



Easingwold Golf Club

Handicaps and Competitions – November 2018

Recommendations for Casual Winter Golf

RELIEF FROM DAMAGED GROUND (Not marked as GUR).

If a ball lies in an area, which without doubt has been damaged then relief may be taken without penalty. This includes any area on the course that has damage resulting from animals, birds or winter maintenance work including wheel marks.

DEFINITION OF FAIRWAY AND SEMI-ROUGH

When it is not clear where the edge of the fairway is then please seek agreement from fellow golfers to determine the ball position and take the appropriate action. This is either play the ball as it lies in the semi-rough or clean and place on the fairway.

BALL LOST IN LEAVES

When playing social golf, if a ball is agreed to have been lost in leaves, then a replacement ball may be dropped in the vicinity of the leaves without penalty.

IN THE BUNKERS

When playing social golf, if a ball is on hard sand in any bunker then the player can lift the ball and rake the area in the bunker and then place the ball on the raked sand prior to playing the shot. This will ensure improved bunker lies during the winter season (this practice has been implemented successfully at other Golf Clubs, locally and nationally).

ON THE GREENS

When playing social golf, please do not attend the flag when putting. Either leave the Flag in or take it out as this will help reduce the amount of footmarks around the hole.

ON THE FAIRWAYS

When playing social golf, please use a mat if you have one. This will help protect the fairways during the winter months.

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