

Local Rules

1. PRIORITY

Team matches have priority on the course, then Club Competitions. Other players must give way at the earliest opportunity.

2. OUT OF BOUNDS

A ball is deemed to be out of play if:

- a) It comes to rest on or over any road.
- b) Beyond any wall or boundary hedge except to the left of the 11th, 14th and 15th where the hedge is an integral part of the course, therefore Rule 2a applies.
- c) When playing the 12th hole, if the ball comes to rest beyond and to the left of the drainage ditch at the start of the trees between the 12th and 13th fairways, and for the entire length of the ditch.
- d) It comes to rest on any designated practice area situated on the Left and Right Hand side of the 1st fairway, the Right Hand side of the 3rd fairway or behind the 6th green. These are defined by white posts.

3. OBSTRUCTIONS

Ventilator Shafts, Manhole Covers, Valve Covers, Sprinkler Heads, Drinking Fountains, Sheds, Ball Washers and Boundary Fence to the left of 9th hole and Safety Net on 13th hole are all immovable obstructions. Relief as per Rule 24-2b.

4. WATER HAZARDS are defined by Yellow Stakes.

5. LATERAL WATER HAZARDS are defined by Red Stakes.

6. TREES AND SHRUBS

Relief under no penalty can **ONLY** be taken if the above is attached to a wooden stake.

7. SAND BUNKERS

Stones may be removed from sand bunkers without penalty, if the ball moves whilst removing stones it shall be replaced in its original position.

8. CART RUTS

Hoof Marks etc. are Ground Under Repair and relief may be taken under Rule 25-1 (lift and drop within one club-length of point of relief without penalty, but not nearer the hole).

9. MANMADE PATHS are immovable objects. A ball coming to rest on any manmade paths within the confines of the course, may be lifted and dropped without penalty within one club-length of nearest edge of the path but not nearer the hole.

10. Players must be aware of non players walking alongside or adjacent to the roads through or around the golf course. They must also be aware of non players crossing the fairways on the public rights of way.

11. 18TH HOLE KERBSTONES (Immovable Obstruction) You may lift the ball and drop it within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, but not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.