Fair Play Guidelines: The MGA mission is to promote good sportsmanship, and fun, fair competition in MGA Tournaments. Fair competition means that we must all be playing by the same rules. Therefore the following guidelines have been established.

1) In general, MGA Tournaments are played under the most current USGA rules of golf.
2) The ball must be played as it lies. (Exceptions: relief due to embedded ball, casual water, moveable obstruction, etc. per USGA rules.)
3) All putts must be holed with the exception of individual or team match play, where putts may be given by opponents.
4) Distance measuring devices (lasers, GPS, etc.) may be used in MGA Tournaments as long as any slope function is disabled.
5) Your ball should be marked with your individual marking prior to competition. Your ball and marking should be announced to your opponent(s) prior to teeing off on the first hole played.
6) If it is necessary to hit a provisional ball, you must reiterate to your opponent the number and marking of the ball believed to be out of bounds or lost, and announce the different number and marking of your provisional ball.