

# Local Rules

These appear on the back of the scorecard.

## 1 Out of Bounds

Out of Bounds is defined by the perimeter of the course and also indicated by the black topped stakes. The clubhouse car park is Out of Bounds.

## 2 Penalty Areas

All penalty areas on the course are defined as Lateral Penalty Areas and are defined by red pegs or plates.

## 3 Staked Trees

Relief, without penalty, MUST be taken from a staked tree or shrub if it interferes with the player's normal stance or swing under **Rule 16.1b**. The stakes (and/or guards) are immovable objections.

## 4 Water Equipment

All watering equipment, including sprinkler heads and the spray from watering equipment, that interferes with a player's stance or swing may be treated as an immovable obstruction and relief taken under **Rule 16.1b**. In addition, if a ball lies in the general area and an immovable obstruction (e.g. sprinkler head) on or within 2 club lengths of the putting green and within 2 club lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief without penalty.

## 5 Ground Under Repair (GUR)

Areas of GUR are defined by white lines, stakes or signs.

## 6 Garden Beds

All garden beds are GUR and NO PLAY ZONES. A player must take relief under **Rule 16.1b** (lift and drop without penalty, within 1 club length from nearest point of relief no nearer the hole) if the ball lies in one of these areas or if it interferes with the normal stance or area of intended swing.

## 7 Dropping Zones

Dropping zones are defined by orange dropping stakes, which are immovable obstructions. If there is more than one dropping stake, players should go to the nearest dropping stake, even if it is closer to the hole. A ball may be dropped within two club lengths from the stake in any direction (including closer to the hole), without penalty. (**Rule 14.3c**)

## 8 Turf Nursery Adjacent to 4th Fairway

The turf nursery adjacent to the 4th hole fairway is GUR and a NO PLAY ZONE. The player shall drop the ball, without penalty, within 2 club lengths of the nearest orange drop stake. (See local rule 7)

## 9 Wash away in Bunkers

A ball coming to rest in a wash away in a bunker may be lifted and dropped within the bunker no nearer to the hole without penalty.