27th Senior Four-Ball Net Championship Metacomet GC & Agawam Hunt August 24-25, 2020

- USGA rules govern all play.
- Local Rules from the scorecard do not apply.

Lunch after Round 1 was included in the entry fee.

Notice to Competitors/Local Rules - Metacomet GC

Tee Markers: All play is from the BLUE tee markers

<u>Flower beds and ornamental planting areas</u>: are to be treated as ground under repair. Ornamental plantings within paved areas are considered part of the obstruction.

<u>Sod Seams:</u> If a player's ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing: (a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. (b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d. But interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance.

<u>Immovable Obstructions Close to the Putting Green</u>: Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1. The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play: For a Ball in the General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is: On the line of play, and is:

- o Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and
- o Within two club-lengths of the ball, and
- o When the ball and obstructions are in part of the general area cut to fairway height or less.

Exception – No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable. Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty under Rule 14.7a."

Fence on Hole #5: Bushes are deemed to be part of the obstruction.

<u>Permanent elevated power lines and cables</u>: For a ball that strikes an elevated power line, cable, pole or metal tower, the stroke must be cancelled and replayed without penalty. If the ball is not immediately recoverable another ball may be substituted.

<u>Provisional Ball Hole #4</u>: If a player does not know whether his or her ball that was played from the 4th Hole teeing area is in the penalty area, the player may play a provisional ball under Rule 18.3. Refer to Model Local Rule B-3.

<u>Drop Zone:</u> Hole #17: As an additional option under Rule 16, two (2) drop zones have been provided when fence interferes with stance, swing and line of play during play of holes #9 and #16.

<u>Course Boundary:</u> White Stakes – Holes 11 & 18; Fence – Holes 1, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17 & 18; Edge of parking lot – Hole 11 (White stakes indicate boundary, edge of parking lot defines boundary).

Play-off: In the event of a tie at the conclusion of scheduled play, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off to determine the winner.