

1. OUT OF BOUNDS Rule 18.2 (Stroke & Distance relief only)**No other rule is applicable at this club**

- (a) All ground beyond the club's boundary fences defined by fence posts is out of bounds
- (b) White Stakes with Black Tops Mark OOB on the righthand side of Holes 5 and 6 also edge of entrance road defines OOB on 6th.
- (c) Residential area on the righthand side of the 7th fairway is OOB Defined by the edge of the road and White Stakes with Black tops.
- (d) 10th hole Residential area is OOB on right and lefthand sides defined by White Stakes with Black Tops and defined by edge of road behind green.
- (e) 18th Hole Residential area on lefthand side to the lake and over the levy bank into the cart shed compound on righthand side defined By White Stakes with Black Tops.
- (f) **PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY** Public roads within Golf Course are OOB. A ball coming to rest on or beyond the road on Holes 1, 6, 7, 9 and 10 are out of bounds even if it comes to rest on another part of the course that is inbounds for other holes.

2. YELLOW PENALTY AREA Rule 17

Hole 11 only. The limits of the penalty area are defined by Yellow Stakes.

3. RED PENALTY AREAS Rule 17

- (a) Limits of all Red Penalty Areas are defined by either Red Stakes or/and Red Lines
- (b) Balls entering Red Penalty Areas around the 16th green must be dropped within 1 club length of the nearest drop zone marked by **Blue** Stake Penalty 1 Stroke.

4. BUILDINGS - The Clubhouse, Motel Building and Pool Fence on left hand side of Hole 1 is classed a **Penalty Area**

- (a) The player must take free relief under rule 16.1f (2) if the ball is on the course side and interferes with the player's intended stance or swing. The player **must not play** the ball as it lies to avoid damage to buildings.
- (b) Any ball entering the penalty area (Motel Building and Pool Fence on left hand side of Hole 1) will be classed as a penalty area and the player can follow Rule 17 to proceed. **Drop ball at the point of entry within 1 club length of nearest point no nearer the hole for a 1 stroke penalty**

5. YOUNG TREES AND SHRUBS

Protection of young trees identified by Stakes 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, interferes with the player's swing or stance or area of intended swing, the player **MUST** take relief under Rule 16.1f without penalty.

6. FIXED SPRINKLER HEADS AND IRRIGATION FIXTURES.

- (a) Are immovable obstructions and relief from interference with swing or stance may be taken under Rule 16.1 In addition Ball in General Area the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b
- (b) If an immovable obstruction is on the line of play and is within 2 club lengths of the green and the ball lies within 2 club length of the obstruction the player may take free relief under Rule 16.1
- (c) **Exception No Relief If Line of Play Clearly Unreasonable**

7. ALL ADVERTISING SIGNS, TEE SIGNS RUBBISH BINS & BALLWASHERS

on the course are immovable obstructions and free relief may only be taken under Rule 16.1.

8. ANT HILL NESTS

Active ant hills nests on the course are at the player's option, loose impediments that may be removed under Rule 15.1 or ground under repair from which relief is allowed under Rule 16.1.

9. DAMAGE TO COURSE

Wheel marks and damage to the usual playing surface by motorized vehicles and implements are GUR and free relief may be taken Rule 16.1

10. GARDEN BEDS are no play zones player **must** take free relief Rule 16.1 f (2)

11. GROUND UNDER REPAIR

All red loam areas and top dressing along the Lefthand side of the 18th fairway is to be treated and GUR and free relief maybe taken under rule 16.1

Definition of Rule

Rule 16 covers when and how the player may take free relief by playing a ball from a different place, such as when there is interference by an abnormal course condition or a dangerous animal condition.

These conditions are not treated as part of the challenge of playing the course, and free relief is generally allowed except in a penalty area.

The player normally takes relief by dropping a ball in a relief area based on the nearest point of complete relief.

This Rule also covers free relief when a player's ball is embedded in its own pitch mark in the general area.

Rule 17 is a specific Rule for **penalty areas**, which are bodies of water or other areas defined by the Committee where a ball is often lost or unable to be played. For one penalty stroke, players may use specific relief options to play a ball from outside the penalty area.