



Local Rules

1. Out Of Bounds

Out of Bounds is defined by the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes.

2. No Play Zones

Young trees identified by support stakes and/or protective wrapping are No Play Zones. If a player's ball lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief. Rule 2.4 applies.

3. Penalty Areas

All Penalty Areas are defined by Red Stakes. All roads, paths (excluding the bridle path) and bridges on the course are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1. Bridges crossing penalty areas are **NOT** in the penalty area.

4. Dropping Zones on holes 4,6 and 13

A player whose ball enters the Red Penalty Area on the green side and between the blue posts on Holes 4&6 (which are Movable Obstructions – Rule 15 applies), may take relief under Rule 17.1d. As a further option on Hole 4, 6 & also on Hole 13, when relief 'no nearer the hole' is not possible, the original ball or another ball may be dropped from the nearest dropping zone.

The Dropping Zones are identified by fixed reference points from which a one club length relief area is measured. The reference points are Blue disks located front right and rear left of the green on hole 4, at front right, rear right and rear left on hole 6 and at rear left on hole 13. When dropping the ball Rule 14.3 applies

5. Immovable Obstructions

The Dropping Zone reference point disks and the Halfway House and its paved surround are Immovable Obstructions. Rule 16 Applies

All fixed sprinkler heads are Immovable Obstructions and a player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play and within two club-lengths of the putting green of the hole being played and is within two club-lengths of the ball.

6. Ground Under Repair

Areas defined by blue paint as Ground Under Repair are 'no play zones' that are to be treated as abnormal course conditions. Free relief **MUST** be taken from interference by the no play zone under Rule 16.1f

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF ANY LOCAL RULE – GENERAL PENALTY

Match Play – Loss of hole

Stroke Play – 2 strokes

Please read and comply with Health and Safety notices for the safety of yourself and others

Temporary Local Rules – Covid 19

Bunkers

When a player's ball lies in a bunker the player may take free relief once by **placing** the original ball or another ball and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference point: location of the original ball
- Size of relief area 6 inches, 150mm, from the reference point but:
 - Not nearer the hole than the reference point
 - Must be in the bunker
- In proceeding under this temporary local rule the player must use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e. For avoidance of doubt they may **not** smooth the area before placing the ball but may clean the ball whilst taking relief, Rule 14.1.c

Temporary Local Rules – General

Drainage Ditches

If a player's ball lies on or touches a recently repaired drainage ditch (whether turfed or seeded) or such condition interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing:

- a) Ball in General Area – The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b
- b) Ball on Putting Green – The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d