Intramural Golf Rules

I. Equipment

Players are expected to provide their own clubs and balls. Those without can rent them from the Glen Annie Golf Club.

II. The Game

A player must not take any action to influence the position or the movement of a ball except in accordance with the Rules.

III. Teeing off

When the player’s ball is to be teed within the teeing ground, it must be placed on the surface of the teeing ground including an irregularity of surface (whether or not created by the player), or a tee placed in or on the surface of the teeing ground, or sand or other natural substance placed on the surface of the teeing ground.

A player may stand outside the teeing ground to play a ball within it.

If a ball, when not in play, falls off a tee or is knocked off a tee by the player, it may be re-tees without penalty. However, if a stroke is made at the ball in these circumstances, whether the ball is moving or not, the stroke counts but there is no penalty.

The ball must be played as it lies. A player is not allowed to improve the position of the ball or the area surrounding the ball, with the exception of the teeing ground and the putting green.

The ball can only be struck by the head of a club, and cannot be pushed or lifted using the club.

In the case that the player lands in a water hazard, the player incurs a one stroke penalty and may:

- Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played.
- Drop a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the water hazard the ball may be dropped.

If a ball goes out of bounds or is lost, the player incurs a one-stroke penalty and must play the ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played.

When putting the ball may be removed from the green to be cleaned or to wait for another player, but must be replaced by a ball-marker at the very same spot from which the ball was lifted.