

# **PAXON HOLLOW MENS CLUB**

## **2025 LOCAL RULES**

### **GENERAL RULES:**

- All players should mark/identify their ball before putting into play. Assume that everyone else is playing the identical ball....*How do we know which one is yours?*
- **All HIGH GRASS/ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS are to be played as red penalty areas. No free relief.**
- Play the ball down all over unless otherwise posted. You cannot improve your lie or allow it to be improved. Check at the first tee for special instructions for that day's competition. ***Sand Trap Exception below.***
- **Sand Trap Exception** – You may ***rake and place*** your ball in all sand traps. You are not permitted to rake the sand in such a way as to build a sand tee, volcano, mesa or whatever you might want to call it.
- **Imbedded Ball** – Free drop through the green, but not in Penalty Areas.
- Provisional balls save time, speed play and are encouraged.
- **Lost Balls or Out-Of-Bounds Balls.** In either case if you have hit a provisional ball then that is the ball you must play. If you did not hit a provisional then you place a ball at the edge of the fairway where the ball left the playing area, or where it entered an area where it was lost with a two stroke penalty.

**Hole #1** – No points of Relief. Be aware of out-of-bounds beyond the tree lines right and ahead as defined by white stakes

**Hole #2** – No points of Relief.

**Hole #3** – Point of Relief – The flower bed behind the Green. Be aware of out-of-bounds at the top of the hill, which is just beyond the end of woods on the right. (Driving Range).

**Hole #4** – No points of Relief.

**Hole #5** – Points of Relief – Swing Relief Only from the portable bathroom, gazebo and the fan post next to the green.

**Hole #6** – Point of Relief – Swing Relief Only from the fan and fan post at greenside.

**Hole #7** – No points of Relief. Out-of-Bounds will be defined as the cyclone fence on the left to the turn, then by the split rail fence, and then by the white stakes through the hole. There is no relief from any fence on this hole.

**Hole #8** – Points of Relief – Flower bed behind the green. (Same flower bed as #3). Swing relief from the water shed and surrounding brick work.

**Hole #9** – Points of Relief – Swing Relief Only from the stairs leading from the cart path to the fairway, and the net behind the 9<sup>th</sup> Green. Out-of-Bounds left of the 9<sup>th</sup> hole will be defined by white stakes and when/where they end Out-of-Bounds will be defined by the access road. The parking lot beyond the 9<sup>th</sup> Green will also be deemed as Out-of-Bounds.

**Hole #10** - Swing Relief Only from the concrete block in the Fairway bunker (approximately 50 yds. from the green).

**Hole #11** – Point of Relief – Flower bed behind and right of the green. Also, if the ball is on the cart path where there is a curb around the green, the ball may be dropped on the greenside of the cart path (nearer the hole) within one club length of the path. Swing Relief Only from the curb itself.

**Hole #12** – Point of Relief – The creek on the right is a Penalty Area and if not marked the Penalty Area line shall be defined as the top of the bank.

**Hole #13** – Point of Relief – Swing Relief Only from the portable bathroom.

**Hole #14** – No points of Relief.

**Hole #15** – No points of Relief.

**Hole #16** – No points of Relief.

**Hole #17** – No point of Relief. Be aware of out-of bounds stakes beyond the green.

**Hole #18** – No points of Relief on the right side. See above. Any ball left of the cart path will be considered in a penalty area. You may drop within two clubs lengths at the point of entry under a one stroke penalty.