

2021 USGA & League Local Rules

Preferred Lies in your own fairway, 12 inches no nearer the hole.

Out of Bounds (white stakes):

The player shall play a ball, under penalty of one stroke, as nearly as possible at the spot where the last ball was last played. **(Exception to Out of Bounds Rule) see Local Rule #1**

Holes: Right #1, Left Road #10, Parking Lot #9, Road and Parking Lot #18.

Lost Ball:

A ball is "lost" if: It is not found or identified by the player within **three minutes** after the player has begun to search for the ball. The player has put another ball into play even though he may not have searched for the original ball. The player should play a ball, under the penalty of one stroke, as nearly as possible from which the original ball was last played. **(Exception to Lost Ball Rule) see Local Rule #1**

Penalty Area (red stakes):

The player shall play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played **or** the player shall drop a ball outside the penalty area within 2 club lengths. (Measure with your longest club, excluding putter) of and not nearer the hole with a one stroke penalty.

Holes: #1, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #9, #10, #17, #18

Penalty Area (yellow stakes):

Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played **or** the player shall drop the ball behind the penalty area, keeping the point on which the original ball last crossed the margin of the penalty area directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped under the penalty of one stroke **(exception to the rule on hole #2 and #8) see Local Rule #2**

LOCAL RULES:

#1 When a Player's ball has not been found (lost) or is virtually certain to be out of bounds, the player may proceed as follows rather than proceeding under the **out of bounds** or **lost ball** stroke and distance procedure. **For Penalty of two strokes:** the player may take relief by dropping a ball in a large area between the point where the ball is estimated to come to rest or gone out of bounds and the edge of the fairway of the hole being played that is not nearer the hole.

#2 If a player hits his ball into the penalty area on #2 or #8, they may proceed to the drop circle on the other side of the penalty area under the penalty of 2 strokes and will be hitting their 4th shot **or** the player may re-tee from the original tee or drop a ball on the closest tee to the penalty area under the penalty of one stroke and be hitting their 3rd shot.

FREE RELIEF:

Stones in bunkers are deemed to be movable obstructions and can be removed.

All cart paths and their extensions.

Cart Stakes and ropes

Flower beds

White Lined areas

Drainage ditches

Railroad Ties #11 & #18

Protective fence on #14 and the weather shelter on #5 & #6 is an Immovable obstruction. You can take free relief from stance and swing but not flight of the ball.

