



2026 COMPASS POINTS & RHTS LOCAL RULES OF PLAY

4-3-2026 Revision

Compass Points Awarded	
1 Point	Playing a League Round
1 Point	Top 4 Net Per Flight
1 Point	Low Putts Per Flight
2 Points	Contest Holes
2 Points	Birdie
10 Points	Hole In One

NOTE: BIRDIES MUST BE CIRCLED TO BE AWARDED POINTS, POINTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED AFTER WEEKLY RESULTS ARE SENT OUT

Please do not circle anything other than birdies!

The Red Hot Tees is designed to provide a competitive environment for golfers of all skill levels.

SCORECARDS – Legibly write your last name, first initial and putts on the card.

PACE OF PLAY – We play “Ready”

- **CONTESTS AND PRIZES**
 - Skill prizes - Closest to the pin | Longest drive | Longest Putt
 - Score prizes - Low Net | Low Putts (each per flight)
 - You may only win up to 4 prizes per round.
 - 3 skills & 1 score or 2 skills & 2 scores
 - Skill prizes are awarded over score prizes.

USGA Rules apply, excluding local rules. Keep a rules reference sheet in your golf bag when golfing.

LOCAL RULES

- Lift, Clean and Place
 - You can roll your ball within one club length. You are not permitted to change the condition or remove from water, trees or a penalty area.
- Lost Ball – Treat as ball in lateral water penalty area
 - 1 Stroke penalty, ball placed outside penalty area where it was lost, may instead re-tee with same penalty
- Ball in Fairway Divot or Rough – Ball may be placed anywhere within one club length (no closer to hole)
- Water In Bunker – Ball may be placed where playable inside bunker (no closer to hole)
 - If not possible, may be placed outside bunker at no penalty (no closer to hole)
- Hard-packed sand bunkers are considered Ground under Repair
 - Ball may be placed outside the bunker no closer to the pin at no penalty.
- You may use Drop Areas on 12, 14, & 16 Southwest – 1 Stroke penalty.
- You may rake Unraked Bunkers – Replace the ball in the same spot.
- Pick Up After Double Par | Par 3 – 6 | Par 4 – 8 | Par 5 – 10
 - If Double Par reached before putting out - **PUTTS EQUAL TO PAR OF HOLE**

COMMON MISTAKES

- Not putting the ball into the hole – All balls must be putted until the ball is holed out.
- No Mulligans or re-do – Once the ball is hit, you must play that ball.
- Penalty Area – **You may ground your club in a penalty area.**
- Tees – Tees are only to be used on the tee box.
- All shots count – A shot that only goes 1 foot still counts!

LEAGUE HANDICAP – 80% of Average Over Par of Rounds Played – Must Play 2 League Rounds to Establish

- 2025 Handicaps carry over
- NOT AN OFFICIAL USGA HANDICAP

Playoffs

- **NO PLAYOFFS THIS YEAR, instead it will be a season long points race. The Top 4 Point earners will earn end of year prizes.**

NEW TO 2026:

- 2 Divisions (Competitive and Non-Competitive)
- Competitive division will play for points and weekly prizes
- Non-Competitive division will play for fun while learning the game and random give-aways, must make note on your scorecard that you are Non-Competitive Division.
- You may jump from division to division **ONE TIME PER YEAR**
 - If you go from Non-Competitive to Competitive you **MUST PLAY 2 ROUNDS** to establish 2026 handicap to be eligible for Net Prizes