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The Official News Letter of the Sunflower Hills Patrons Club

Sunflower Hills Celebrates 40 Years!

Sunflower Hills officially opened May 7, 1977, so the weekend of May 6 & 7, 2017 we are officially celebrating our 40th anniversary! Even with the major improvements in the golf ball and equipment, after 40 years Sunflower Hills still remains a true test. From scratch golfers to high handicappers, Sunflower Hills has provided a wonderful challenge for all skill levels. Sunflower Hills has grown into an outstanding championship golf course over our 40 year history. Over the years Sunflower Hills has hosted numerous major local, state and high school events including 40 WyCo Opens, the longest running event of its kind in greater Kansas City.

Over the years Sunflower Hills has been home to many of the areas golfers. Everyone who has played a round here has contributed in some way to our growth and continued popularity. Come celebrate with us over our anniversary weekend (May 6th & 7th), with every green fee purchase we will provide you a lunch and beverage! Also, everyone who plays this weekend will automatically be entered into a drawing for you choice of four rounds of golf or a pair of new Foot Joy shoes. Sign up now for a tee time!



The staff at Sunflower Hills would like to extend our congratulations to Jerry Reid for his hole-in-one on #16.

Junior Golf Volunteers Needed!!!!



Sunflower Hills needs Junior golf volunteers to assist with various Junior classes and leagues. If you are interested please contact Jeff Johnson for more information. Help us introduce the next generation the great game of golf.

Need a new driver, hybrid or putter for 2017? As a Patron member, Sunflower Hills will guarantee you the lowest price possible. Let us know what you are in the market for and if we don't have it in stock we will order it for you! Take advantage of our pricing and service as we look to make your golf game the best that it can be.

As the spring storm season approaches the staff at Sunflower Hills would like to remind all patrons of the dangers of lightning. Raising golf clubs or umbrellas above the head increases the risk when lightning is near. Golf shoes do not increase the risk. When a lightning storm is in the area:

Avoid

- Open areas.
- Standing water.
- Wire fences, overhead wires and power lines.
- Isolated trees.
- Maintenance machinery and golf carts.

Seek

- Lightning shelters.
- The clubhouse or maintenance building.
- On-Course buildings.
- Automobiles.
- When one of the above is not available seek dense woods or a low lying area.

The USGA emphasizes that players should be made aware that they have the right to stop play if they think lightning threatens them, even though the Committee may not have specifically authorized it by signal. (Rules 6-8 and 33-2d)

During the next few weeks Sunflower Hills has a busy tournament schedule. Please take the time to go over the following dates that the course will be closed.

- Wednesday April 26th -----Course closed until 1:00pm
- Wednesday May 3rd -----Course closed until 1:00pm
- Wednesday May 10th -----Course closed until 1:00pm
- Monday May 15th -----Course closed until 1:00pm
- Wednesday May 17th -----Course closed until 1:00pm
- Friday May 19th -----Course closed until 6:00pm
- Wednesday May 24th -----Course closed until 1:00pm
- Friday May 26th -----Course closed until 6:00pm
- Wednesday May 31st -----Course closed until 1:00pm
- Wednesday June 7th -----Course closed until 1:00pm
- Friday June 9th-----Course closed until 2:00pm
- Monday June 12th-----Course closed until 6:00pm
- Wednesday June 14th -----Course closed until 6:00pm
- Friday June 16th -----Course closed until 6:00pm
- Wednesday June 21st -----Course closed until 1:00pm
- Wednesday June 28th -----Course closed until 1:00pm
- Wednesday July 5th -----Course closed until 1:00pm



Mark Your Calendar Now for the 7th Annual Wyandotte County Parks Foundation Golf Tournament



Dedicated to Improving Our
Quality of Life

Friday May 19, 2017
1:00pm Shotgun Start

Proceeds will support the Wyandotte County Parks Foundation Mission. Entry Fee \$75.00 Per Player Includes Green Fees & Golf Cart, Proximity Prizes & Dinner Following the Round. Contact us for more information or an entry form.

Masters ProAm **April 8-9, 2017** **Saturday**

tie 1st	143	Daron Maier & Hoffman	\$70.00
	143	Phil Poce & Fowler	\$70.00
3rd	145	Bill Campbell & Garcia	\$50.00
tie 4th	146	Roger DeLong & Hoffman	\$40.00
	146	Mike Gillespie & Scott	\$40.00
tie 6th	147	Brad Burton & Mcllroy	\$35.00
	147	Rick Richardson & Garcia	\$35.00
tie 8th	148	Jerry Lamb & Mcllroy	\$30.00
	148	Bill Pavlik & McGirt	\$30.00
tie 10th	149	Phil Hoffman & Spieth	\$25.00
	149	Galen Schultz & Spieth	\$25.00
12th	150	Les Damlo & Hoffman	\$15.00
13th	151	Mike McNellis & Garcia	\$10.00

Saturday Proximity **Prizes \$20.00 each**

Closest 2nd Shot #12 – Stuart Hunt
Closest to Hole #13 – Rick Richardson
Long Putt #14 – Phil Poce
Long Drive #15 – Greg Loethen
Closest to Hole #16 – Brian Shatto

Sunday

1st	139	Cordell Black & Garcia	\$60.00
tie 2nd	140	Ron Medley & Pieters	\$45.00
	140	Jim Yoakum & Mcllroy	\$45.00
4th	143	Jerry Lamb & Rose	\$30.00
tie 5th	145	Richard Laing & Mcllroy	\$20.00
	145	Grant Maiava & Scott	\$20.00
	145	Dave VanDerwell & Rahm	\$20.00
tie 8th	146	Les Damlo & Mcllroy	\$15.00
	146	Doug Pratt & Pieters	\$15.00
tie 10th	148	Dan Crabtree & Pieters	\$10.00
	148	Gavin Maiava & Fowler	\$10.00
	148	Brett Ricky & Palmer	\$10.00

Sunday Proximity **Prizes \$20.00 each**

Closest 2nd Shot #12 – Brett Ricky
Closest to Hole #13 – Jay Sutera
Long Putt #14 – Jody DeLong
Long Drive #15 – Rich Laing
Closest to Hole #16 – Rich Laing

Two Day Event Winners

1st	291	Jerry Lamb	\$20.00
2nd	296	Les Damlo	\$15.00
3rd	297	Phil Poce	\$10.00

Upcoming Tournaments:

Two Man Scramble **Saturday May 13th**

Entry fee for this event is \$20.00 (plus green & cart fees). Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following your round. There will be both low gross and low net divisions. **Tee times will be assigned for this event!** Any Sunflower Patron that wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday May 10th.

Memorial Stroke Play **Saturday May 27th**

Entry fee for this event is \$20.00 (plus green & cart fees). Entry fee includes prizes and dinner with beverages following your round. This event is a Low Gross & Low Net event. If there are enough Senior participants (60 & over) there will be an additional Senior flight. Test your game against other players from our club. Tee times will be assigned for this event! Any patron who wishes to participate must sign up no later than Wednesday May 20th.



Value Added To Your Membership!

Sunflower Hills has become a participating member of the Sunflower Golf Trail. Membership in the Sunflower Golf Trail is free to all MEMBERS of

participating golf courses. Every participating course offers a daily \$25 fee for **VISITING MEMBERS** that includes green fees and a golf cart. If Sunflower is closed for a tournament or you are just traveling across Kansas, check out one of participating Sunflower Golf Trail Courses: (Call ahead for tee times)

- Carey Park in Hutchinson
- Cherry Oaks in Cheney
- Emporia Municipal in Emporia
- The Fort in Hays
- Hesston Golf Park in Hesston
- Hidden Lakes Golf Course in Derby
- Mariah Hills in Dodge City
- Prairie Trails in El Dorado
- Quail Ridge in Winfield
- Rolling Meadows in Junction City
- Salina Municipal in Salina
- Stagg Hill in Manhattan
- Sunflower Hills in Bonner Springs
- Turkey Creek in McPherson
- Wellington Golf Club in Wellington

Please Don't Feed the Geese!



Canada geese will claim any comfortable safe spot to nest; geese do better today in urban areas than they do in the wild. A Mature pair of geese will produce an average of 5 eggs per year. In rural areas that have predators and allow hunting, a pair of geese could be responsible for 450 offspring at the end of their 20-year life span. However, if all the offspring survived and nested the pair would be responsible for a population increase of nearly 900,000! Golf course dwelling geese while feeding will defecate every 7 minutes, which adds up to about ¼ pound a day of slick green piles on greens and fairways. Multiply that by the number of geese on the course and you can see why they are considered a major nuisance. Please Don't Feed The Geese!



Looking to participate in a golf league this year?

The Danny's Bar & Grill 9 Hole Golf League



Monday Evenings Beginning April 24th
Held at Sunflower Hills – 5:30pm Start
One Time League Fee of \$45.00
Weekly Fee of \$22 per Player
(includes green fee & cart)

- Weekly Prizes & Proximity Contest.
- Sleeve of Titleist Balls with Each Paid League Fee.
- Take Monday's receipt back to Danny's on Monday for 1/2 price appetizers.

**Contact us today for more information
or an entry form!**

If you're not playing by the Rules... You're not playing Golf!

Rule 18-2b: Ball Moving After Address.

If a player's ball in play moves after he has addressed it (other than as a result of a stroke), the player shall be deemed to have moved the ball and shall incur a penalty stroke. The player shall replace the ball unless the movement of the ball occurs after he has begun his swing and he does not discontinue his swing.

Definitions: Addressing the Ball.

A Player has "addressed the ball" when he has taken his stance and has also grounded his club, except that in a hazard a player has addressed the ball when he has taken his stance.

Question: If on a very windy day, a players ball on the putting green moves after he has addressed his putt, is there any penalty? What if he had taken his stance but not addressed the putt?



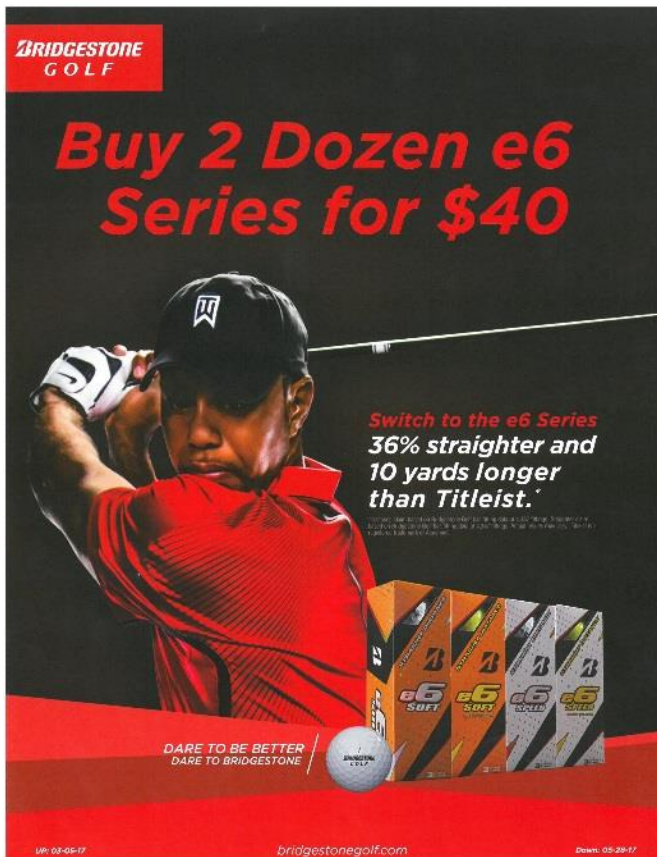
Answer: If the player has addressed the ball then there is a penalty of one stroke and the ball must be replaced.

Exception: If it known or virtually certain that the player did not cause the ball to move, Rule 18-2b does not apply. If the player has only taken his stance then there is no penalty and the ball should be played where it comes to rest.

Play more in 2017!!!!

We encourage everyone to vow to play more in 2017! Try to make plans to play eight more rounds this year. You will notice an improvement in your game. Golf is the one sport that allows you the satisfaction of competition with yourself or others and to take advantage of weather good to bad! Green grass, blue skies and fresh air have a cleansing effect on the mind and soul. Play more in 2017.

Dare to be BETTER!



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Have a Great May!

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