Haverhill Golf Club - Local Rules (amended March 2019)

1. OUT OF BOUNDS

A ball is out of bounds if it lies;

- a) In or beyond any fence, hedge or ditch bounding the course.
- b) On or beyond the entrance road to the left of the 2nd hole.
- c) Beyond the nearest inside points at ground level of white stakes bounding the course and white stakes defining internal out of bounds: Left of 1st, 4th, 8th, 10th, 11th, and 17th holes. Right of 7th hole.
- d) White posts are not to be removed. Relief may be taken under penalty.
- e) The out of bounds defined by white posts left of the 1st will also apply as out of bounds when playing the 18th.
- **NOTE:** Internal O.O.B posts are Immovable obstructions (Rule 18) and when playing holes which they do not apply, relief may be taken without penalty.

2. PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES (Rule 17)

The young trees identified by stakes or guards 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 a tree, or such a tree interferes with the players stance or area of swing, the player must take relief (Rule 17.1e)

3. PENALTY AREAS (Rule 17)

Penalty areas are defined by yellow or red stakes.

The part of a path or bridge that crosses a penalty area is in the penalty area.

4. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Rule16)

These include immovable obstructions and all artificially surfaced roads or paths on the course.

5. GROUND UNDER REPAIR (Rule16)

Any area defined as GUR by roped or marked lines or any stone filled drainage ditches or channels must be treated as ground under repair.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE:

Stroke play-two strokes Match play-loss of hole

PLEASE REPLACE DIVOTS, REPAIR PITCH MARKS AND SMOOTH BUNKERS Refer to H&S Guidelines before play. Gents 2377, C2389 (course) Ladies B1326, C1246 (course)