

Local Rules

(To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf)

1. LOCAL RULES

All Local Rules applying from time to time as displayed on the clubhouse notice board

2. OUT OF BOUNDS

- a) Those areas beyond the club's boundary fences
- b) Those areas defined by white stakes with black tops and white line with black dots.

Model rule E – 5 for Out Of Bounds is not applicable.

3. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (GUR)

- a) All areas marked by white lines and/or white stakes.
- b) Wheel marks: Clearly defined indentations or ruts made by mower, tractor or motor vehicle.

This is classed as Abnormal Ground Condition as described in Rule 16 and relief taken as per Rule 14.3

4. STAKED OR GUARDED TREES

If a shrub or tree which is protected by a tree guard or is staked, interferes with the player's stance or the area of his/her intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty and dropped in accordance with the procedure described in Rule 14.3. The ball may be cleaned when so lifted. **Note: The stakes are immovable obstructions**

5. GARDENS

Areas defined by white stakes with green tops. The garden at the front left of the 3rd tee has a defined compulsory drop zone. (this applies only to the 3rd hole) Relief as per Rule 14.3

6. PENALTY AREA

Penalty areas are defined by red stakes and red lines

Note: The stakes are immovable obstructions

7. POWER LINES

If a ball strikes an overhead power line/light pole or power pole, the ball MUST BE replayed without penalty.

8. MOBILE TELEPHONES

Mobile Phones are not to be used during competitions.

9. GOLF CARTS

Golf carts must be driven in accordance with cart rules.

10. SPRINKLER HEADS

All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under **Rule 16.1b**. In addition, if such an obstruction on or within two club lengths of the putting green of the hole being played intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the holes, the player may obtain relief, without penalty as follows: If the ball lies off the putting green but not in a penalty area and is within two club lengths of the intervening obstruction it may be lifted, cleaned and dropped at the nearest point of where the ball lay which (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids such intervention and (c) is not a penalty area or on the putting green. Markings to indicate centre of the green are immovable obstructions.

11. EMBEDDED BALLS

An embedded ball within its own pitch mark in the general area may be lifted and dropped without penalty as per Rule 14.3.

12. STOPPING PLAY – Lightning and Flooded Course

Discontinue Play Immediately: one (1) prolonged note or siren. **Discontinue Play:** three (3) consecutive notes or siren repeated. **Resume Play:** two (2) short notes of siren repeated. Rule 5.7 applies.

13. ETIQUETTE

All players must have a set of clubs and be correctly attired. If shorts are worn, they must be of reasonable length and long golf or sports socks must be worn. If a ball is lost, call waiting players through immediately. Do not hit up until players are out of range. **GIVE WAY TO GREEN STAFF AT ALL TIMES.**

DISTANCE MARKERS

Measured to the centre of green.

CARE OF COURSE

PLAYERS MUST:
 CARRY A BUCKET OF SAND AND FILL DIVOTS
 REPAIR BALL MARKS ON GREENS
 SMOOTH OUT BUNKERS

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