

Widnes Golf Club Local Rules

1. ALL NOTICES ON COURSE MUST BE OBSERVED

- Any player whose ball leaves the course boundary **MUST** inform the Club Secretary, Member of Staff or a Member of the Handicap Committee without delay.

3. OUT OF BOUNDS (rule 18.2)

Beyond any course boundary fence, hedge or ditch and on any part of the paved or planted areas around the Clubhouse not prepared as part of the course, Also :-

- 1st On or over the path at the side of the tee and to the left of the white posts. On or beyond path to the right.
- 2nd Left of the white posts.
- 4th Left of the white posts.
- 5th Left of the white posts.
- 6th On or beyond the path to the left of the green between the white posts.
- 18th On or beyond the path on the left. On or beyond the path at the left side of the 1st tee in the area up to the first white post.

4. IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS

Immovable obstructions include paths and shuttering, wooden sleepers, pop-up sprinklers/hydrant boxes and waste bins, relief may be obtained under rule 16.1a.

Additionally, if a ball comes to rest on the path to the left side of the 5th green and 6th tee when playing the 5th hole, and interferes with the players area of intended stance or swing, the ball must be played as it lies or played from the designated dropping zone to the left of the 5th green.

5. POP UP SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Immovable obstructions close to putting green: In addition to the types of interference described in Rule 16.1a, when a ball lies in the general area, 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. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. (Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.)

6. PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN

A ball landing on the practice putting green must be lifted and dropped in accordance with rule 13.1f – Wrong Putting Green.

7. PROTECTIVE NET

When playing the 1st or 7th holes, if a ball comes to rest near the protective net at the back of the 18th tee and interferes with the players intended swing or stance, the ball may be played as it lies or played from the designated dropping zone.

In addition, if a ball comes to rest on the 18th tee and the net interferes with the line of sight of the hole being played, the ball may be played as it lies or lifted and dropped in the designated dropping zone.

The dropping zone when playing the 1st hole is positioned to the left of the 18th tee. When playing the 7th hole the dropping zone is positioned to the right of the 18th tee.

Note : Players should refer to the Notice Boards or Website for any amendments or additions to these Local Rules