



Local Rules

To be read in conjunction with the Rules of Golf and any Temporary Local Rules on the Noticeboard in the front of the Clubhouse.

Out of Bounds. Beyond all boundary fences and natural boundaries of the course including the stream to the left of Holes 14,16 and 17. Internal OOB defined by white stakes and line to the left of the 6th Hole extending tee to green.

Immovable Obstructions. Defined as all staked trees, formed paths, walls, permanent buildings, internal fences and the course watering system. All internal OOB stakes and lines for the 6th Hole are deemed Immovable Obstructions when playing other holes.

Penalty Areas. All Penalty Areas are indicated by Red Stakes. the natural boundaries of which are defined by where the mown grass ends and the rough begins. All red stakes are deemed Movable Obstructions.

6th Hole Boundary Fence. If a ball comes to rest against or close to the boundary fence beside the 6th green, the player may decide to declare their ball Unplayable. In which case they can 1. Replay 'Shot and Distance', or 2. Go to the Drop Zone behind the green or 3. Drop within 2 club lengths no nearer the hole. Each option incurs a 1 shot penalty. However, if Option 3 is taken and the ball rolls back against the fence and is unplayable again, all options remain open but will incur a further penalty stroke.

13th Blue Tee Only. If there is reasonable evidence that a ball played from the tee has failed to clear the wetlands, to save time, a provisional ball may be played from the tee. If the original ball is not found, the provisional ball becomes the ball in play (Rule 18). If it is found, it may be played or abandoned at the players discretion

Course Preservation. Compulsory free relief from all prepared beds and gardens outside Penalty Areas.

Alternative to Stroke and Distance for Lost Ball or Ball Out of Bounds. When a player's ball has not been found or is known or virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed under the Stroke and Distance Local Rule for a **penalty of two strokes**, rather than proceeding under stroke and distance. This Local Rule is not available if a provisional ball has been played. See Model Local Rule E-5 for full details of the Local Rule. (Posted on Notice Boards and elsewhere)

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