

J.P. Stevens High School Golf Team  
2017 Season  
Plainfield Country Club West Nine

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

**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.
3. Out-of Bounds:
  - left of hole 1 beyond the boundary fence onto Woodland Avenue
  - right of hole 2 beyond the boundary fence to Woodland Avenue
  - right of holes 3,4,5, and 6 beyond the white stakes
  - right of hole 7 beyond the fence adjacent to cemetery
  - behind the green on hole 7 beyond the fence bordering Woodland Avenue
  - behind the green on hole 9 (stakes along hole #3)
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 not nearer the hole from where the ball lies.
5. All chain link fences (Holes 1, 2, 3, and 7 tee area) 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. Balls that enter the parking lot behind hole 2 are not to be deemed lost. Drop a ball in the designated drop area between the parking lot and the green without penalty. Take free relief for balls entering the flag post garden.
7. **HOLE ALL PUTTS. There are no conceded putts in stroke play competition.**
8. The maximum score per hole is double par.
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 or any texting. **Turn off your cell phone until the match has concluded. Only in case of emergency can cell phone be used during match.**
11. The Greater Middlesex Conference and the NJSIAA have adopted a local rule that permits the use of viewing devices with yardage gauges that measure only distance in accordance with USGA Rule 14-3. You may also continue to use viewing devices without yardage gauges, such as binoculars.