

LOCAL RULES

1. *WRONG GREEN*
A ball lying on a putting green (including temporary greens) other than the one being played must be lifted and dropped off the green without penalty, within one club length of the nearest point of relief and not nearer the hole. (Rule 25-3)
2. *ANIMAL SCRAPES.*
A ball played into an animal scrape on the fairway or in a bunker may be lifted and dropped, not nearer the hole, except when in a Water Hazard. (Rules 25-1b(i) & (ii))
3. *STONES IN BUNKERS*
Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions and Rule 24-1 applies. If the ball moves, it may be replaced without penalty.
4. *FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS*
All fixed sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions and relief from interference by them may be obtained under Rule 24-2. In addition, if such an obstruction on or within two club lengths 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
 - (c) is not in a hazard or on a putting green
5. *STAKED TREES*
A ball may be lifted and dropped if a staked tree interferes with a player's stance or swing. A ball should be dropped without penalty, within one club length from the nearest point of relief and not nearer the hole, in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b(i).
6. *3rd TEE and 6th GREEN*
Players on the 6th green should be aware of players teeing off from the 3rd tee. Players teeing off from the 3rd tee need not wait until the 6th green is clear before teeing off.
7. *OUT OF BOUNDS*
 - (a) Beyond all boundary fences and posts. The boundary to the right of the 2nd fairway is marked by white posts and not the new fence erected behind it.
 - (b) The clubhouse, patio, flowerbeds, practice putting green and the greenkeeper's compound is out of bounds.
 - (c) The posts sited along side the practice area from the fourteenth and eighth tees.
8. *PATHS*
Any artificially surfaced path or road or wash down area shall be regarded as an immovable obstruction and relief may be obtained under Rule 24-2.



Relief may be taken from the pathway running parallel with the 11th and 15th holes and behind the 1st and 10th greens under Rule 24-2.

9. *WATER HAZARDS*

The water in front of the 3rd & 18th greens and between the 8th and 14th fairways is defined as a water hazard and relief may be obtained, under penalty, in accordance with Rule 26.

10. *PLASTIC LININGS IN BUNKERS*

If a ball comes to rest within 6 inches of a plastic lining in a bunker or if the liner interferes with the stance or intended line of swing the ball may be dropped at the nearest point of relief, not nearer the hole but within the hazard without penalty. (Rule 25-1b(ii))

11. *SHELTERS*

The shelters on the course are immovable obstructions and relief may be obtained under Rule 24-2b.

12. *RAKES IN BUNKERS*

Rakes must always be left in bunkers. If a ball comes to rest against a rake within the bunker the rake may be removed; should this result in the ball moving, it may be replaced without penalty. (Rule 24-1)

13. *WINTER RULES: (1st November to 30th April)*

- (a) A ball coming to rest on the normally "close mown areas" of the course through the green may, without penalty, be lifted, cleaned and placed within six inches of where it originally lay, but not nearer the hole.
- (b) A ball plugged in the rough may be lifted cleaned and may be dropped without penalty.

14. *TYRE RUTS*

A ball coming to rest in a "deep" (half depth of the ball) tyre rut may be lifted, cleaned and dropped within one club length of where it originally lay, without penalty, in accordance with Rule 25-1(b)

15. *DRAINAGE DITCHES*

The plastic cover over the drainage ditches in front of the 1st and 10th greens may be treated as an immovable obstruction and relief may be obtained under Rule 24-2.

16. *TEMPORARY TEES*

When a ball comes to rest on a temporary tee, the tee may be treated as an immovable obstruction and relief may be obtained under Rule 24-2.

17. *LEAVES ON GREENS (TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE)*

Where a brush is provided, leaves may be swept from the line of the putt. The sweeping action must be at right angles to the line of the putt and not along the line of the putt. (Rule 16.1)

18. *HEATHER BED – 2nd TEE*

To protect the growth and condition of the plants, the Heather Bed to the left of the 2nd tee has been designated permanently as Ground Under Repair. In the event a player's ball comes to rest in the Heather Bed, or in such a position that a player has to take up a



stance in the Heather Bed, **relief must be taken without penalty** in accordance with Rule 25-1b.

19. *CAPTAIN'S COPSE (TEMPORARY LOCAL RULE)*

With effect from the 8th February, 2004 the large area of newly planted trees bounded by the 12th fairway, 14th green and the 15th hole is defined by white lines and is Ground Under Repair **from which play is prohibited**. If a player's ball lies in this area, or it interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, the player **must take relief in the defined dropping zone relevant to the hole being played**. (Rule 25-1b & Appendix 1 Part A-6)

Note: If the ball is dropped in a Dropping Zone, the ball shall not be re-dropped if it comes to rest within two club lengths of the spot where it first struck part of the course even though it may come to rest nearer the hole or outside the boundaries of the Dropping Zone.

20. *WATER HAZARD AT THE BACK OF THE 16th GREEN*

With effect from the 1st November, 2007 when entering the Water Hazard at the back of the 16th Green whilst playing the 16th Hole the player must drop his/her ball in the Dropping Zone located to the left hand side of the 16th Green (looking towards the Club House) under penalty of one stroke. (Rule 26-1 & Appendix 1 Part A-6)

21. *DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES*

With effect from the 9th October, 2009 and in accordance with Rule 14-3 the Golf Committee has made a local rule allowing players to use devices that measure or gauge distance. Devices that measure wind speed, temperature or elevation are not allowed. Furthermore if a player is found using such a device they will be in breach of Rule 14.3 for which the penalty is disqualification regardless of whether such additional function(s) are actually used.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULES - unless otherwise stated in the Local Rule are:-

Match Play – Loss of hole

Stroke Play – Two strokes

