



WOODHILL

RESIDENTIAL ESTATE & COUNTRY CLUB

LOCAL RULES

OUT OF BOUNDS AND COURSE BOUNDARIES

- All estate boundary fences.
- The line between the white stakes on holes which have homes adjacent to fairways.
- Any other areas on the golf course marked with white stakes.
- All residential properties are out of bounds. At no time may any golf ball be retrieved from these properties. Even if the property has no fence and the ball is visible, residential areas remain private property.

PENALTY AREAS

A penalty area is:

- Any body of water on the course (whether or not marked by the Committee), including a lake, pond, river, ditch, surface drainage ditch or other open watercourse (even if not containing water), and
- Any other part of the course the Committee defines as a penalty area.
- Penalty areas are defined as either red or yellow. This affects the player's relief options (see Rule 17.1d).
- All environmentally friendly areas are red penalty areas and are no play zones. The cut line of the environmentally friendly area defines the margin.
- No player or his caddy may enter a no play zone to retrieve a ball.

SPECIAL OR REQUIRED RELIEF PROCEDURES

Dropping Zones - If a ball is in the penalty area on holes 7, 12 and 16, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the penalty area, the player may:

- Take stroke-and-distance relief under Rule 17.1d(1), adding one penalty stroke, or
- Drop the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone, defined by a white circle, adding one penalty stroke.
- The dropping zone is a relief area under Rule 14.3.
- The player may not take relief under Rules 17.1d(2) or 17.1d(3).

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 as follows rather than proceeding under stroke-and-distance.

For two penalty strokes, the player may take relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area (see Rule 14.3):

Two Estimated Reference Points:

(a). Ball Reference Point: The point where the original ball is estimated to have:

- Come to rest on the course, or
- Last crossed the edge of the course boundary to go out of bounds.

(b). Fairway Reference Point: The point of fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the ball reference point but is not nearer the hole than the ball reference point.

For purposes of this Local Rule, "fairway" means any area of grass in the general area that is cut to fairway height or less.

If a ball is estimated to be lost on the course or last crossed the edge of the course boundary short of the fairway, the fairway reference point may be a grass path or a teeing ground for the hole being played cut to fairway height or less.

- A line from the hole through the ball reference point (and within two club-lengths to the outside of that line), and
- A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line).

Relief from Electric Boundary Fence - If a player's ball lies on the course and the electric boundary fence interferes with a player's swing, he or she may, without penalty, take relief under Rule 16.1, using as the reference point the point that is two club-lengths from the fence and an equal distance from the hole.

Protection of Young Trees and Gardens:

The young trees identified by white stakes and gardens demarcated with green stakes are no play zones:

- If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player must take relief under Rule 16.1f.
- 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).

Free drop from all staked trees. Aloes are NOT trees - no relief.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS AND INTEGRAL OBJECTS

All Roads and Paths Treated as Obstructions - All roads and paths on the course, even if not artificially-surfaced, are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

Immovable Obstructions:

- All stakes, bridges and benches on the course are treated as immovable obstructions from which free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1. Relief is not allowed to be taken under Rule 15.2.

PROCEDURES FOR BAD WEATHER AND SUSPENSIONS OF PLAY

A suspension of play for a dangerous situation (immediate stop) will be signalled by one prolonged note of the siren. All other suspensions (normal stop) will be signalled by three consecutive blasts of the siren. In either case resumption of play will be signalled by two short blasts of the siren. See Rule 5.7b.

PACE OF PLAY

- Please keep up with the group in front of you.
- If a group finishes the round more than the starting interval behind the group in front and over 4 hours 15 minutes from the time of starting, all players in the group are subject to a penalty of one stroke or specify as required.
- Course referees will monitor pace of play and decide whether a group that is "out of position" should be timed. An assessment of whether there are any recent mitigating circumstances, e.g. a lengthy ruling, lost ball, unplayable ball, etc. will be made.
- Penalty for Breach of Local Rule.
- Penalty for first breach: Verbal warning from referee.
- Penalty for second breach: One-stroke penalty.
- Penalty for third breach: General penalty applied in addition to the penalty for the second breach.
- Penalty for fourth breach: Disqualification.

DISTANCE MARKERS

All distance markers are measured to the front of the green.



ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

COMPETITION FORMAT:

GREEN SPEED: