



Local Rules Effective Jan 1,2023

1. **Free relief** from all of the following:
 - a. The maintained planting beds on #16 (drop zone **Free** to the right of the green), bushes, canals, cart paths, staked trees, control boxes, sprinkler heads, restrooms, cement cart stations, concrete lake borders, drainage and culvert areas, (rocks between #10 green and the lake, pebbles on #16 between the path and the property walls, rocks on #17 between path and the wall).
 - b. Canal on #6, #7, #10 and #17 to be played as free relief. Drop on the fairway side of the canal.
 - c. Pump station areas on #11 and #17, free relief for any ball within or in back of station walls. Nearest point, no nearer the hole. You can tee again with one stroke penalty. There is free relief for balls landing in the side bushes.
2. **Out-of-bounds** is determined by white stakes, fences and property walls where there are no stakes. If your ball comes to rest against a wall or fence marking out of bounds, you can take an unplayable for a one stroke penalty (rule 19)

If out of bounds:

- a. Stroke and distance is an option if preferred. (ie: drop ball on the spot at which the last stroke was made with a 1 stroke penalty OR
 - b. Drop the ball between where the ball went out of bounds and the fairway, no closer to the pin and proceed under a 2 stroke penalty. You may not bring the ball back to the fairway.
 - c. Use the drop zones behind hole #5, #13, and #18.
3. **Penalty Areas**
 - a. All water hazards (penalty areas) are lateral. The inside of the concrete barrier wall defines the hazard line, unless marked by hazard stakes. The concrete barrier wall is manmade. You are entitled to free relief if these borders interfere with your swing or stance.
 - b. Balls hit off #16 tee box that end up in the water left or short of the green must use option dI, dII, or dIII below. The drop zone, right of the green is for balls in the planting bed only. Balls hit off #16 tee box that end up in the water by #17 tee box are entitled to use the drop zone located behind #16 green. One stroke penalty.
 - c. Taking relief from a penalty area is one stroke.
 - d. You may take relief by
 - I. Dropping on the spot at which last stroke was made under stroke and distance.
 - II. Drop back on the line of relief.

- III. Dropping a ball into a relief area measured from where your ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area. From that reference point, you are allowed to drop outside the penalty area within two club lengths from that spot, no nearer to the hole (Rule 17)
- IV. Using drop area at holes #5 and #14.

4. Additional Information

- a. For safety on holes #6 and #10, drive carts back to previous hole and enter left side of ditches. In other words, do not drive over or through the canals.
- b. In searching for golf balls, be aware of personal property lines. Please stay off people's property and out of their yards.
- c. Carts must stay a minimum of 20 yards from tees and greens.
- d. Do not park golf carts in front of any green to avoid interfering with oncoming players.
- e. Play ready golf at all times as long as it is safe to do so.
- f. Repair all ball marks, fix all divots and replace bunker rakes inside bunkers.
- g. USGA rules govern all play unless modified by local rules