

# 2017 Season Metuchen Country Club

## Golf Course Rules and Golf Attire Regulations

- Maximum number of golfers is (8) eight (7 student-athletes and 1 coach)
- Only dual matches are permitted
- Metal spikes are not allowed
- **Collared Shirts** are required and **Shirts Must be Fully Tucked In** (Turtle-Neck/Mock Turtle-Neck Shirts are OK)
- **Slacks** or **Golf Shorts** with **No Cargo Pockets** are required

### **Greater Middlesex Conference Match Rules**

1. USGA rules apply except for local rules as stated. Lost balls and out-of-bounds penalty is stroke and distance. Please play a provisional ball to speed the pace of play if your ball may be lost or out-of-bounds.
2. Summer Rules are in effect. Preferred lies are not permitted. The ball is to be played as it lies.  
  
Lift, smooth, and **replace** in the **same spot** in all sand bunkers. If sand bunkers are completely water-filled, relief may be taken behind the bunker.
3. Out-of Bounds: any ball that leaves the course property. It is defined by inside edges of white stakes.  
\*Behind the green of hole #4  
\*Left of green hole #9 (Do not go onto property to retrieve or play ball)
4. All boundary fences are in play and free relief is not available. Penalty is (1) stroke with the ball dropped within (2) two club lengths no nearer the hole from where the ball lies.
5. All chain link fences not serving as boundaries within the course are obstructions, as are all paths, benches, ball washers, trash barrels, and areas filled with wood chips. Relief without penalty is available. Drop within (1) one club length not nearer the hole from the nearest point of relief. **Nearest point of relief is for swing and stance only.**
6. **HOLE ALL PUTTS. There are no conceded putts in stroke play competition.**
7. The maximum score per hole is double par.
8. Members of Metuchen Country Club always have the right of way on the course. Allow all members to play through.
9. Please take proper care in playing the course and extend courtesy to all players. Replace all divots, rake all sand traps after playing your sand shots, and repair all ball marks on the greens.
10. Cell phone use is not permitted during competition. A **(2) two stroke penalty** will be assessed for each occurrence of the use of a cell phone until the last group has completed play. The use of a cell phone is defined as either an incoming or outgoing call and any texting. **Turn off your cell phone until the match has concluded.**
11. The Greater Middlesex Conference has not adopted a local rule for the use of viewing devices with yardage gauges. You may only use viewing devices without yardage gauges such as binoculars.