

SEQUOIA WOODS WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

LOCAL RULES

Effective January 1, 2021

As provided by USGA Rule 8 – the following local rules are in effect:

(1)– Hole 6 – No Play Zone - Flower beds near the tee and green are immovable obstructions. Rule 16.1f. Drop at nearest point of complete relief in the general area, within one club length, no closer to the hole. No penalty.

(2)– Hole 11 – You may play a provisional ball if there is doubt if ball is in the water hazard. Player must continue with original ball if found outside hazard. 3 minute search limit. Rule 18

(3)- Hole 13 – The area marked with blue paint on left side of fairway is immovable obstruction. Rule 16. Drop at nearest point of full relief, within one club length, no closer to the hole. No penalty.

(4)– If a staked tree interferes with stance or area of intended swing, the ball must be dropped under Rule 16. Drop at nearest point of full relief, within one club length, no closer to the hole. No penalty.

(5)– Distance measuring devices are allowed but only if used to measure distance or direction. Weather information from weather forecasts is allowed such as wind speed, temperature and humidity. Any device that provides elevation, interpreting distance or directional information (such as a device to get a recommended line of play or club selection based on the location of the player's ball) is not allowed. See Rule 4.3, Penalty for first breach is general penalty (2 strokes in stroke play or loss of hole in match play). Subsequent breach is Disqualification.

(6)- Hole 6 – Option – Drop zone for a ball that comes to rest within 2 club lengths of fence on left side of fairway and declared unplayable the player may use the drop zone or Rule 19.2 for a one stroke penalty.

(7)– If doubt as to how to proceed, play two balls (stroke play only) and follow procedure with Rule 20c(3) (Declare which ball you wish to count before making a stroke) and report to committee before signing and turning in scorecards.

(8) – 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). The relief area is:

A line from the hole through the ball reference point (and within 2 club-lengths to the outside of that line), AND A line from the hole through the fairway reference point (and within two club-lengths to the fairway side of that line.)