



USGA RULES GOVERN ALL PLAY ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING LOCAL RULES

1. All water is considered lateral and is marked by red stakes/lines. In the absence of a stake/line, the water's edge defines the penalty area. Any red stakes with green tops represent a No Entry Preserve Area. Any player who hits a ball from a No Entry Preserve Area shall be penalized 2 strokes. If a ball lies outside the No Entry Preserve Area, but you must stand in the preserve, you may take free relief, one club length no closer to the hole.
2. Out of bounds is defined by white stakes. O.B. on Holes #1, #2, #3 & #16 are defined by the fence. O.B. on Holes #4, #9, #10, #15 & #17 are defined by the inside edge of the paved road.
3. If your ball lies on the coquina and the path of your swing is impeded by the edge, then you are entitled to relief. Relief is defined as; you may place your ball up to 12" from where your ball lies and no closer to the hole. Your ball must remain in the coquina area.
4. The pump station and surrounding vegetation on Hole #17 is considered an immovable obstruction. Please use the drop area for relief. Drop area is only to be used for relief from pump station, not the lateral water hazard.
5. Ball striking a power line, electrical box/pole on Hole #17 must be replayed, no penalty.
6. Fire Ants: Relief from fire ant hills are treated as ground under repair. If you are in a penalty area, you must drop in the hazard, but no nearer the hole.
7. Place Areas/Drop Areas Players may use these areas on holes #3, #5, #8, #12, & #18. Place areas on #12 & # 18 may be used only when your intent is to clear the penalty area.
8. If your ball is in the bunker or on top of the wall on Hole #5 and your stance or swing is impeded by the wall, please take **free relief** by placing your ball at the nearest point.
9. Free Relief from Seasonal Flowers outside the penalty areas.
10. When "Cart Path Only" is in effect due to wet conditions, players may Lift, Clean, and Place in your Own Fairway. No closer to the hole, within 12".
11. A ball which crosses out of bounds with the intent of driving on or near the 17th Green is deemed to be out of bounds. Golfers may not hit their tee shot through the O.B. on purpose.
12. Alternative to Stroke and Distance. The Local Rule will provide an alternative to stroke-and-distance relief for a ball that is lost outside a penalty area or out of bounds. Penalty of two strokes. Not used during the Club Championship.

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