

Revised January 2019 - Local Rules

Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

- 1) Beyond the inside face of any wall, fence or white stakes defining the boundary of the course.
- 2) On or beyond any white line defining the boundary of the course.
- 3) In or beyond the grip in front of the car park, the clubhouse & the practice putting green.

Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

The yellow penalty area between the 5th & 6th holes is defined by the outside edge of the fence surrounding it.

Putting Greens

When taking wrong green relief under Rule 13.1f, the wrong green is defined to include the area of fairway within one club length from the edge of the putting green on all holes.

Protection of Young Trees

Young trees identified by stakes are no play zones. Relief must be taken under Rule 16.1f.

Abnormal Course Conditions & Integral Objects (Rule 16)

- 1) **Immovable Obstructions** - include anything artificial (i.e. man-made roads & paths, buildings, drainage ditches filled with stones or covered with plastic, posts, distance & direction markers etc.) which cannot be readily moved unless they are defined as integral objects. Relief may be taken under Rule 16.1.
- 2) **Integral Objects** - all walls & fences on the course. The ball must be played as it lies or relief taken under penalty (Rule 8.1)
- 3) **Fixed Sprinkler Heads** - are immovable obstructions. When a ball lies in the general area, interference exists if an immovable obstruction is a) on the player's line of play, b) within two club-lengths of the putting green & c) within two club-lengths of the ball. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
- 4) **Ground Under Repair** - is defined by any area encircled by a white line.
- 5) **Dog Fouling** - At the player's option, dog dung may be treated as a) a loose impediment that may be removed under Rule 15.1 or b) ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.
- 6) **Garden Areas** - Play is prohibited from the garden areas adjoining the 2nd, 10th & 11th tee beds. If a player's ball lies in the area or if it interferes with the player's stance or swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1.

It may be necessary at certain times of abnormal course conditions to introduce a local rule of a temporary nature e.g. preferred lies, aeration holes/slits. These will be clearly displayed when in force.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule

Matchplay - Loss of hole.

Strokeplay - Two strokes.