

ELLAND GOLF CLUB – LOCAL RULES

1. OUT OF BOUNDS – RULE 18.2

Out of bounds is defined by:

- a) In or beyond any wall defining the boundary of the course.
- b) By the line between the course-side points at ground level of white stakes and fence posts. Where a boundary is defined by white stakes, these stakes are immovable obstructions.
- c) In, or on the Clubhouse, Car Park and putting green defined by walls, hedge and trench and on, or over, the path leading from the course to the clubhouse.
- d) The boundary on the right side of the 5th/14th hole is defined by the stone wall and white stakes.
- e) The boundary on the left side of the 8th/17th hole is defined by the stone wall and white stakes.
- f) The boundary on the right side of the 8th/17th hole is defined by the stone wall when playing the 6th/15th hole.

2. INTEGRAL OBJECTS

- a) All shelters, buildings and permanent ancillary constructions.
- b) The net and its frame at the 6th/15th hole. The ball must be played as it lies or relief taken under penalty Rule 19 Unplayable Ball.

3. NO PLAY ZONES

- a) Young trees identified by stakes are no play zones. If such a tree interferes with the player's stance or the area of intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty and the player must take relief under Rule 16.1b.
- b) The garden bed on the 4th hole is a no play zone. The ball must be lifted, without penalty and the player must take relief under Rule 16.1b.

4. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS INCLUDING IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS – RULE 16

4.1 Ground Under Repair

- a) Ground Under Repair is defined by an area encircled by a white line.
- b) The area surrounding the greenkeepers shed, defined by white lines and black and white posts is permanent Ground Under Repair and the player must take relief under Rule 16.1a.

4.2 Immovable Obstructions

The following are designated as Immovable Obstructions and relief may be taken under Rule 16.1:

- a) On the 1st/10th hole, the path on the right hand side of the green up to the 11th tee and on the 2nd/11th hole, the path adjacent to the 2nd tee, are deemed to extend up to the boundary wall in the areas between black and white posts.
- b) The white posts beyond the 7th/16th green when not defining Out of Bounds on the 5th/14th and 8th/17th holes.
- c) All paths on the course, even if not artificially-surfaced.
- d) Winter Tee boxes, benches, hole signage and Sprinkler system man hole covers.
- e) Fixed Sprinkler Heads. Relief from interference by a sprinkler head may be taken under Rule 16.1. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if a sprinkler head is on the line of play, and is within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball, but not in a hazard. Exception - There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

5. PACE OF PLAY POLICY

Elland Golf Club states that each group is expected to keep up with the group in front or that a three player group is expected to play 18 holes strokeplay at Elland Golf Club within 3 hours and 40 minutes under normal circumstances. When necessary and appropriate, players may speak to groups in front that are falling behind to allow waiting groups through.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES 2, 3 AND 4 IS THE GENERAL PENALTY