

### **Local Rules**

## 1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2)

- a) Beyond the white posts to the right of the 10<sup>th</sup> hole, only whilst playing the 10<sup>th</sup> hole and if past the last post aligned with the white post on the 11<sup>th</sup> fairway.
- b) Beyond the white posts to the left of the 4<sup>th</sup>,5<sup>th</sup>,6<sup>th</sup>,14<sup>th</sup>,15th and 17<sup>th</sup> holes and behind the 6<sup>th</sup>,14<sup>th</sup>,15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> greens.
- c) On or beyond any wall, fence or hedge defining the boundary of the course.
- d) Inside the enclosure to the right of the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole
- e) Beyond the white posts & chain surrounding the 18<sup>th</sup> green

# 2. PENALTY AREAS (Rule 14.6b)

The pond at the 17<sup>th</sup> is a penalty area defined by red stakes all other ponds and ditches are penalty areas defined by yellow stakes.

#### 3. INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE COURSE

- a) All internal walls (except for those at the 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> greens) are integral parts of the course and free relief is not available.
- b) Bridle paths and man made artificially surfaced paths are immovable obstructions and relief from interference obtained under Rule 16.1b.
- c) Drainage channels that are made of artificial materials are treated as immovable obstructions in the general area and relief from interference by them may obtained under Rule 16.1.b.

# 4. GROUND UNDER REPAIR - Play Prohibited

- a) If a player's ball lies in area of ground under repair defined by white line or otherwise declared ground under repair, or if such an area interferes with his stance or the area of his intended swing, the player must take relief in accordance with Rule 16.1b.
  - The winter greens on the 2<sup>nd</sup>,5<sup>th</sup>,13a,14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> are to be treated as ground under repair.



## 5. PROTECTION OF YOUNG TREES – Identified by stakes.

If such a tree interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the ball must be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with procedure prescribed in rule 2.4. The ball may be cleaned when so lifted.

### 6. FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS

All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under rule 16.1b. In addition if such an obstruction on or within two club – length of the putting green of the hole being played intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may obtain relief, without penalty, as follows: If the ball lies off the putting green but not in a hazard and is within two club – lengths of the intervening obstruction, it may be lifted, cleaned and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay which (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids such intervention and (c) in not a hazard or on a putting green.

#### 7. AERATION HOLES

If a ball comes to rest in an aeration hole on greens fringes and fairways only, the player may without penalty lift and clean the ball. The player shall drop the ball as near as possible to where it lay, but not nearer the hole. On the putting green, the player shall place the ball at the nearest spot not nearer the hole which avoids the situation.

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If it is known that a player's ball strikes one of the directional marker posts on the 8th, 10th and 11th holes or strikes the posts or ropes on the 8th and 14th holes, the player may take the shot again without penalty. If the player takes the option to play the stroke again, then that ball is in play.