

LOCAL RULES PGSMC club only- LEGION MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE

1. *Winter rules (Preferred Lies) -- PNGA Option #2*

Winter Rules (Preferred Lies) are permitted through the green when approved by the Committee.

Through the green a ball may be marked, lifted, cleaned, and replaced within 1 club length in the short grass (your own fairway) or 6" in the rough. Should the ball fail to come to rest then it may be placed on the nearest spot, no closer to the hole, so that it remains at rest. Once it is placed and is at rest, and then it moves, the ball **MUST** be played as it lies. Temporary water may also apply as per the Rules of Golf.

2. **Distance Finders** – The use of Distance Finders is permitted during events and must follow the guidelines outlined in the Rules of Golf.
3. **Aeration Holes** both on the green and through the green are free lift, clean, and place.
4. **Divot Rule** – if your ball comes to rest in a divot in the fairway of the hole you are playing you may get relief when one of your playing competitors confirms the condition. Through the green a ball may be marked, lifted, cleaned, and **dropped** within 1 club length no closer to the hole.
5. **Hole #7**, No free relief is authorized concerning the boundary fence left of the cart path. If your ball is outside of the fence, it is considered Out of Bounds. If your ball is near the fence, you may:
 - a) Use the unplayable ball rule costing you one stroke.
 - b) Should you have a reasonable play where your feet are on the cart path, with a normal stance, then you may take a free relief, nearest point, no closer to the hole.
6. **Hole #11**, behind the green. — Curb bordering the road and beyond is out of bounds. NO free relief permitted.
7. **Hole #15, The Rock Wall** behind the green on #15 is an integral part of the course. No free relief is authorized. You may:
 - c) Use the unplayable ball rule costing you one stroke.
 - d) Should you have a reasonable play where your feet are on the cart path, with a normal stance, then you may take a free relief, nearest point, no closer to the hole.
8. **Hole #16 – The Drop Zone** is located next to the cart path on the tee that is closet to the hole. If the area is not marked you may drop one club length from the front edge of the tee box.
9. **Flower Beds, staked trees, and temporary greens** are a mandatory relief. Stance, swing, no closer to the pin, plus one club length, is authorized.
10. **Protective net fences**, Stance, swing, plus one club length is authorized. Drop areas are an option.
11. **Embedded Ball / Lost** Providing that the Player and Fellow Competitors are “**Virtually Certain**” that the ball is embedded and lost in its own pitch mark in the fairway you are playing, through the green, a ball may be substituted and dropped at the nearest point without penalty.
12. **"Known or Virtually Certain"** is a level of confidence that a player and fellow competitors have and are both certain that the ball is where you say it is, and that there is no possibility that it could be anywhere else especially if it lands out of sight. A spectator's testimony is acceptable.

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