

LOCAL RULES

Some of the paragraphs are normal rules but mentioned in our Local Rules as they seem to be up for discussion often on our course.

1. NETTING AND CONNECTING POLES

If the netting or connecting pole interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player may take relief without penalty. The ball should be dropped no more than one club's length, not nearer the hole. It does NOT apply to boundary fences along the course. Netting that gives relief are the ones in place for protecting golf balls to fly in the wrong direction.

#3 & 12 Around Ladies tee-box. On the right-hand side on some parts of the boundary fence. **#4 & 13** Around Ladies and Men's tee-boxes. **#7 & 16** On the right-hand side along some parts of the boundary fence. **#8 & 17** Around Ladies and Men's tee-boxes.

2. OUT OF BOUNDS

The white posts define Out-of-Bounds and/or white paint. An imaginary line from post to post defines the boundary. Any part of the ball that lies inside the course is In-bounds. No relief is permitted from boundary fences along the course.

3. ROCKS

Relief is permitted from any exposed rock or concrete within 6 inches but not nearer the hole. No relief can be taken from decorative rocks. Cracks on the fairway also gives 6 inches relief.

4. ROADS AND PAVED PATHS

Relief is permitted from roads, paved paths, and stones on paths on the course.

5. TREES UNDER 3 FEET IN HEIGHT

If a player's ball lies on or touches such a tree (under 3 feet in height) or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player may take relief without penalty. The ball may be dropped one club's length, not nearer the hole.

6. GARDEN BED AT 7TH (16TH) AND 8TH (17TH) AND PUMP HOUSE AT 7TH (16TH)

When the ball is in the garden bed on the 7th (16th) fairway the ball must be removed to the drop zone with a one-shot penalty. The pump house is deemed to be part of the garden bed. When the drop zone is not marked, the ball should be dropped parallel to where it landed, one club's length, not nearer the hole. When the ball is not found it is deemed out-of-bounds and a new one is to be played from the drop zone with one shot penalty. Ball in the garden beds on the right-hand side at 8th (17th) fairway, the ball must be removed without penalty, the ball should be dropped parallel to where it landed, one club's length, not nearer the hole. When the ball is not found it is deemed out-of-bounds and a new ball should be dropped parallel to where it landed without penalty, one club's length, not nearer the hole.

7. CABLES & PIPES ON THE COURSE

If a player's ball touches such a cable/pipe or it interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player may take relief without penalty. The ball may be dropped one club's length, not nearer the hole.

8. TREES AND ROOTS

Trees and roots are deemed as part of the course. If you choose to have a penalty stroke, you can drop the ball 2 club's length, not nearer the hole.

9. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (GUR)

GUR is designated with Drop Zones. When the Drop Zones are not in place Common Sense will apply without penalty. GUR areas will always be marked as such. White chains can be unhooked if not marked as GUR.

10. BUNKERS

Stones in bunker are deemed as moveable obstructions. Water in some parts of the bunkers gives a free drop inside the bunker and not nearer the hole. When the bunker is completely flooded the ball should be dropped behind the bunker not nearer the hole with a 1 shot penalty. Plugged balls **in the grass** around and adjoining the bunkers gives free relief as a plugged ball anywhere else on the course. Plugged balls in the sand give no relief.

11. OUT OF BOUNDS 9TH (18TH)

A ball is deemed Out-of-bounds when the ball passes the path over the 3rd (12th) fairway. If in doubt, hit a provisional ball.

12. ADJUDICATION

In a tournament "The Tournament Committee's" decision will be final and binding at the end of a tournament. After the prizes are awarded, there is no redress to rectify from previous decisions.