



LOCAL RULES

Effective August 3rd, 2020

Course Etiquette:

With the increased play and membership levels, we ask that all members do their part in protecting and maintaining course conditions throughout their round. Our request to everyone who plays - please repair all ball marks on the putting green and fill any divots with sand in the fairways. Please view the following link from the USGA regarding the proper way to fix ball marks.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myOTf1wuZoA>

Stroke and Distance:

“When a player’s ball has not been found or is *known or virtually certain* to be *out of bounds*, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under *stroke and distance*.

For **two penalty strokes**, the player may take relief by *dropping* the original ball or another ball in this *relief area* (see Rule 14.3):

Two Estimated Reference Points:

a. Ball Reference Point: The point where the original ball is estimated to have:

Come to rest on the *course*, or

Last crossed the edge of the *course* boundary to go *out of bounds*.

b. Fairway Reference Point: The point of fairway of the *hole* being played that is nearest to the ball reference point, **but** is not nearer the *hole* than the ball reference point.

Once the player puts a ball *in play* under this Local Rule:

-The original ball that was *lost* or *out of bounds* is no longer *in play* and must not be played.

-This is true even if the ball is found on the *course* before the end of the three-minute search time

But, the player may not use this option to take relief for the original ball when:

-That ball is *known or virtually certain* to have come to rest in a *penalty area*, or

-The player has played another ball provisionally under penalty of *stroke and distance*

Ground Under Repair:

Players may take relief from any area that is marked ground under repair. Ground under is marked by white paint, green ropes, or white stakes with green tops. If a player's ball lies within these areas, full relief is mandatory within one club length. If a player is unsure whether they qualify for relief, play 2 balls under USGA rule 3-3 and see the professional staff for clarification.

Out of Bounds:

Defined by white stakes, boundary fences, and all streets bordering the golf course.

Drop Zones – Located at the Purple Teeing Ground:

For Women only, optional ball drop zones are located on Holes, Vista #2, Sunshine #8, and Eldorado #2.