

## **Local Rules**

To Be Read Conjunction With The **Rules of Golf**

### **1. Race Track Fence**

(i) if a ball strikes the race track fence, the player must abandon that stroke and play another ball from as nearly as possible to the spot where the original ball was played in accordance to Rule 16.

(ii) in the general playing area of the course a player may take relief from all racetrack fencing if there is a danger to the player or other players. If the ball was to strike the racetrack fence. The ball may be dropped not nearer to the hole but it is not necessary to suffer a distance penalty when taking relief.

### **2. Abnormal Course Condition**

(i) Fixed Sprinkler Heads - Immovable Obstructions Close To Putting Green:

In addition to the types of interference described in Rule 16.1a, when a ball lies in the general area, interference also exists if an immovable obstruction is: on the player's line of play, is within two club-lengths of the putting green, and is within two club-lengths of the ball. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b. (Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.)

(ii) The Parking Area is GUR (Rule 16.1b)

(iii) The Race Track is GUR (Rule 16.1b)

(iv) Bare Patches on the Fairway are GUR (Rule 16.1b)

(v) Bare Patches on the Greens are GUR (Rule 16.1b) Including the line of play. (Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.)

(vi) Embedded Ball in the general playing area is classified as GUR (Rule 16.1b)

(vii) Garden beds are GUR (16.1b) Complete Relief Must be taken

(viii) White Staked Tress 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, Complete Relief Must be taken (Rule 16.1f).

(ix) Safety Screens on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & the back of the 16<sup>th</sup> tee are immovable obstruction (Rule 16.1b)

### **3. Out Of Bounds (Rule 18.2)**

(i) All ground beyond the club's boundary fence is out of bounds

(ii) Horse Holding Pen Down 17 & 18 is also Out of Bounds Marked by White Pegs with Black Tops

### **4. Alternative to Stroke and Distance For Lost Ball**

(i) 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)

### **5. Penalty Areas**

(i) The creek and storage dams are RED penalty areas. They are defined by their natural boundaries. (refer Penalty's Area definition)

(ii) The timbered area between the racetrack and the boundary fence on the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> is a RED penalty area defined by red pegs and the outside of the racetrack fence.

6. Tree Root Rule. In the General Playing Area, if a tree root interferes with your swing and the ball lies more than 1 club length from the base of the tree, you are entitled to relief Not Nearer the Hole without incurring a penalty. Relief of 1 club length

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