

Tee Markers

Gold Tees are to be played on the Front 9 and Red Tees are to be played on the Back 9.

Holes #2 and #3 – Entire Water Hazard

- The entire water hazard is to be played as a lateral (red) hazard.
- Please disregard the yellow stakes. (Rule 17)

Hole #2

The blue stakes to the right of the cart path define the beginning and end of a *No Play Zone*.

If your ball is inside the blue staked area, ABANDON your ball and identify the nearest point of complete relief by using the estimated point where the ball crossed the blue staked area/*No Play Zone*. Free drop within one club-length of the nearest relief; no nearer the hole.

Hole #3 – Immovable Obstruction Relief

For Immovable Obstructions, including the green utility box on Hole #3:

- Under Rule 16, determine the nearest point of relief (that avoids interference and is not closer to the hole).
- Drop the ball within one club-length of this point.
- **No Penalty**

Hole #9 – Hazard Left of Fairway

Relief from the hazard on the left side of the fairway -- beginning approximately 175 yards from the green -- must be taken on the fairway side (right side) of cart path.

- The cart path does not allow room for relief on the hazard side of the cart path.
- The fairway side of the cart path is the nearest point of relief.
- Players must take their nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole, treating the drop as a drop from the cart path on the fairway side of the path. Relief must be full relief – ensuring stance is not affected by the cart path.
- **Penalty of one stroke**

Hole #11

If a ball is left of the stakes on the left side of the cart path on Hole #11 in the blue staked area, the ball should be ABANDONED and played as a *No Play Zone*.

Again, identify the nearest point of complete relief, dropping the ball by using the estimated point where the ball crossed the blue staked area /*No Play Zone*. Free drop within one club-length of the nearest relief; no nearer the hole.

Balls that are left of the cart path – but beyond the blue staked area – may be treated as Ground Under Repair. Free drop within one club-length; no nearer the hole.

Hole #12 – Cart Path “Lip”

- If the “lip” of the cart path on the left side of Hole #12 interferes with:
 - Stance,
 - Lie of ball, or
 - Area of intended swing,
 - Relief without penalty is permitted under Rule 16.
- Determine the nearest point of relief (that avoids interference and is not closer to the hole) and drop the ball within one club-length of this point.
- **No Penalty**

Hole #12 – White Stakes

Please disregard the white stakes on the left side of Hole #12 near the lateral (red) water hazard.

Hole #13 – Water on Right Side of Fairway (after tee shot)

The lake on the right side of the 13th fairway has a cart path adjacent to the water.

- Because there is not room for full relief on the lake side of the cart path, relief must be taken on the fairway side (left side) of the cart path.
- Players must take their nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole, treating the drop as a drop from the cart path on the fairway side of the path. Relief must be full relief – ensuring the club head strike is not affected by the cart path.
- **Penalty of one stroke**

Hole #15 -- Boundary Fence Behind Green

If relief is needed for a ball up against the fence behind the #15 green:

- Players may drop their ball in the triangular area of grass between the cart path and the boundary fence behind the green.

- **Penalty of one stroke** (Rule 19)

Embedded Ball

Through the green (i.e., fairway and rough), a ball that is embedded in its own pitch mark in the ground, may be:

- Lifted,
- Cleaned,
- Dropped as near as possible to where it lay, but not nearer to the hole. (Rule 16)
- **No Penalty**

Protection of Young Trees

Relief is available for interference from young trees (stance, lie of ball, area of intended swing).

- Interference under Rule 16 includes:
 - Stakes,
 - Wires,
 - Mulch mounds.
 - The tree itself.
- Determine the nearest point of relief (that avoids interference and is not closer to the hole) – and drop the ball within one club-length of this point.
- **No Penalty**

French Drains (sunken, narrow drainage areas with exposed gravel/rock in fairway)

Relief is available for interference from French Drains under Rule 16 (stance, lie of ball, area of intended swing).

- Determine the nearest point of relief (that avoids interference and is not closer to the hole) – and drop the ball within one club-length of this point.
- **No Penalty**

Colored Stakes

Located throughout the course, colored stakes are treated as **Movable Obstructions**.

- **If interference** exists, mark the ball and remove the stake(s).
- If the ball moves, replace it **without penalty**. (Rule 15)

Roped-Off Areas

Located throughout the course, roped-off areas are treated as **Movable Obstructions**.

- If interference exists, mark the ball and remove the rope(s).
- If the ball moves, replace it **without penalty**. (Rule 15)

Ball Deflected by Power Line

If a ball strikes a power line, the player must:

- Cancel the stroke,
- Abandon the ball,
- Replay the stroke with another ball as near as possible to the spot from which the original ball was played.
- **No Penalty**

Stroke and Distance

In addition to standard stroke and distance relief, there is an alternative for a ball lost out of bounds or outside a penalty area.

- **Cannot Be Used for an Unplayable Ball or a Ball Lost Inside a Penalty Area.**

The following steps must be taken to implement the Stroke and Distance option:

- **Determine the Spot:**
 - Where the ball went out of bounds or is likely to be lost.
- **Find Nearest Fairway Edge:**
 - No closer to the hole.
- **Drop Ball:**
 - Between the point where the ball is estimated to have gone out of bounds or become lost – and the edge of the fairway. The drop may be taken using two club lengths into the fairway.
- **Penalty of Two Strokes**

Sprinkler Heads Bordering Greens

Relief may be taken from sprinkler heads bordering putting greens when a sprinkler head is in the line of a putt.

- Relief is allowed for greenside sprinkler heads:
 - Located within two club-lengths of the edge of the putting green and
 - Located within two club-lengths of a player's ball and
 - In a player's line of play.
- Determine the nearest point of relief (that avoids interference with the line of the putt and is not closer to the hole) – and drop the ball as near as possible (within one club-length) to the spot where the original ball rested.
- **No Penalty**
- **Note: this relief is for putting strokes only – not for chipping.**

(Under the current Rules of Golf, a player may take relief from a sprinkler head (immovable obstruction) anytime it interferes with a player's stance.)

For 2023, we are adding two Temporary Local Rules regarding the Blue Stakes/*No Play Zones* on Holes #2 and #11.

Both rules will remain in effect until further notice.

Note: A *No Play Zone* is a part of the course you are not allowed to play your ball from – or stand in to make a shot. For us, the *No Play Zones* are treated as Abnormal Course Conditions.