



## Shirley Park Golf Club Local Rules

### Defining Boundaries

The boundaries of the course are defined by fences, hedges, walls and white posts

### Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

Out of bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts. In addition, the following areas are defined as Out of Bounds

3<sup>rd</sup> Hole: Over the ditch on left up to the first white post, and beyond the line of white posts on the left thereafter

18<sup>th</sup> Hole: Area of Practice Putting Green as defined by wall and white posts, and on or over path around Clubhouse

### Internal Out of Bounds:

15<sup>th</sup> Hole: Over the ditch on left in the area bounded by white posts. Does not apply to play on 14<sup>th</sup> hole

### Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

When a Penalty Area adjoins a Boundary, the Penalty Area edge extends to and coincides with the boundary

### Abnormal Course Conditions (including Immovable Obstructions) (Rule 16)

- a) Areas in bunkers where sand has been removed by the movement of water resulting in deep furrows through the sand are ground under repair.
- b) If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole in the General Area or Putting Green, relief may be taken under Rule 16.1d. i.e. the ball must be placed on the nearest point of complete relief using the procedures for replacing a ball under Rule 14.2b(2) & 14.2e
- c) Fence at 13<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> Hole: Treated as Immovable Obstruction – Rule 16.1
- d) All roads and paths on the course, even if not artificially-surfaced, are treated as Immovable Obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.
- e) All Fixed Sprinkler Heads: are "Immovable Obstructions" and relief from interference may be taken under Rule 16.1b. In addition, interference also exists if an Immovable Obstruction is on the player's line of play, is within two club-lengths of the putting green and is within two club-lengths of the ball.
- f) Drainage Channels if they interfere with stance or ball lying on the channel.

### No Play Zones:

Young Trees identified by stakes are No Play Zones. If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area, and it lies on or touches such a tree or the tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing then the player must take relief without penalty under Rule 16.1f.

### Ground Under Repair:

Ground under repair is designated by an encircling white line. Relief may be taken if a ball lies in the area, or if the area interferes with stance or intended swing. Rule 16.1b