

## LOCAL RULES

### 1: Out of Bounds.

- a) Beyond any fence, hedge, or area defined by white posts
- b) On or over the artificially surfaced areas surrounding the clubhouse, including all buildings and flowerbeds.

**2: Practice Putting Greens and Temporary Greens.** The Practice Putting green adjacent to the clubhouse, the green adjacent to the 10<sup>th</sup> Fairway and the 11<sup>th</sup> tee, and areas in the General Area prepared for use as temporary greens are wrong greens even when not in use, and relief for interference must be taken under Rule 13.1f

**3: Animal Damage.** Relief for interference by Animal Holes may be taken under Rule 16.1.

In addition, when a ball is in the General Area, other damage to the course clearly caused by animals but not marked as such, is GUR from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1b.

**Exception:** Interference does not exist if only the stance is affected.

**4: Overhead Wires** If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit an overhead wire, the stroke does not count. The player **MUST** play a ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made under Rule 14.6.

**5: Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens.** Relief from interference by an Immovable Obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1. In addition, when a ball is in the General Area, if an immovable obstruction is on the line of play, and is within two club-lengths of, or on the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball. the player may take relief under Rule 16.1b

**Exception** There is no relief if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

**6: Protection of young trees.** Young trees identified by Yellow bands 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.

**7: Penalty Areas** If it is known or virtually certain that a ball is in the red penalty area at the back of the 5<sup>th</sup> green, for one penalty stroke the player may take relief under Rule 17.1, or as an extra option, for one penalty stroke may drop a ball in the dropping zone closest to where the original ball is, or if not found, is estimated to be. The dropping zones are relief areas under Rule 14.3. Note: The penalty area extends to and coincides with the Out of Bounds edge.

**8: Electric Fence.** If a player's ball lies on the course and within two club-lengths of the electric fence adjacent to the boundary he or she may, without penalty, take relief under Rule 16.1, using as the reference point the point that is two club-lengths from the fence and the same distance as the ball from the hole.

**Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rules 2 to 8 : General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.**

**9: Practice on a day of competition.** The practice green adjacent to the clubhouse may be used for practice putting, but chipping balls to this green is not allowed at any time. Practice chipping and putting to the spare green adjacent to the 10<sup>th</sup> Fairway and 11<sup>th</sup> tee is allowed within the area defined by blue posts, when the hole is not in use for the competition.

**Penalty for Breach of this local rule – First Breach – General penalty applied to player's first Hole.**

**Second breach – disqualification.**

NOTE: *General Penalty - Loss of hole in match play or two penalty strokes in stroke play.*