



## **LOCAL RULES - 1 May 2022**

### **Out of Bounds (OOB) Rule 18 applies**

#### **Please use ladders or stiles provided to retrieve balls**

1. All ground beyond the club boundary fence is out of bounds.
  - The white stakes with black tops situated on the left-hand side of the 9<sup>th</sup> fairway and the right-hand side of the 12<sup>th</sup> fairway.

### **Penalty areas Rule 17 applies**

1. Areas defined by Red stakes.

### **Ground Under Repair (GUR) Rule 16 applies**

1. All white pegs and/or lines indicate GUR.
2. Old irrigation lines.
3. Open man-made drains.
4. All bare patches on putting surface of a green. Mark, Lift & place no nearer the hole.

### **Immovable Obstructions**

#### **Close to putting green**

In addition to the types of interference described in Rule 16.1a, when a ball lies in the general area, interference also exists if an immovable obstruction is: on the player's line of play, is within two club-lengths of the putting green and is within two club-lengths of the ball. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. (Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.)

#### **Through the Green**

Sprinkler Heads, Distance Markers, Hazard & GUR Pegs are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained.



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### **Overhead power lines**

If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power pole or overhead wire during the play of Hole One the stroke does not count. The player MUST play another ball without penalty from where the previous stroke was made.

### **Abnormal Course Condition - No Play Zone: Rule 16.1 applies**

1. If a staked or guarded tree or shrub interferes with the lie of the ball, a player's stance or area of intended swing, the ball MUST be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure described in Rule 16.1f
2. 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).
3. All forms of garden beds are 'No Play Zones'.
4. Embedded Stones and Gravel Pathways. Through the green, if the ball is positioned on embedded stones or gravel pathways, it may be lifted and dropped no nearer the hole without penalty

### **PENALTY STATEMENT**

*"Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty (stroke play – two strokes, match play – loss of hole)."*