

NEW COURSE – LOCAL RULES

1 Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

- (a) Beyond any wall or fence bounding the course.
- (b) Beyond the line of white stakes on the left of the 9th hole.
- (c) The graveled TV compound to the left of the 15th hole as defined by white stakes.
- (d) Beyond the white line to the back of the 18th green.

2 Abnormal Course Conditions (Rule 16.1)

(a) Ground Under Repair

(i) Any areas marked as Ground Under Repair and/or surrounded by a white line or indicated by a blue stake.

(ii) Relief from seams of cut turf: If a player's ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing:

(a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.

(b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

But interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance.

All seams within an area of cut turf are treated as the same seam in taking relief. This means that if a player has interference from any seam after dropping the ball, the player must proceed as required under Rule 14.3c(2) even when the ball is still within one club-length of the reference point.

(iii) Aeration holes: If a player's ball lies in or touches an aeration hole:

(a) Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.

If the ball comes to rest in another aeration hole the player may take relief again under this Local Rule.

(b) Ball on Putting Green. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

But interference does not exist if the aeration hole only interferes with the player's stance or, on the putting green, on the player's line of play.

(b) Immovable Obstructions

To include staked trees, march stones and all artificially surfaced roads and paths.

(c) Embedded ball

Rule 16.3 is modified in this way: No free relief is allowed for a ball embedded in the stacked turf face above a bunker.

3 Integral Objects

(i) There are areas (left of 6th and 7th, between 11th and 12th and to the right of the 14th and 15th holes) where turf, bushes or the like have been removed to create a bare sand area. These areas are not bunkers and, consequently, Rule 12.2 does not apply.

(ii) The Turf Nursery - to the left of the 16th green - the ball should be played as it lies, unless an area has been specifically marked as GUR by a white line or blue stake.

4 Bunkers (Rule 12)

Stones in bunker – before playing a ball in a bunker, a player may remove loose impediments under Rule 12.2a.

5 Immovable obstructions close to putting green

Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1.

The player also has these extra options to take relief when such immovable obstructions are close to the putting green and on the line of play:

Ball in General Area. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an immovable obstruction is:

On the line of play, and is:

(a) Within two club-lengths of the putting green, and

(b) Within two club-lengths of the ball.

Exception – No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable.

There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.

Penalty for playing ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Local Rule 5: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.

Penalty for breach of Local Rules: two strokes.