

Ashford Manor Golf Club.

LOCAL RULES.



Last update: 1st July 2024.

The Local Rules and Temporary Local Rules currently in force are displayed in the Club House, the Professional Shop & on the Club website. Abridged Local Rules are printed on the scorecard. These Local Rules override those on the current score cards and should be read in conjunction with any Temporary Local Rules currently in force.

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 2.1).

A ball is out of bounds when it is:

- Beyond any wall, fence, railing or hedge bounding the course.
- Beyond any area defined as out of bounds by white posts or white lines.
- Beyond the inner, nearest the course, side edge of the pathway that runs from adjacent to the 1st Tee, around the front of the Clubhouse, behind the 18th green and adjacent to the 9th Tee. The path will be deemed Out of Bounds.

2. Immovable Obstructions (Rule 16).

The following are to be treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

- The distance points at the teeing grounds, distance markers in the middle of the fairways and stakes, tubes, cages and the like supporting young trees are immovable obstructions.
- Any angled support or coiled barbed wire adjacent to a boundary fence is an immovable obstruction and not deemed to be part of the fence itself.
- All roads and paths on the course, even if not artificially-surfaced.
- All parts of the watering system are deemed immovable whether fixed or not.

3. Abnormal Course Conditions.

Any area marked by white lines or enclosed within white topped posts or where otherwise indicated by a notice is a **no play zone**.

4. Abnormal Course Condition (Rule 14.3).

The garden area beyond the farthest edge of the path at the back of the 12th green is a **no play zone** that is treated as an abnormal course condition. Relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone by dropping the original or another ball in the dropping zone, defined by white lines, located to the back right of the 12th green. The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.

5. Protection of Young Trees.

The young trees identified by being supported or protected by a stake or other device such as a tube or cage, or identified by a yellow band are no play zones:

- If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.
- If the ball lies in a penalty area, and interference to the player's stance or area of intended swing exists from such a tree, the player must take relief either with penalty under Rule 17.1e or with free relief under Rule 17.1e(2).

6. Practice Areas (Rule 5.2).

Rule 5.2 is modified in this way:

A player may practise on the practice area to the right of the 8th fairway course before or between rounds.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.

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TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES.



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The following rules apply when indicated by the club.

Preferred Lies and Winter Rules.

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: 6 inches from the reference point, **but** with these limits:

Limits on Location of Relief Area:

- Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
- Must be in the general area.

In proceeding under this Local Rule, the player must choose a spot to place the ball and use the procedures for replacing a ball under Rules 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

Relief for Embedded Ball.

Rule 16.3 applies.

Aeration Holes.

If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole:

- a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this Local Rule.
- b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play.

Relief from Tyre Marks.

When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area where there are tyre marks the player may take free relief. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.

Out of Bounds (Rule 2.1).

During play of the 7th Hole the entire right-hand side of the hole, defined by white posts is out of bounds. These posts are boundary objects during play of the 7th Hole.

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