



Local Rules

Get to know them before your visit
- it could save you a shot or six!

1, Out of Bounds (Rule 27) - In or over any ditch, fence or hedge defining the boundary of the course or beyond the line of white posts behind the 5th green or beyond the white posts on left of the 18th hole. Beyond any white posts/lines around the Clubhouse area.

2, Water Hazards (Rule 26) - Identified by yellow stakes. All ponds and cross ditches are water hazards with the exception of rule 3 below. Relief must be taken under Rule 26-1

3, Lateral Water Hazards (Rule 26) - Identified by red stakes or lines. The ditches to the right of the 11th and the left of the 3rd, 4th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th and 18th are to be treated as lateral water hazards. The ponds between the 3rd and 12th greens, to the left of the 13th and 16th holes and to the right of the 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 18th holes and behind the 14th green are all lateral water hazards. The wooden edging around the greenside lakes is an integral part of the course.

4, Immovable Obstructions (Rule 24) - a) The protective netting behind the 7th tee. b) All artificial surfaces of paths, tracks and approaches to bridges outside the margin of the hazard. c) All fixed sprinkler heads. In addition if such an obstruction on or within two club lengths of the putting green being played intervenes with 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 and dropped at the nearest point of relief as to where it lay which: i) is not nearer the hole ii) avoids such intervention iii) is not in a hazard or on a putting green.

5, 12th hole - Any ball ending up on the path to the left of the 12th green, either before or after taking an unplayable lie from the bushes, can be dropped without further penalty in the nearest of the two drop zones on the top of the banks to where the ball lay. This may actually be closer to the hole in some cases.

6, Protection of young trees (Rule 24) - Relief must be taken in accordance with the procedure described in Rule 24-2b regarding trees identified by stakes or plantations surrounded by white lines.

7, Ground Under Repair (Rule 25-1) - The following are all GUR a) all vehicle and tyre marks (not faint impressions) b) All newly turfed or seeded areas c) Areas defined by blue stakes (including grass clippings piled for removal by green staff) or circled by white lines d) Temporary/winter greens when not in use e) The plantation area to the right of the 10th and 11th holes as defined by blue stakes.

8, Stones in Bunkers (Rule 24-1) - Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions

Penalty for breach of local rule:
Matchplay - Loss of hole, Strokeplay - Two strokes

Please observe the etiquette of golf: Replace divots, repair pitchmarks and show consideration for other golfers.