendent-

Happy New Year everyone. I hope you all had some fun and excitement during the holiday season with your family and friends.

I just wanted to take a few minutes to fill you in on what has been going on here at your club during the off season. We have been working on some areas of the course that I'm sure you will be excited to hear about. You may have heard about the possibility of continuing the paved cart paths throughout the back nine. That project has been completed and you will now have a much more enjoyable and comfortable ride around the back side. We are also laying cart path material from the greenside of number seven through the eighth hole to connect with the new path that runs the entire length of number nine. As far as playability goes you will be happy to hear we have constructed a few much needed drain systems in some of the playing areas on the front nine including the approach to the fifth green and the landing area on the seventh fairway near the 150 yardage marker. We have also installed a new drain complex between the split fairways on the first hole. We plan to fill that area to make it one continuous fairway. We have used the material from digging the trenches for these drain lines to construct a new "double tee". The plan is to extend the championship tee on the par 3 sixth while connecting to a new teeing area for the par 5 ninth.

We also plan to clear some brush in areas around the golf course and also continue the necessary maintenance on our equipment for the upcoming golf season.

Thank you for your time. We look forward to seeing you all in the spring.

Thanks,

Dave