BRIARWOOD AARP GOLF RULES

All play will generally be in accordance with USGA Rules of Golf, except the following rules adopted by our group.

1. **Men** play from the **Gold tees**. **Women** play from the **Red tees**. **Green tees** may be played by both Men & Women based on playing ability.

2. All holes must be finished out, **no gimme putts.**

3. **No Mulligans**.

4. **"Winter Rules"** will apply in the fairway and rough. The ball may be lifted, cleaned, and placed within one club length of its original lie, but not closer to the hole.

5. If a ball comes to rest in a footprint in a sand trap, it may be lifted, the footprint smoothed, and the ball replaced at the same spot.

6. **Out of bounds** - A ball coming to rest off club property or inside driving range is out of bounds. Another ball may be dropped within two (2) club lengths from the out of bounds point of entry, no closer to the hole than the point of entry and with a one (1) stroke penalty.

7. **Water Hazard** - One stroke penalty, ball should be dropped, keeping point of entry and flag pin in line.

8. **Lost Ball** - No more than *three (3) minutes* shall be allowed to locate a ball. Another ball may be dropped within two (2) club lengths from the point of entry into the condition where the ball was lost, no closer to the hole than the point of entry and with a one (1) stroke penalty.

9. A **two-club** relief may be taken from the following:

    > 1. Fence around driving range; over the fence is out of bounds.
    > 2. Staked Trees

10. The 2 club-length relief cannot be used to move a ball from the rough to the fairway. If a ball comes to rest in the rough it must remain there.

11. One score card for each group is to be handed in, designate a scorer at the start of play.

12. No fivesomes.

13. Closest-To-Pin Competition:

    On hole **#3** & **#8** of the **Red nine**, **#12** & **#14** of the **White nine**, the C.T.P. competition is for both ladies and men. One flag will be placed at these holes and the prize is awarded to the person who is closest to pin after ONE shot.